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Asian Development Bank Business Opportunities Seminar

Doing Business with ADB

Ireland
October 2022

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OPPORTUNITIES

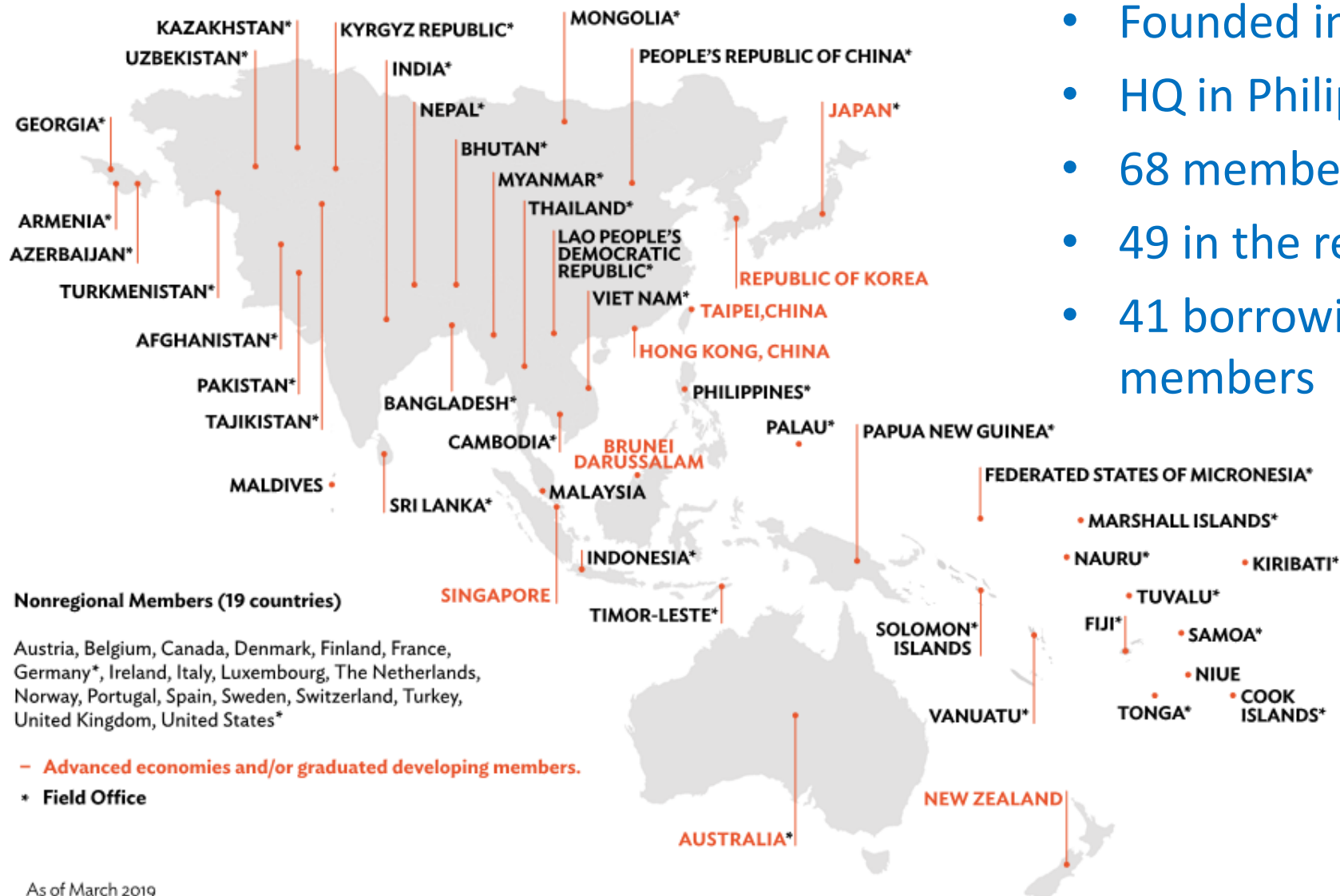




Overview

About ADB?

