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Asian Development Outlook 2019 Strengthening Disaster Resilience



The *Asian Development Outlook series* provides economic analysis and growth projections for 45 economies in Asia and the Pacific and also explores topical development issues of significance. The 2019 edition concludes that growth prospects in developing Asia remain strong despite persistent external headwinds responsible for moderating expansion since 2017. Its thematic chapter examines the growing threat of disasters caused by natural hazards and looks at how they impact the region. The report highlights the importance of strengthening disaster resilience in the region and provides recommendations on how this can be achieved.

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Asian Development Outlook 2019 Update Fostering Growth and Inclusion in Asia's Cities

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Asian Development Outlook 2018 Update Maintaining Stability Amid Heightened Uncertainty

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Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019

Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific is an annual series that presents the latest statistical information and analyses on development issues concerning the economies of Asia and the Pacific. This information is presented for a wide audience including policymakers, development practitioners, government officials, researchers, students, and the public. This 2019 edition, the 50th in the series, includes an assessment of progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals; the latest economic, financial, social, and environmental indicators for key regions across Asia and the Pacific; and information on the development of global value chains.

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The CAPI Effect: Boosting Survey Data through Mobile Technology A Special Supplement of the Key Indicators for Asia and the Pacific 2019

This report discusses the role computer-assisted personal interviewing (CAPI) can play in transforming survey data collection to allow better monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals. It provides evidence on why CAPI is a better alternative to traditional pen and paper interviewing methods and discusses the benefits of delivering CAPI training to statisticians using the popular massive online open course format. It also summarizes existing CAPI platforms and offers some preliminary advice for national statistics offices to consider when selecting a CAPI platform for their institution.

▶ 68 pages, 6 x 9, paperback, 2019
ISBN 9789292617264
\$21.00



Internet Plus Agriculture A New Engine for Rural Economic Growth in the People's Republic of China

This publication reviews the practices and policies of Internet Plus agriculture business models in the People's Republic of China. It analyzes agriculture value

chain models, rural e-commerce platforms, and the Internet Plus agriculture service model. The Internet Plus rural economy is an emerging driver of comprehensive development in the People's Republic of China as a new production management and marketing tool for farmers and farmers' cooperatives. Its potential is seen as a foundation for vitalizing the countryside and key to achieving agricultural modernization.

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Lao People's Democratic Republic Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development Sector Assessment, Strategy, and Road Map

This report assesses the agriculture, natural resources, and rural development sector in the Lao People's Democratic Republic. It provides an overview of challenges and opportunities in the sector as well as priorities for future ADB and government support. It notes that the country's agriculture sector has significant growth potential, and that improving its productivity and promoting commercialization will create jobs for the poor, women, and ethnic minority groups in rural areas. Priorities also include sustainable natural resource management and climate resilience. The conservation and improvement of watersheds will be essential for sustainable irrigation and agricultural production.

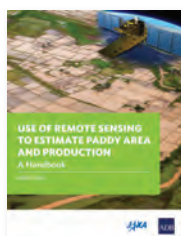
▶ 40 pages, 8.5 x 11, paperback, 2018
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Policies for High Quality, Safe, and Sustainable Food Supply in the Greater Mekong Subregion

The book presents research into the production of safe, high quality, and environmentally friendly agriculture products in the Greater Mekong Subregion. It also explores the actions and policy options that could be pursued. Three themes are examined: (i) improving food safety and quality; (ii) inclusive and sustainable, safe and environment-friendly agriculture products; and (iii) value chains for safe and environment-friendly agriculture products. This aligns with the ASEAN Economic Community blueprint, which calls for the creation of a single market and production base for food, agriculture, forestry; and integration of the region into the global economy.

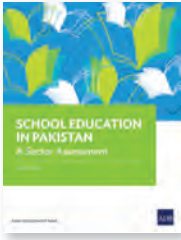
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Use of Remote Sensing to Estimate Paddy Area and Production A Handbook

This handbook explains how to use remote sensing technology to estimate rice crop area and production. As much of Asia and the Pacific's population depends on rice farming, timely and good quality agricultural estimates and forecasts are essential for effective food security policymaking. Recent advances in remote sensing offer a viable alternative to traditional methods of compiling agricultural statistics. This handbook aims to help relevant agencies pilot and adopt satellite-based techniques, and complements a massive open online course on crop area estimation developed by ADB.

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School Education in Pakistan A Sector Assessment

This assessment describes issues facing the school education system in Pakistan, highlights the challenges, and suggests some possible directions for reform—with a focus on two provinces:

Sindh and Punjab. While average years of schooling in Pakistan have increased along with life expectancy and per capita income, inequality remains high and, by other education measures, the record remains dismal. Illiteracy is widespread and almost 23 million children aged 5–16 are not in school—a worrying statistic for a country whose current workforce is young, mostly unskilled, and poorly prepared for productive employment.

