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How to Access the Support You Need

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Workshop on Tax Policy for Domestic Resource Mobilization and Seminar on Property Tax Reform

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Examples for Types of Support Needed for Taxation Reforms

- Independent research to assess existing taxation system against international standards
- Development of proposals for improved taxation systems
- Communication strategy (workshops, advertising campaign)
- Staff trainings on new taxation systems
- Financing of adjustment costs

ADB's Core Services

To Foster Development Impacts

Financial Products

- LIBOR based **loans**
- Grants (no interest or repayment)
- Guarantees
- Equity investments
- **Technical Assistance**



ADB's Core Services to Foster Development Impacts

- Regional Knowledge Management
 - Research and analytical work
 - Policy dialogue and advisory activities
 - Training and capacity development programs
 - Dissemination of good practices



Selected Types of Services Relevant for Taxation Reforms

- **Technical Assistance (TA):** for consultants and workshops
- **Policy-based lending (PBL):** to finance complex structural reforms/adjustment costs

Types of TA - 1

- **Transaction TA (TRTA):** is TA that directly benefits a project, which is or will be financed by ADB
- **Knowledge and support TA (KSTA)** includes all TAs, other than TRTAs (e.g., general institutional capacity development, policy advice, research and development)

Types of TA - 2

- **Country-specific:** targets one country, managed by sector departments or resident missions
- **Regional TA:** targets more than one country; managed by support departments, e.g. SDCC

Policy-Based Lending

- constitutes budget support
- is linked to the implementation of policy reforms (adjustment costs)
- is disbursed quickly
- has sector-wide and economy-wide impact

How to Approach ADB with Funding Request – Do your Homework

- Conceptualize initial idea (support modality; type of support needed)
- Check whether the support would fit into current/future ADB program and operations (CPS/COBP)
- Discuss your initial idea with the agency that is in charge for coordinating CPS/COBP (usually planning agency)
- Discuss your initial idea with ADB (sector director, country director, GovTG)
- Once approved, get support for preparing project

Country Partnership Strategy

The CPS is the **main partnership document** between a developing member country (DMC) and ADB

- key development challenges of the DMC
- ADB's strategic objectives and priorities for engaging with the DMC
- How is ADB's engagement aligned with the government's development plan and its own corporate strategy, and complementary to strategies of other development partners?
- How can ADB ensure the best use of its limited resources to support the DMC?

Southeast Asian Country Partnership Strategies

- Cambodia: <https://www.adb.org/documents/cambodia-country-partnership-strategy-2014-2018>
- Indonesia: <https://www.adb.org/documents/indonesia-country-partnership-strategy-2016-2019>
- Lao PDR: <https://www.adb.org/documents/lao-pdr-country-partnership-strategy-2017-2020>
- Malaysia: <https://www.adb.org/publications/malaysia-fact-sheet>
- Myanmar: <https://www.adb.org/documents/myanmar-country-partnership-strategy-2017-2021>
- Philippines: <https://www.adb.org/documents/philippines-country-operations-business-plan-2018-2020>
- Thailand (old CPS) <https://www.adb.org/documents/thailand-country-partnership-strategy-2013-2016>
- Viet Nam: <https://www.adb.org/documents/viet-nam-country-partnership-strategy-2016-2020>

Pacific Country Partnership Strategies

- Fiji: <https://www.adb.org/documents/fiji-country-partnership-strategy-2014-2018>
- Timor Leste: <https://www.adb.org/documents/timor-leste-country-partnership-strategy-2016-2020>
- Papua New Guinea: <https://www.adb.org/documents/papua-new-guinea-country-partnership-strategy-2016-2020>
- Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga: <https://www.adb.org/documents/pacific-approach-2016-2020>

East Asia

Country Partnership Strategies

- People's Republic of China:
<https://www.adb.org/documents/peoples-republic-china-country-partnership-strategy-2016-2020>

Is Public Sector Management Included in CPS?

Subsectors

- Public Administration
- Economic Affairs Management
- Public Expenditure and Fiscal Management
- Decentralization
- Reforms of State Owned Enterprises
- Law and Judiciary






Country Operations Business Plan (COBP)

- A three-year rolling business plan
- Includes pipelines of lending and nonlending assistance for the DMC
- Prepared annually
- Integrates lessons from implementation experience

Offices



-  HQ in Manila
-  27 Resident Mission
-  3 Representative Offices

Pacific Regional Offices

Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office (PLCO)

- Solomon Islands

Pacific Subregional Office (SPSO)

- Fiji
- Tonga

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