- Founded in 1966
- HQ in Philippines
- 68 members;
- 49 in the region;
- 41 borrowing members



As of March 2019

ADB Regions

Central and West Asia (CWRD)	East Asia (EARD)	South Asia (SARD)	Southeast Asia (SERD)	Pacific (PARC)
Afghanistan	People's Republic of China	Bangladesh	Cambodia	Cook Islands
Armenia	Mongolia	Bhutan	Indonesia	Fiji Islands
Azerbaijan		India	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Kiribati
Georgia		Maldives	Malaysia	Marshall Islands
Kazakhstan		Nepal	Myanmar	Federated States of Micronesia
Kyrgyz Republic		Sri Lanka	Philippines	Nauru
Pakistan			Thailand	Niue
Tajikistan			Timor-Leste	Palau
Turkmenistan			Viet Nam	Papua New Guinea
Uzbekistan				Samoa
				Solomon Islands
				Tonga
				Tuvalu
				Vanuatu

<https://www.adb.org/countries/main>

Our Vision



To achieve a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific, while sustaining its efforts to eradicate extreme poverty.

Strategy 2030: Seven Operational Priorities



Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities



Accelerating progress in gender equality

At least 75% of committed operations by 2030



Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability

At least 75% of committed operations by 2030, \$100 billion from own resources from 2019–2030



Making cities more livable



Promoting rural development and food security



Strengthening governance and institutional capacity



Fostering regional cooperation and integration

Key Approaches



Expanding private sector operations

1/3 of ADB operations by 2024



Catalyzing and mobilizing financial resources for development

\$1 in private sector operations financing matched by \$2.50 of cofinancing



Strengthening knowledge services

<https://www.adb.org/documents/strategy-2030-prosperous-inclusive-resilient-sustainable-asia-pacific>

How do we support our Developing Members?



Financing: providing loans, technical assistance, grants, and equity investments while also mobilizing funds from other sources



Knowledge: Focusing on practical value that fits local conditions, identifying lessons, and replicating good practices



Partnerships: Promoting dialogue and collaboration among diverse partners and stakeholders

Why pursue ADB-Financed Contracts?



Gateway to new opportunities in fast growing emerging economies across multiple sectors



Availability of funds



International best practice procurement procedures



Risks related to transparency, fairness and integrity of procurement processes mitigated through ADB oversight

Sovereign Operations - Financing Types

Loans and Grants

Provided to and managed by Governments

Procurement of Works, Goods and Services

Government undertakes procurement (ADB oversight)