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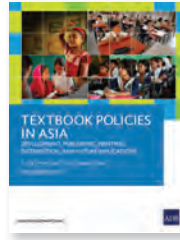


Sri Lanka Public Training Institutions in 2016 Tracer Study

This independent tracer study examines Sri Lanka's Skills Sector Development Program, which ADB supported through results-based lending. The study tracks graduates from seven public technical and

vocational education and training institutions involved in the program. It examines graduates' employability by looking at job placement rates. It also examines access to the education and training programs, their quality and relevance, and possible areas for improvement in the sector. The study provides evidence to inform future policies to help equip young people with the skills employers need.

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Textbook Policies in Asia Development, Publishing, Printing, Distribution, and Future Implications

This comparative study provides an overview of the textbook production chain and suggests ways in which policy makers can make improvements. With

evidence from a range of countries, mainly in Asia, the study is intended as a resource for policy makers and as a reference and benchmark for education systems. Although the study focuses on textbooks, which are the priority for governments and teachers and represent the greatest item of expenditure on teaching and learning materials, it also includes other teaching and learning materials including digital resources.

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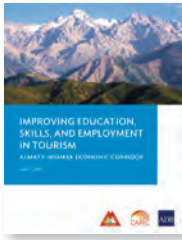
Training Facility Norms and Standard Equipment Lists Volume 1—Precision Engineering or Machining

This publication aims to support good practice in establishing facilities for precision engineering training programs. It is the

first of four technical specification reference guides on training facility norms and standard equipment lists. It includes equipment specifications aligned with current industry standards, and is designed for technical and vocational education and training practitioners and policy makers. Further volumes will cover mechatronics technology, mechanical technology, and electrical technology.

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Education



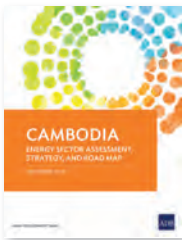
Improving Education, Skills, and Employment in Tourism in the Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor

This report measures the skills gap among tourism industry workers and the resulting opportunity costs along the Almaty-Bishkek

Economic Corridor in Central Asia. The skills gap analysis identifies an annual lack of about 8,500 trained professionals in the tourism industry, which is causing opportunity costs of more than \$30 million per year. The Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor has an exceptional heritage and wealth of culture and nature. This combination results in a high potential for tourism development that is largely untapped.

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Energy



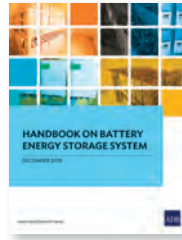
Cambodia: Energy Sector Assessment, Strategy, and Road Map

This publication focuses on the strategic investment priorities of ADB in the energy sector of Cambodia. It highlights sector performance, priority development constraints, government plans

and strategies, and ADB's past and future support. The sector assessment, strategy, and road map is aligned with ADB's long-term corporate strategy, Strategy 2030, and will inform its country partnership strategy for Cambodia covering 2019–2023.

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Energy



Handbook on Battery Energy Storage System



Battery energy storage systems can help integrate renewables into power grids and improve energy efficiency, reliability, access, and security. The low cost and high efficiency of lithium-ion

batteries means these systems can be used for both small-scale, behind-the-meter installations and grid-level deployments. This handbook explains the applications, technologies, business models, and regulations to consider when planning a battery energy storage system project. It discusses risks and challenges, and provides policy recommendations on frequency regulation, renewable integration, peak shaving, load leveling, and microgrids.

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Impact Evaluation of Energy Interventions: A Review of the Evidence

Impact evaluation is the main means of empirically testing what actually happens when development interventions are implemented. This report focuses on impact evaluation in the energy sector. It

reviews 85 impact evaluations of energy interventions in developing countries, summarizes findings on outcomes, identifies evidence gaps, and proposes ways forward. It notes that impact evaluation has so far focused on rural electrification and improved cookstoves, while most investments are in power generation and transmission. It highlights where future impact evaluation investments can best contribute new evidence and how such studies could be approached.

- ▶ 104 pages, 6 x 9, paperback, 2019
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Integrating Strategic Environmental Assessment into Power Development Planning in Viet Nam

This publication presents the integration of a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) in the revised Power

Development Plan VII of Viet Nam. It demonstrates how incorporating SEA into the planning process will produce plans that are based on a more thorough understanding of their implications for the economy, society, and environment of the country. Viet Nam's revised Power Development Plan VII is a model of good practice in integrating SEA in energy planning for other countries, particularly in the Greater Mekong Subregion.

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Philippines: Energy Sector Assessment, Strategy, and Road Map

This assessment, strategy, and road map documents the status and strategic priorities of the Philippines' energy sector. It highlights past support of ADB and other development partners,

and the strategy for future ADB support in the country's energy sector. It also provides sector background information for investment and technical assistance operations. The assessment is based on a systematic review of the Philippines' energy sector and consultations with the government and other development partners.

