

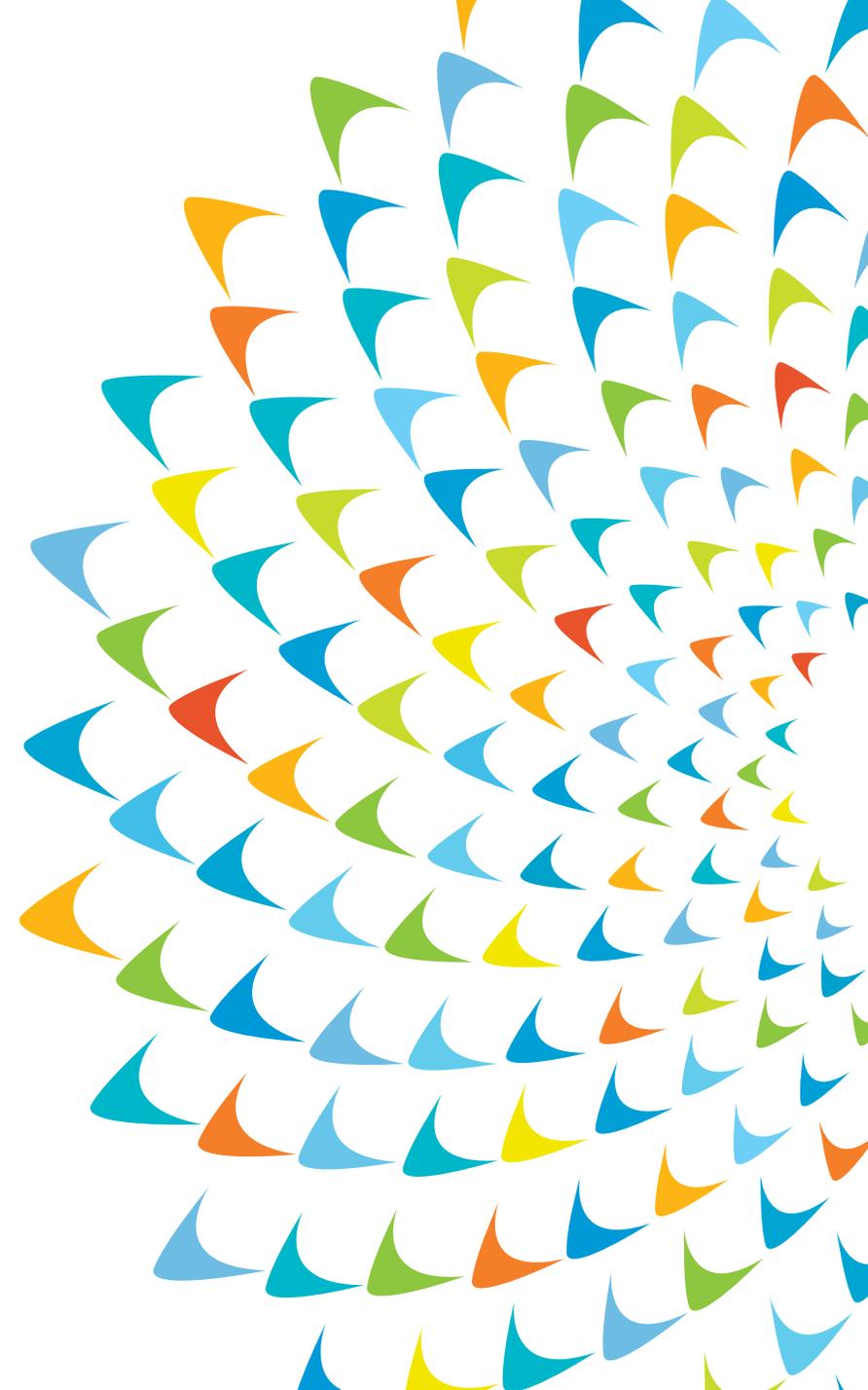


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CCDT's Cybersecurity work

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CCDT's work on Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity is a very new area for ADB and gets increasing attention from Development Member Countries (DMCs). CCDT focuses mainly on Technical Assistance (TA).

- Upstream work
 - Capacity development
 - Policy advice
 - Research
- Implementation support
 - preparing, enhancing readiness, developing capacity, and providing policy advice for ensuing project(s), which ADB intends to finance
 - helping deliver outputs or mitigating project risks under ongoing project(s) through capacity building and/or policy advice
- Developing PPP(s), including under transaction advisory services

CCDT's recent achievement in Cybersecurity

CCDT has recently achieved the following:

- Conduct initial assessment and produce “vision and roadmap” for a municipality in a DMC—identification of how to strengthen cybersecurity
- Draft a Toolkit on Cybersecurity on Education MIS (EMIS)
 - Practical material that illustrates concrete modalities, with which decision-makers and practitioners in DMCs are assisted in implementing cybersecurity measures for EMIS
 - Draft is completed. Final delivery in 2024 Q1
- Conduct internal/corporate tasks—assessment on digital related risks for newly approved ADB-financed projects
- Hold a workshop for development of internal capacity (main audience: ADB staff)

CCDT's new package of TA

CCDT is incubating a new package of TA

- Planned implementation period: 2024-26
- Concept note not approved yet—everything is still under discussion
- Planned to be administered by ADB
- It is expected that there will be three pillars.
 1. Create more toolkits, in addition to the aforementioned Toolkit on Cybersecurity on EMIS
 2. Carry out capacity development for DMC government officials
 3. Conduct implementation support to preparation of ADB-financed projects that include cybersecurity related component
 4. [Maybe add more, based on the budget availability]

Some general suggestions...

Cybersecurity is indeed a cross-disciplinary agenda. Suggestions include:

- Once Terms of Reference (ToR) is published, review it carefully to identify what is required
- For a contract for firms, form a team that:
 - Possesses experience in DMCs (e.g., challenging political context, lack of capacity, etc.)
 - Possesses familiarity with policy/regulatory issues
- Consider partnering with an organization or having external consultant(s) in your team, if needed
 - if they possess experience/skillsets that your team might not possess
- Carefully write a proposal that responds to ToR

Note: No details confirmed for the upcoming TA and consultancies under the TA.



Thank you.