Contracts signed by Government

Technical Assistance

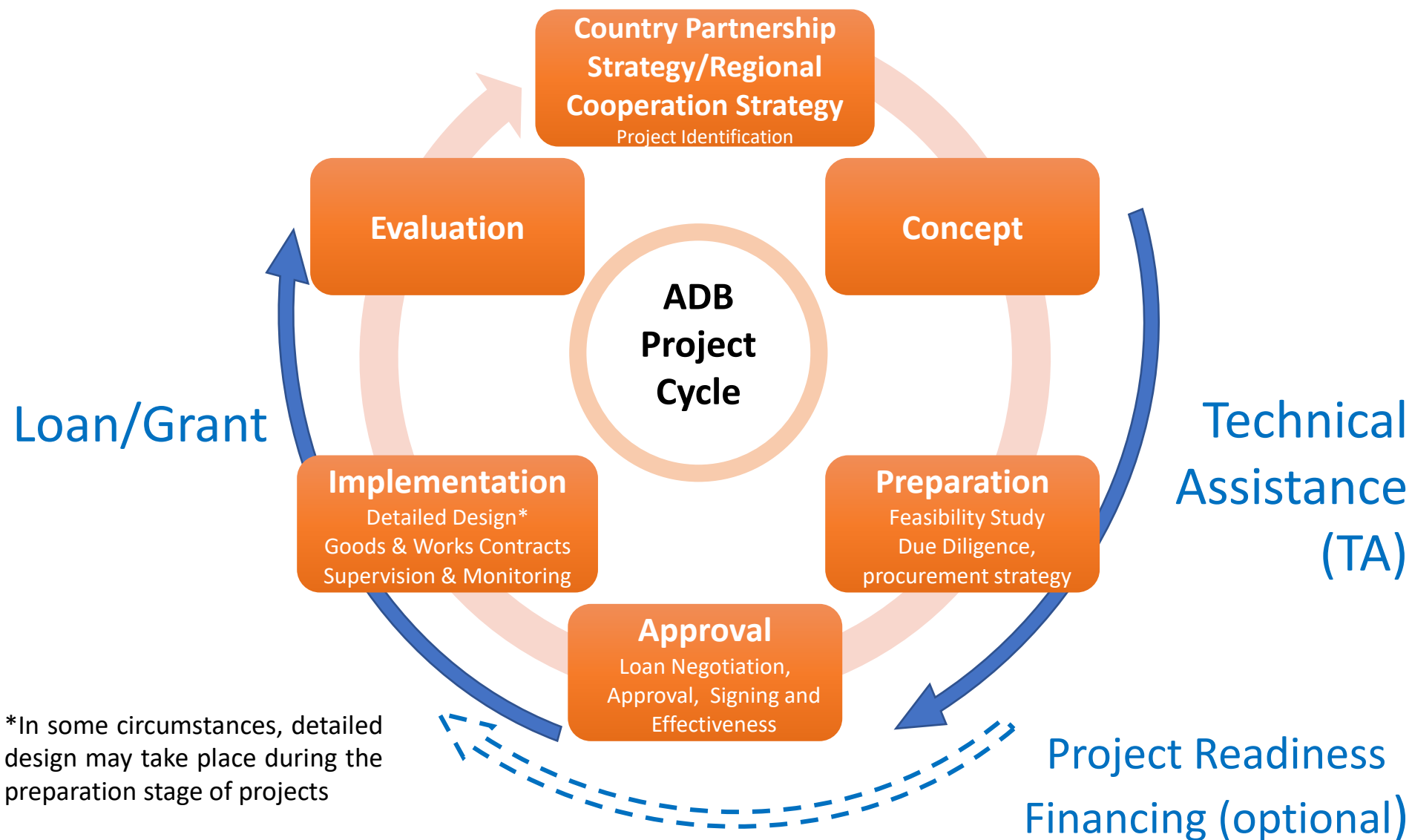
Provided to governments, but contracts managed by ADB

Mostly procurement of Consulting Services

ADB undertakes procurement

Contracts signed by ADB

Financing Modalities and the Project Cycle



Consulting Services - Technical Assistance (TA)



Transactional Technical Assistance (TRTA)