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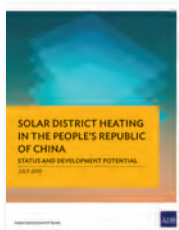


Smart Metering Road Map for Nepal

This publication summarizes the proposed activities and plans for the Nepal Electricity Authority on the implementation of a smart electricity grid. Prepared under the Power Transmission and Distribution Efficiency

Enhancement Project in Nepal, the road map also explains the guiding principles, decision framework, and methodology used to manage the transition to new technologies.

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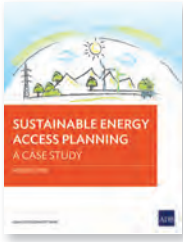
Solar District Heating in the People's Republic of China: Status and Development Potential

This publication discusses the development potential of solar district heating to accelerate the integration of renewable energy into heating

systems in the People's Republic of China (PRC). It highlights that solar district heating can provide high efficiency, reliability, and environmental benefits, while having considerable market potential in the PRC; and proposes practical ways forward. The study underscores the importance of promoting low-carbon cities and reducing urban air pollution and is a useful resource to other Asian countries that have similar interest and challenges.

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Energy



Sustainable Energy Access Planning A Case Study

This case study presents the application of the sustainable access planning framework to develop cost-effective energy plans for households in Pyuthan district, Nepal. Ensuring access to

affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy is one of the Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations. Sustainable energy access planning (SEAP) plays a vital role when it comes to ensuring energy access for poor households, such as those in Nepal's Pyuthan district. SEAP identifies the needed resources and investments for sustainable energy in the district. This study also highlights the benefits of access to cleaner energy in terms of social well-being, reduction in the emission of pollutants and greenhouse gases, and reducing energy inequality.

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Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management



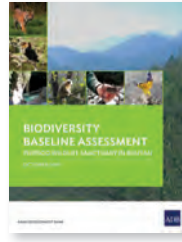
Article 6 of the Paris Agreement Piloting for Enhanced Readiness

This publication outlines the rationale for and benefits of piloting activities for Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. It emphasizes the need for testing alternate approaches

and sharing of experiences. Article 6 provides for voluntary international cooperation that may facilitate the use of market-based approaches to help countries achieve their nationally determined contributions and enable greater gains. Pilot activities in ADB's developing member countries can help Asia and the Pacific develop capacity, readiness, and awareness on implementing Article 6 and participating in international carbon markets.

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Environment, Climate Change, and Disaster Risk Management



Biodiversity Baseline Assessment Phipsoo Wildlife Sanctuary in Bhutan

This report presents a biodiversity baseline assessment of areas at the Phipsoo Wildlife Sanctuary in southern Bhutan, conducted in 2014–2015. Inventory and

sampling of tree, avian, mammal, and fish species were accomplished in three areas. Grassland conditions and illegal tree harvesting were quantified. The assessment confirmed the presence of 27 protected species. Mammals accounted for the majority at 74%. Camera trapping over 5 months yielded 4,300 individual mammals and 28 species. Mammalian biodiversity metrics differed significantly among assessment zones. The elephant was the species most documented. The sanctuary was found to be a critical habitat for the endangered tiger and the critically endangered white-bellied heron.

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50 Climate Solutions from Cities in the People's Republic of China



This publication showcases 50 innovative case studies from cities in the People's Republic of China (PRC)

that are mitigating against and adapting to climate change. Solutions being implemented in these cities are proving that reducing carbon dioxide emissions and protecting the environment need not sacrifice economic prosperity. This publication is an ADB initiative to support efforts of the PRC to address climate change and share its experiences to inspire low-carbon city development elsewhere in Asia and the Pacific.

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Community-Based Mangrove Planting Handbook for Papua New Guinea

This handbook provides a step-by-step guide for community-based mangrove planting initiatives and is a useful resource for coastal communities throughout Asia and the Pacific. Mangroves provide important habitat for marine species; help protect coastal areas from storm surges; are a source of food, fuel, and building materials; and store large quantities of carbon.

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Greater Mekong Subregion Environmental Performance Assessment 2006–2016

This report examines the environmental situation in the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) based on a 10-year environmental performance assessment. The assessment was conducted by the GMS

Environment Operations Center, using the driver–pressure–state–impact–response model to examine the consequences of rapid economic development in the subregion, identify the major natural resource and environmental issues, and determine the effectiveness of responses by the GMS member countries.

