ADB's Operational Plan for Regional Cooperation and Integration 2016–2020

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The RCI Operational Plan: Key Areas of Innovation

Sustaining Leadership in RCI in the Region

- 1. Grow innovative sovereign RCI portfolio as part of the 30% lending targeta
 - Emerging sectors/subsectors (e.g., ports, railways, ICT, health, finance)
 - · Connectivity and competitiveness policy reforms involving at least 2 DMCs
 - Multisector operations for climate change, environment and regional health
- 2. Expand the portfolio of private sector and PPP-financed RCI projects
- Infrastructure connectivity
- · Agricultural trade logistics
- · SMEs cross-border trade and investment
- · Private sector special economic zones
- 3. Apply a "One ADB" approach to support intersubregional RCI projects
- direct collaboration across different operations departments and knowledge units to design intersubregional RCI projects

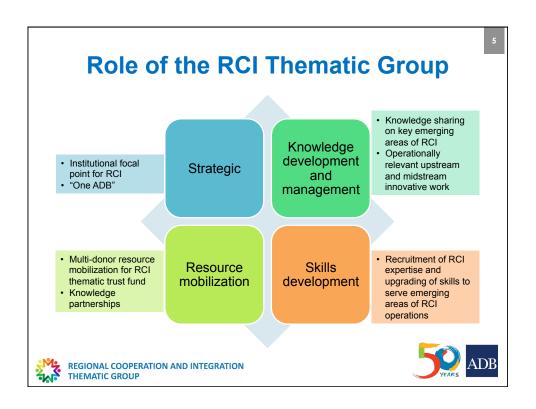
^a Strategy 2020 set (and MTR reiterated) a RCI lending target of at least 30% of overall ADB operations (by volume) by 2020.

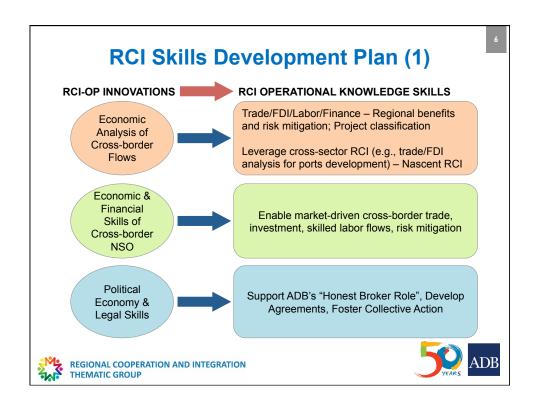


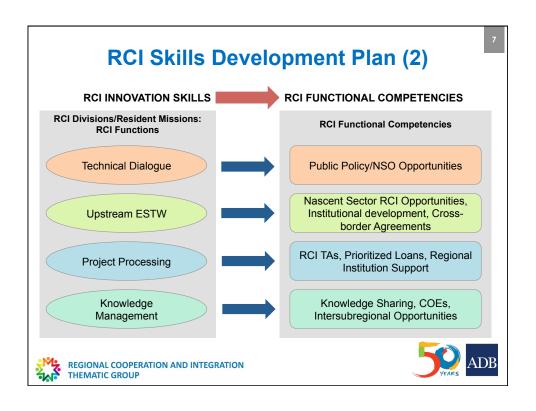


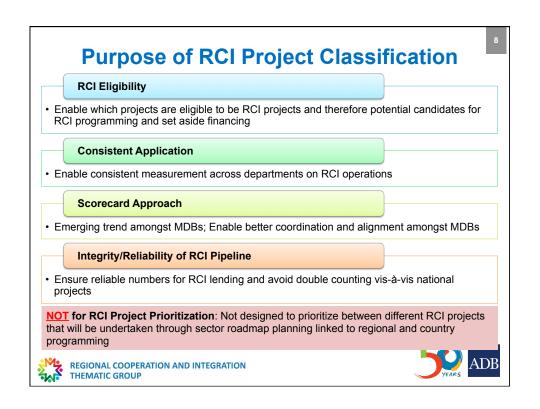


REGIONAL COOPERATION AND INTEGRATION THEMATIC GROUP









Next Steps: Applying RCI Project Classification

- Application of RCI project classification by end June 2017
- · In line with the President's 2017 Planning Directions:
 - As part of the Work Program and Budget Framework 2018-2020: Classification of projects in terms of sector, strategic agenda, and drivers of change as well climate financing, food security, and high level technology validated by relevant sector and thematic groups before submission to SPD
 - Other purposes: corporate reporting (e.g., Annual Report), DEfR, reporting to the Board of Directors, and budget requests







Next Steps: RCI Skills and Career Mobility

- TSR skills assessment (based on revised TSR) to be conducted by survey and divisional meetings by BPMSD and the RCI TG in the 3rd guarter of 2017
- RCI skills assessment and career mobility to be discussed as part of RCI Week (week of 27 November 2017)