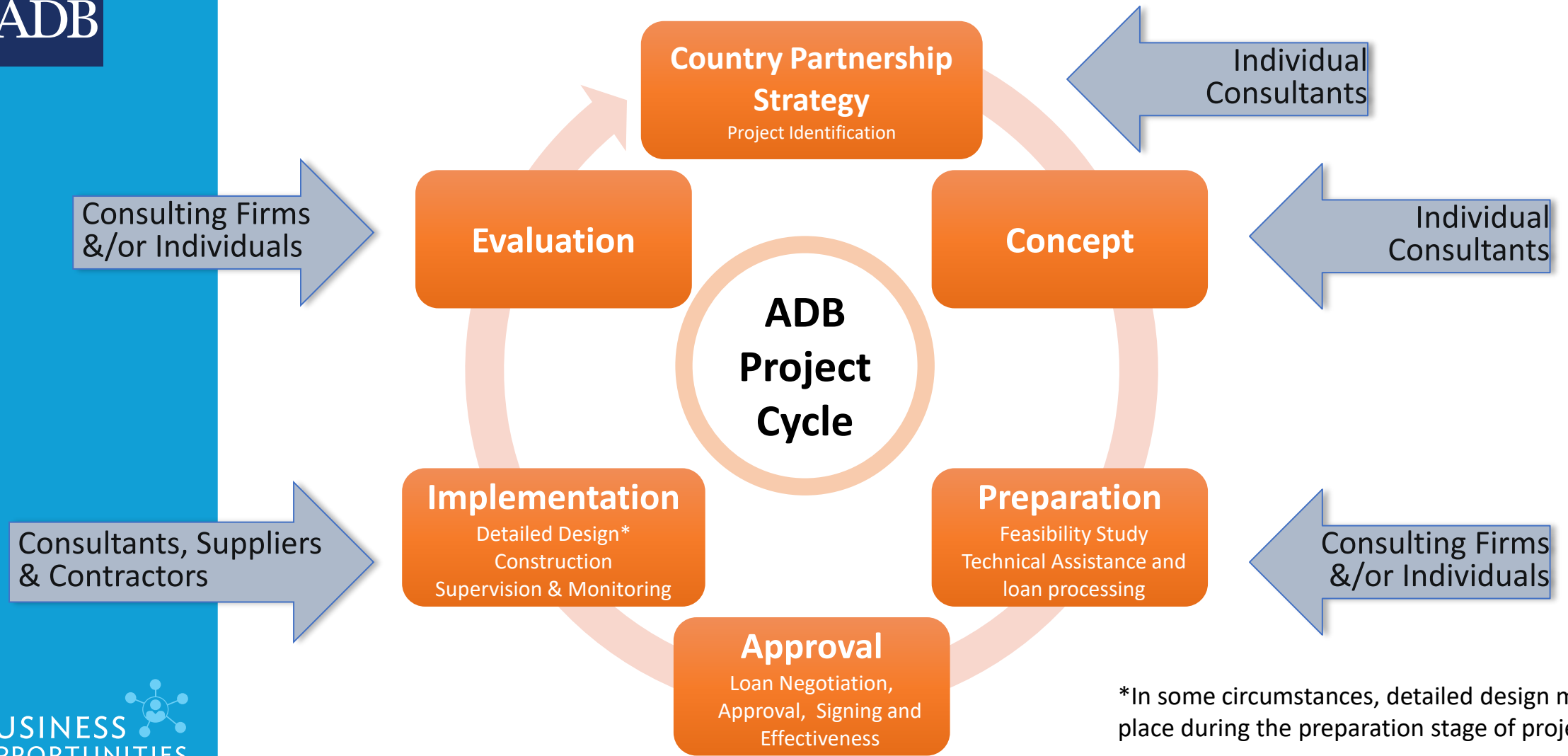
- Directly linked to projects/project cycle (e.g. feasibility studies, due diligence, capacity development etc.)
- Utilized by ADB operations departments

Knowledge & Support Technical Assistance (KSTA)

- Delinked from projects/project cycle
- Used for capacity development, policy advice, R&D*
- Utilized by all ADB departments

* Sector, thematic, and economic work; search for potential transactions and inputs for project concept paper preparation; flagship knowledge and innovative solutions; and high-level technologies

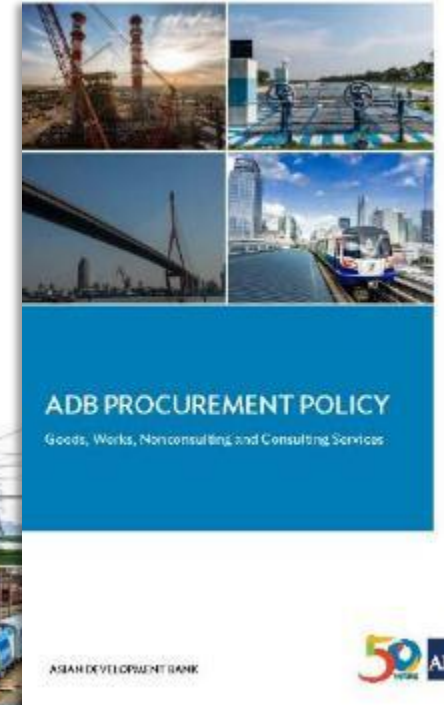
When is private sector engaged?