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Impact of Dams on Fish in the Rivers of Nepal

This study was conducted by ADB to assess the impact of projects involving the construction of dams on aquatic biodiversity in Nepal. The findings suggest that fish populations and the diversity of species are affected due

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Inclusive Green Growth Index A New Benchmark for Quality of Growth

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Philippine City Disaster Insurance Pool Rationale and Design

This report presents the rationale for and design of a city government disaster insurance pool in the Philippines. Insurance pools help governments enhance their financial preparedness

for disasters, focusing on the provision of rapid post-disaster financing for early recovery. The Philippine City Disaster Insurance Pool was developed under the guidance of the Philippine Department of Finance as part of the country's 2015 Disaster Risk Financing and Insurance Strategy. It utilizes a parametric insurance structure, basing payouts on the occurrence of earthquakes and typhoons according to their physical features, rather than actual losses.

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Strengthening the Environmental Dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific

Stocktake of National Responses to Sustainable Development Goals 12, 14, and 15

This report presents the results of a survey of 15 developing countries in Asia and the Pacific on the SDGs Responsible Consumption and Production, Life Below Water, and Life On Land. It also looks at related targets. The report aims to help ADB's developing member countries integrate these SDGs into national policies, plans, and programs.

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Strengthening the Environmental Dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific

Tool Compendium

ADB, in collaboration with UN Environment, prepared this tool compendium to help developing countries implement the environmental dimensions of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The tools presented here can help policy makers gain a better understanding of SDG interlinkages, establish horizontal and vertical policy coherence, and select appropriate guidelines, indicators, and institutional arrangements.

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Scaling Up Resilience-Building Measures through Community-Driven Development Projects

Guidance Note

Developing Asia's poor and vulnerable populations suffer disproportionately from the adverse impacts of climate change and disasters, which result in loss of life, damage to household and community assets, disruption of livelihoods, and loss of income. Solutions that recognize localized risks and address them in the context of wider socioeconomic development are needed. This guidance note underscores the importance of scaling up resilience-building measures through community-driven development projects. It proposes a framework that recommends five key considerations for project design and implementation.

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Challenges and Emerging Opportunities

This publication presents an overview of the design and implementation of the Korea Emissions Trading Scheme, focusing on lessons from its implementation and opportunities under the Paris Agreement. It provides information to assist other countries in Asia and the Pacific that are designing or considering an emissions trading system in response to climate change.

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This report is part of the ASEAN+3 Bond Market Guide series published by the ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum in collaboration with ADB. Each guide provides information on the investment

climate, rules, laws, opportunities, systems, and characteristics of the local bond market. Produced in close consultation with relevant policy makers and market players, the guides encourage bond issuers, investors, and financial intermediaries to actively participate in the region's rapidly developing bond markets. Guides are also available for Brunei Darussalam; Cambodia; Hong Kong, China; Indonesia; Japan; Lao People's Democratic Republic; Malaysia; Myanmar; the Philippines; Republic of Korea; Singapore; and Thailand.

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Good Practices for Developing a Local Currency Bond Market Lessons from the ASEAN+3 Asian Bond Markets Initiative

Local currency bond markets in ASEAN+3 play an important role in diversifying financial intermediary channels and mitigating the impacts of financial crises. They also have the potential to help mobilize developing Asia's significant savings to meet the region's enormous infrastructure investment needs. Drawing extensively on knowledge generated by the ASEAN+3 Bond Market Forum, the publication looks at the essential building blocks and the enabling environment for these markets, as well as the roles of government, relevant authorities, and market participants.

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Finance Sector Development



Harnessing Technology for More Inclusive and Sustainable Finance in Asia and the Pacific

The Asia and Pacific region continues to embrace financial technology advances that are reshaping the traditional banking and financial services industry.

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Country Gender Assessments

These reports build on the experience gained from the programs of ADB that support gender equality, social inclusion, and women's empowerment. They provide an overview the gender and social inclusion issues of the countries in focus, analyze various gender initiatives and their impact on development outcomes, and offer recommendations.



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Gender and Development

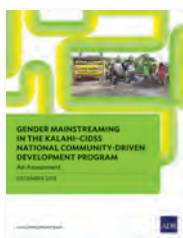


Emerging Lessons on Women's Entrepreneurship in Asia and the Pacific Case Studies from the Asian Development Bank and The Asia Foundation

This report, prepared by ADB and The Asia

Foundation, serves as a guide to support women's entrepreneurship in Asia and the Pacific. Its three parts cover the key barriers that women in the region face when trying to establish or grow a business, case studies of projects supported by ADB and The Asia Foundation, and proposed areas for further research. It provides recommendations to help create a supportive environment for women entrepreneurs, address gaps, and leverage opportunities.

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Gender Mainstreaming in the KALAHI-CIDSS National Community-Driven Development Program An Assessment

This publication examines the effectiveness of a community-driven development program

in the Philippines in promoting women's participation and empowerment. Initiatives of the *Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan*—Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services National Community-Driven Development Program (KC-NCDDP) were evaluated in terms of how effectively they ensure women's meaningful participation. The challenges and constraints observed in the program serve as lessons to enhance gender mainstreaming initiatives in community-driven development projects and programs.

