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SECTOR BREAKOUT: ENERGY



1. Project Design:

2. Advance Project Readiness:

3. Enhance Monitoring and Coordination:

- Contract Award and Disbursement

4. Capacity development:



Systematic Approach for Portfolio Optimization

Proposal 1:

Sustainable and practical Project Design

- Country's policy framework and ADB's guidelines must be aligned.
- Realistic project amount is essential.
- Early TOR feedback from ADB especially for safeguard requirements in processing stage, to expedite compliance.
- Lessons learned from previous project should be reflected to the new project's design.

Proposal 2:

Advance project readiness for pipeline projects

- Ensure the effective implementation of project readiness criteria.
- Initiate procurement process at the early processing stage while shortening the end-to-end procurement time.
- Minimize the period from loan signing to contract awards and subsidiary loan agreement for first disbursement.



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Proposal 3:
Enhance monitoring
and coordination

- Early risk identification, proactive risk planning, and risk tracking and regular monitoring.
- Inter-government close coordination to expedite necessary government approval.
- Staff rotation/turnover risks/fully dedicated staff.

Proposal 4:
Invest in capacity
development

- Capacity building campaigns for new implementation agencies.
- Training of project staff at project inception stage.
- Better understanding of ADB procedures and project processing to implementation.
- Capacity support for the smooth roll-out of ADB's new diligences (e.g., Environmental and Social Framework, Merit Point Criteria).