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India Gender Equality Results Case Study—Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab

This case study examines the gender aspects of ADB's

Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab. The program has contributed to economic growth, and provides evidence of the capacity of gender-responsive tourism development to promote community participation in tourism and enhance the status of women. The report looks at results in three areas: human capital and economic empowerment, the creation of spaces for women's voices to be heard, and the promotion of equal rights. The study affirms that a gender-inclusive design, coupled with effective implementation, gives women and men equal access to project benefits.

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India Gender Equality Results Case Study—Rural Connectivity Investment Program

This case study presents stories that showcase how improved connectivity has transformed lives—especially of women and girls—in rural communities

of India. It presents the contributions of ADB's Rural Connectivity Investment Program in five states: Assam, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, and West Bengal. Enhanced connectivity has improved the quality of life in these states and contributed to a range of socioeconomic benefits for the rural communities served. It has also helped advance development goals intrinsic to sustainable and inclusive growth.

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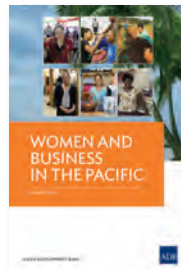


Leveraging Trade for Women's Economic Empowerment in the Pacific

This publication provides insights on how trade can be leveraged to enhance economic opportunities for women in the Pacific. It includes an analysis of how

gender mainstreaming in Aid for Trade programs could catalyze greater donor support to help the region benefit from gender-equitable and truly inclusive growth. In the Pacific, the labor force participation gap between men and women has narrowed, but women there are still less likely to be in work than men. To tap into the full potential of the female labor force in the region, much more needs to be done to boost women's economic empowerment.

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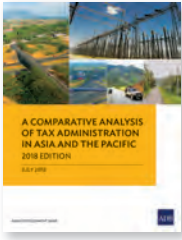
Women and Business in the Pacific



This publication provides a current and comprehensive analysis of the context in which Pacific women engage in the private sector, as well as a detailed list of strategies to increase their participation in business.

Drawing on research and data from seven Pacific countries, it offers a diversity of innovative and pragmatic ways to empower women and enhance their economic opportunities. Jointly undertaken by ADB's Pacific Private Sector Development Initiative and the Government of Australia, this study is valuable for anyone seeking to support Pacific women and contribute to entrepreneurship, business development, and private sector growth.

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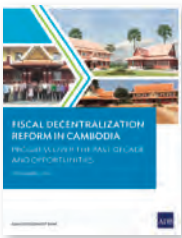


A Comparative Analysis of Tax Administration in Asia and the Pacific 2018 Edition

This comparative analysis of administrative frameworks, functions, and performance of revenue bodies in 28 economies in Asia and the Pacific includes developments and trends

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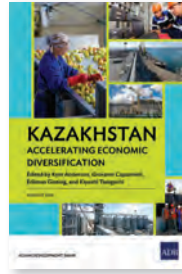


Fiscal Decentralization Reform in Cambodia Progress over the Past Decade and Opportunities

This report reviews Cambodia's progress in fiscal decentralization since passing the Law on Administrative Management of the Capital, Provinces, Municipalities,

Districts and Khans (Organic Law, 2008); and commencing the National Program for Democratic Development, 2010–2019, which was extended to 2020. Solid progress has been made in providing the architecture for an intergovernmental fiscal transfer system, including recent introduction of the Subnational Investment Fund for which ADB provided design advisory support and initial capital funding.

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Kazakhstan: Accelerating Economic Diversification



This book presents an in-depth analysis of sectors and reforms that can support Kazakhstan's potential to become an economic leader in Central Asia. It recognizes that relying on oil and gas

alone will not produce the long-run level of growth needed. Reforms to improve the business climate, enhance competitiveness, and increase private sector participation are essential. The book examines reforms to accelerate economic diversification in the country. This involves not only modernizing and using public resources in agriculture more efficiently to increase productivity, but also transitioning manufacturing toward high-potential exports to boost the country's industrial development and create employment opportunities. Upgrading oilfield services and improving transport and logistics are important to increase participation in global value chains.

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Public Financial Management Systems— Bangladesh Key Elements from a Financial Management Perspective

This report documents Bangladesh's financial management systems with

a focus on budgeting, funds flow, accounting and reporting, and auditing systems. It also provides insights into the quality of internal control systems, staffing resource capacity, and information technology. It intends to provide project teams and consultants with a better understanding of financial management systems to improve the quality of financial management assessments during preparations for ADB-funded projects and programs. The report explains how high-quality financial management assessments support projects by identifying key risks and enabling the implementation of appropriate actions and reforms to mitigate those risks.

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Governance and Public Management



Policies to Support the Development of Indonesia's Manufacturing Sector during 2020–2024 A Joint ADB–BAPPENAS Report

This report analyzes how Indonesia's manufacturing sector could diversify and upgrade during the 2020–2024 period and beyond. This is considered essential if Indonesia is to attain upper middle-income status as soon as possible. The report asserts that policy makers and the private sector need to collaborate to identify the coordination failures that hamper the discovery of those products that Indonesia could successfully produce and export. It proposes a number of policies to expedite this process.



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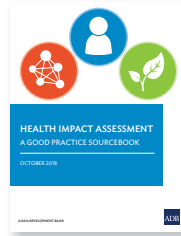


Digital Health Convergence Meeting Tool Kit

This tool kit comprises information on how to create a shared vision for digital health through a national strategy, focused on maximizing the value of resources. It supports efforts to introduce digital health solutions that make systems interoperable and less fragmented, and thus provide equitable access to health care services and offer every patient continuity of care. This tool kit provides a practical framework for structuring digital health road maps, a guide to running a digital health convergence workshop, and insights from previous country convergence workshops.

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Health Impact Assessment A Good Practice Sourcebook

This publication provides practical tools and guidance on how development projects of ADB can improve the health of the communities that they serve.

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Line of Sight How Improved Information, Transparency, and Accountability Would Promote the Adequate Resourcing of Health Facilities Across Papua New Guinea

This report analyzes the complexities of health financing in Papua New Guinea with a focus on resource allocation, use, and accountability. It explores information gaps and transparency issues that undermine health service delivery and outcomes. Recommendations in this report aim to improve health sector governance and capacity, which will ultimately contribute to a more robust and equitable health care system.

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Regional Malaria and Other Communicable Disease Threats Trust Fund Final Report

This report details the key achievements of the ADB-managed Regional Malaria and Other Communicable Disease

Threats Trust Fund from its creation in 2013 to the first half of 2018. It provides detailed analysis of the results by outcome, profiles specific projects that serve as exemplars of the fund's impact, and offers insights into how similar trust funds can be managed for success in future.

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Distributed Ledger Technology and Digital Assets Policy and Regulatory Challenges in Asia

This report offers an analytical framework that allows for more systemic assessments of distributed ledger technology (DLT) and its applications. It examines the evolution and typology of the emergent technology, its existing and projected applications, and the regulatory and policy issues that they entail. It highlights the trends, concerns, and potential opportunities of DLTs, especially for Asian markets. It also identifies the benefits and risks to using DLT and offers a functional and proportional approach to these issues.

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The e-commerce revolution in Asia and the Pacific presents vast economic opportunities.

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Public-Private Partnership Monitor (Second Edition)

This publication presents information on the status of the public-private partnership (PPP) environment in 12 of ADB's developing member countries: Bangladesh, Georgia, India, Indonesia,

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Realizing the Potential of Public-Private Partnerships to Advance Asia's Infrastructure Development

This publication discusses how public-private partnerships (PPPs) can be effective in meeting Asia's growing infrastructure needs and helping promote more

inclusive and sustainable growth. It concludes that successful PPP projects are predicated on well-designed contracts, a stable economy, good governance and sound regulations, and a high level of institutional capacity. It was produced in collaboration with the Korea Development Institute and other experts.

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Regional Cooperation and Integration



Asian Economic Integration Report 2018



The annual *Asian Economic Integration Report* documents the region's progress in regional cooperation and integration. It covers ADB's 48 regional members, analyzing their regional as well as global economic linkages. The 2018 report's special chapter, "Toward Optimal Provision of Regional Public Goods in Asia and the Pacific", examines how collective action among countries can help find solutions to growing transnational development challenges. The special chapter also discusses how to best provide regional public goods that transcend the "collective action problem" that occurs when individual interests are too weak on their own to drive cooperation on common issues.

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Common Understanding on International Standards and Gateways for Central Securities Depository and Real-Time Gross Settlement (CSD-RTGS) Linkages

This publication provides an overview of central securities depository and real-time gross settlement linkages in the ASEAN+3 region. It was prepared for the Cross-Border Settlement Infrastructure Forum (CSIF) to support its efforts to establish central securities depository and real-time gross settlement linkages. It aims to build a common understanding among CSIF members about international standards and gateways for these linkages, including user requirements and technical specifications. The publication reflects the collaborative efforts currently underway to further harmonize and integrate bond markets among the ASEAN+3 economies.

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GMS Transport Sector Strategy 2030 Toward a Seamless, Efficient, Reliable, and Sustainable GMS Transport System



This strategy for transport development in the Greater

Mekong Subregion (GMS) consists of a strategic framework covering 2018–2030 and a set of performance indicators initially covering 2018–2022. It is mainly a strategic document providing a common framework for GMS cooperation in the transport sector. Cooperation in the transport sector has been at the core of the GMS Economic Cooperation Program since its inception in 1992. The main thrust of the program was eliminating the barriers to cooperation, and the significant lack of connectivity was a critical constraint on economic relations among the GMS countries.

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The Role of Special Economic Zones in Improving Effectiveness of Greater Mekong Subregion Economic Corridors

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CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030 and Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2018–2020

This publication discusses how the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Program (CAREC) can enhance trade by addressing key challenges, including poor

market access, limited economic diversification, and weak institutions for trade. The CAREC Program is a partnership of 11 countries—Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, the People’s Republic of China, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan—to promote development and support accelerated growth and poverty reduction.

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Modernizing Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in CAREC An Assessment and the Way Forward

This publication evaluates the plant health, animal health, and food safety measures of member countries of

the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program. The assessment covers laws and procedures governing the oversight and application of sanitary and phytosanitary measures, laboratory infrastructure, and border services management. CAREC members include Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, the People’s Republic of China, Georgia, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

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Promoting Regional Tourism Cooperation under CAREC 2030 A Scoping Study

This study assesses the potential of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program as a platform to promote a regional approach

to tourism development. It suggests this could be done through the identification of opportunities for enhancing and expanding cooperation among member countries in the tourism sector and by maximizing economic opportunities while safeguarding ecosystems. Promoting cooperation in the tourism sector is one of the operational priorities under the CAREC 2030 Strategy. Tourism is also recognized as an effective way of helping developing countries take part in the global economy and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Enhanced Cooperation and Integration between Indonesia and Timor-Leste Scoping Study

This report recommends how Indonesia and Timor-Leste can enhance cross-border cooperation and integration

to help boost economic growth and reduce poverty. It focuses on opportunities in the tourism and livestock sectors and reviews transport connectivity, trade, and the business and investment climate. The report was undertaken at the request of the governments of Indonesia and Timor-Leste and involved extensive consultations with government, the private sector, and civil society.

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Pacific Economic Monitor

This biannual publication series provides an update on economic developments, including gross domestic product growth and inflation, and explores topical policy issues in the Pacific. The July 2019 edition explores socioeconomic development topics including social protection, education, elderly care, health care and health financing, pension schemes, water and sanitation, nutrition, employment, and financial inclusion. The May 2019 special issue looks at the effects of climate change, impacts of natural hazards, income and purchasing power, economic empowerment of women, and labor markets. The December 2018 edition focuses on debt sustainability amid clear financing needs to help address remaining infrastructure and services gaps. The policy focus of the July 2018 edition is on the importance of expanding access to basic services while maintaining financially sustainable utilities.



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Road Map for the National Single Window in Maldives

This publication outlines key steps to launching the national single window platform in Maldives. ADB, as part of the South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation program, is helping Maldives

implement a national single window environment for international trade, which will facilitate communication between the public and private sectors, and improve ease of doing business. Maldives is a geographically dispersed island nation with a blue economy. Establishing seamless communication between cross-border regulatory agencies, traders, and government ministries can reduce the time and cost of importing and exporting goods, and strengthen the business environment.

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South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) Vision: Myanmar

This publication identifies regional and subregional opportunities for Myanmar to harness natural and human resources, industrial potential, and infrastructure connectivity as part of the

South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation (SASEC) program. It updates the vision document of SASEC since Myanmar joined as the seventh official member in February 2017. Myanmar shares borders with the giant economies of India and the People's Republic of China, and serves as a land bridge between southern, southeastern, and eastern Asia. Myanmar's rich natural endowments, including oil and natural gas, and large and young labor force are also strategic advantages for regional cooperation and inclusive and sustainable growth.

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Good Jobs for Inclusive Growth in Central Asia and the South Caucasus Regional Report

This study explores prospects for inclusive growth in the Central Asia and the South Caucasus region and highlights the key role played by the creation of good jobs.

It reviews economic performance in the region and discusses prospects through 2030, introducing two growth scenarios related to the adoption of structural reforms for creating good jobs and inclusive growth. It also highlights the importance of adopting a full policy reform scenario.

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This book analyzes fiscal requirements in developing Asia to achieve the social protection agenda of the Sustainable Development

Goals (SDGs). Countries in the region have expanded their social protection programs, but one of the key challenges is creating sustainable financing. The book examines social protection in 16 countries. It explores how countries can mobilize resources to close social protection gaps, and reviews the potential contributions of social assistance, health care, and social insurance systems.

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Inclusive Business Financing Where Commercial Opportunity and Sustainability Converge

Inclusive businesses are gaining prominence as an effective response to socioeconomic and environmental challenges

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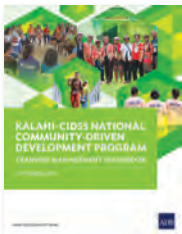


Inclusive Business Market Scoping Study in the People's Republic of China

This market scoping study for inclusive business in the People's Republic of China (PRC) and companies from the PRC operating abroad was commissioned by ADB

in July 2016. The report explains the current state of inclusive business models from the PRC, drawing from domestic and international company examples and practices. Key characteristics of inclusive business in terms of sector, size, and business model, and challenges are discussed. It also presents opportunities for inclusive business to build on existing government programs, and proposes actions various stakeholders can take to promote the growth of inclusive business in the PRC.

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KALAHI-CIDSS National Community-Driven Development Program Training Management Guidebook

This guidebook provides training management resources for learning facilitators involved in a

poverty alleviation program in the Philippines called *Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan*—Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services National Community-Driven Development Program (KALAHI-CIDSS). It includes guidelines and reference tools for effectively and efficiently navigating the different phases of the training management cycle: analysis, design, development, execution, and monitoring and evaluation. It may serve as a general reference for learning facilitators worldwide on how to ensure community training investments are optimized and yield the desired results.

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The Social Protection Indicator

The Social Protection Indicator, developed by ADB and its partners, is a tool used to generate a comprehensive and quantitative measure of social protection systems in Asia and the Pacific. These two publications provide Social Protection Indicator updates for 38 countries—24 in Asia and 14 in the Pacific—based on 2015 data and cover aspects such as expenditure, coverage, benefit levels, poverty and gender dimensions, and progress over time. The Asia edition highlights positive increases in expenditure, primarily driven by social insurance and coverage, but notes that spending often favors the nonpoor over the poor, and men over women. The Pacific edition finds that although progress has been made in expenditure and benefit size, the gap in spending on men and on women has widened.



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Trainers' Manual on Facilitating Local Government-Led Community-Driven Development

This publication documents the process and materials needed to conduct interventions to support

the transition to local government-led Community-Driven Development in the Philippines. With ADB technical assistance and support from the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction, this publication was developed in collaboration with the Philippine Department of Social Welfare and Development's National Program Management Office for its *Kapit-Bisig Laban sa Kahirapan*—Comprehensive and Integrated Delivery of Social Services (Kalahi-CIDSS) National Community-Driven Development Program.

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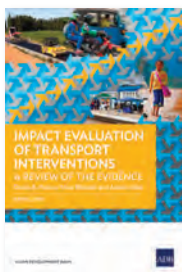


Breaking Barriers Leveraging Mongolia's Transport and Logistics Sector

This study provides insights into the logistics sector in Mongolia and its relationship to international trade, domestic trade, and freight movement throughout

the country. It also looks at case studies and examples of logistics and transport solutions from other countries that are relevant to Mongolia. It provides recommendations to help policy makers, nongovernment organizations, and industry associations to make improvements.

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Impact Evaluation of Transport Interventions A Review of the Evidence



Impact evaluation is the main means of empirically testing what actually happens when development interventions are implemented. This report focuses on impact evaluation

in the transport sector. It reviews 91 impact evaluations of transport interventions in developing countries, summarizes findings on outcomes, identifies evidence gaps, and proposes ways forward. Most of the studies reviewed find significant effects on at least one of the outcomes investigated. However, impact evaluation has given relatively little coverage to major areas of investment, such as urban and sustainable transport, transport corridors, and efficiency enhancing measures. New methods and increasing openness of geospatial data provide scope to generate more innovative impact studies in this sector.

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Sustainable Transport Solutions Low Carbon Buses in the People's Republic of China

This publication discusses the real-world performance data of low-carbon buses in the People's Republic of China (PRC). It also reviews the environmental and financial impacts, as well as the policies used to promote them. PRC has taken the lead in the deployment of low-carbon buses and is moving toward full electrification to address climate change and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Data and information in this publication can benefit countries interested in promoting low-carbon buses in support of climate change policies.

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Timor-Leste Transport Operations

This publication examines ADB's development assistance to Timor-Leste since the country gained independence in 2002. It highlights important aspects of ADB's operations in the transport sector, which is the backbone of Timor-Leste's economic growth. It chronicles the country's milestones in nation-building and activities of its development partners from around Asia and the Pacific. Timor-Leste's prospects hinge on prudent and effective use of the savings from petroleum production to finance investments in the physical capital, human capital, and institutions needed to develop a sustainable economy.

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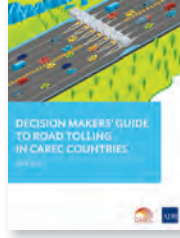


Aviation and the Role of CAREC A Scoping Study

This study examines the potential role of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Program in improving aviation in the region. It provides an analysis of the CAREC region's

current state of aviation, and is structured around three principal components of aviation development: policy and regulation, infrastructure and equipment, and operations. It also describes enabling factors necessary to realize the aviation improvements CAREC member governments seek. The study provides conclusions and outlines a way forward for CAREC to assist in shaping action items and capacity-building activities that support aviation's role in economic development.

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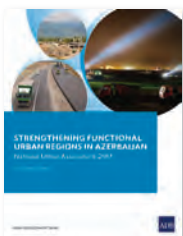
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