ADB Procurement Policy

International Best Practice Procedures

- Open Competitive Bidding
- Advertisement of Opportunities
- Public Bid Opening
- Robust Bid Evaluations Procedures
- Increased Focus on Quality of bids
- Publication of Results
- Process Oversight by ADB
- Debriefing and Complaints Mechanism
- Robust Fraud and Corruption Procedures



Core Procurement Principles



Economy



Efficiency



Fairness



Transparency

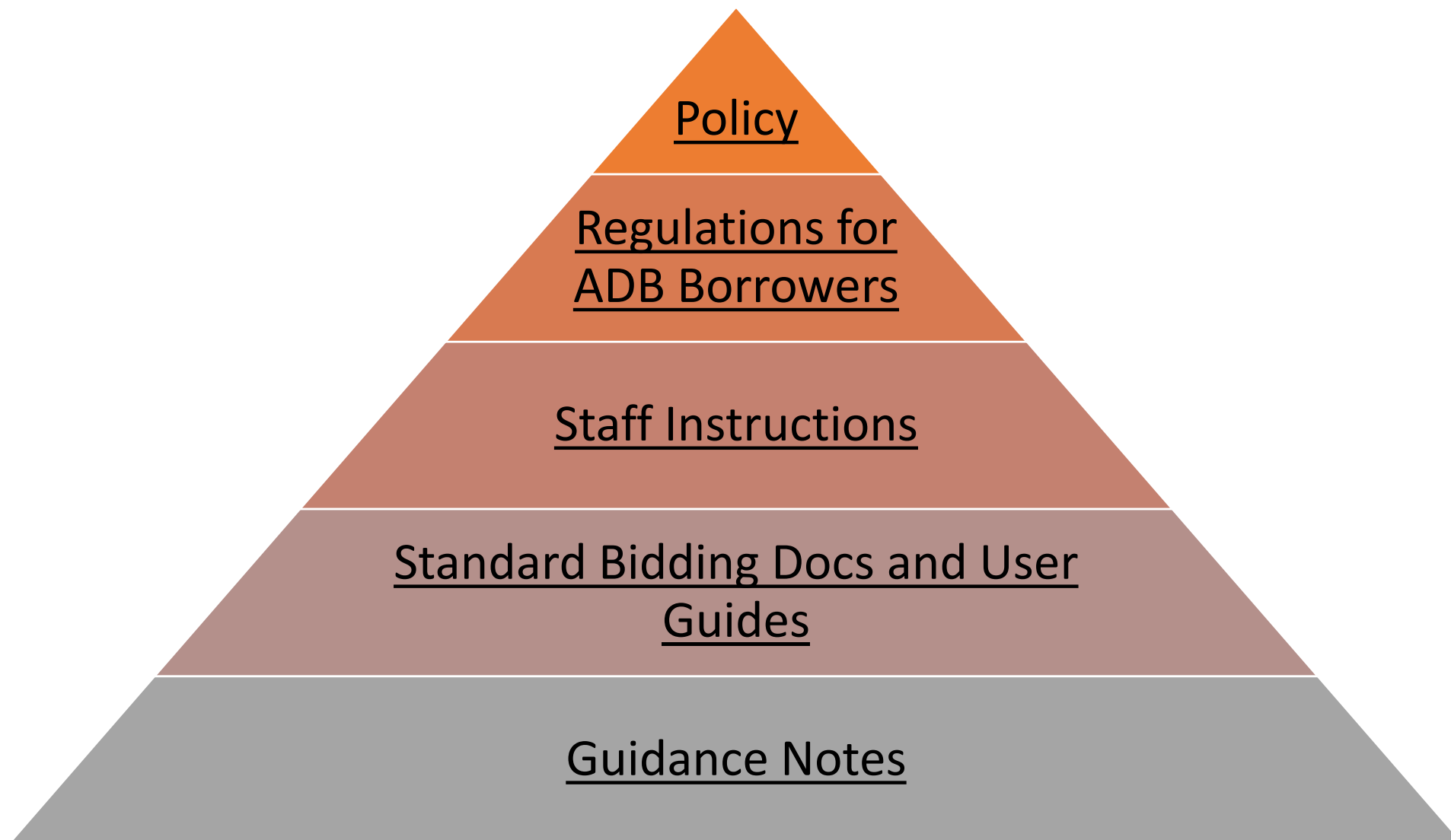


Quality



Value for money

ADB Procurement Framework



User Guides & Standard Bidding Documents

- ADB uses a Standard Bidding Document for internationally advertised contracts.
- Bid instructions only incorporate minor adjustments for individual tenders.
- Documents have nine sections
- May use various conditions of contract
- Can be found at:

<https://www.adb.org/business/how-to/where-can-i-find-adbs-standard-bidding-documents>



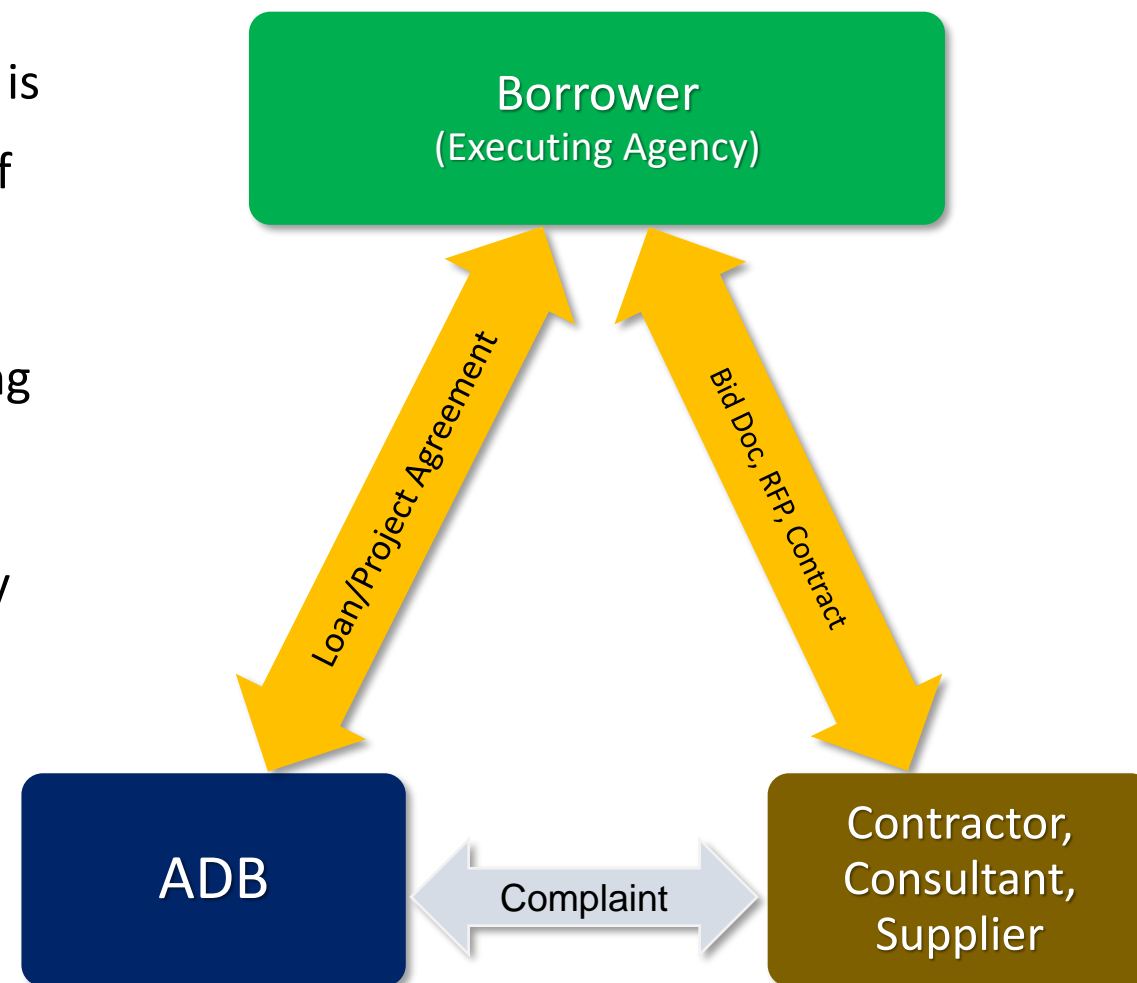
Roles of ADB and Executing Agency

In an ADB Financed PROJECT

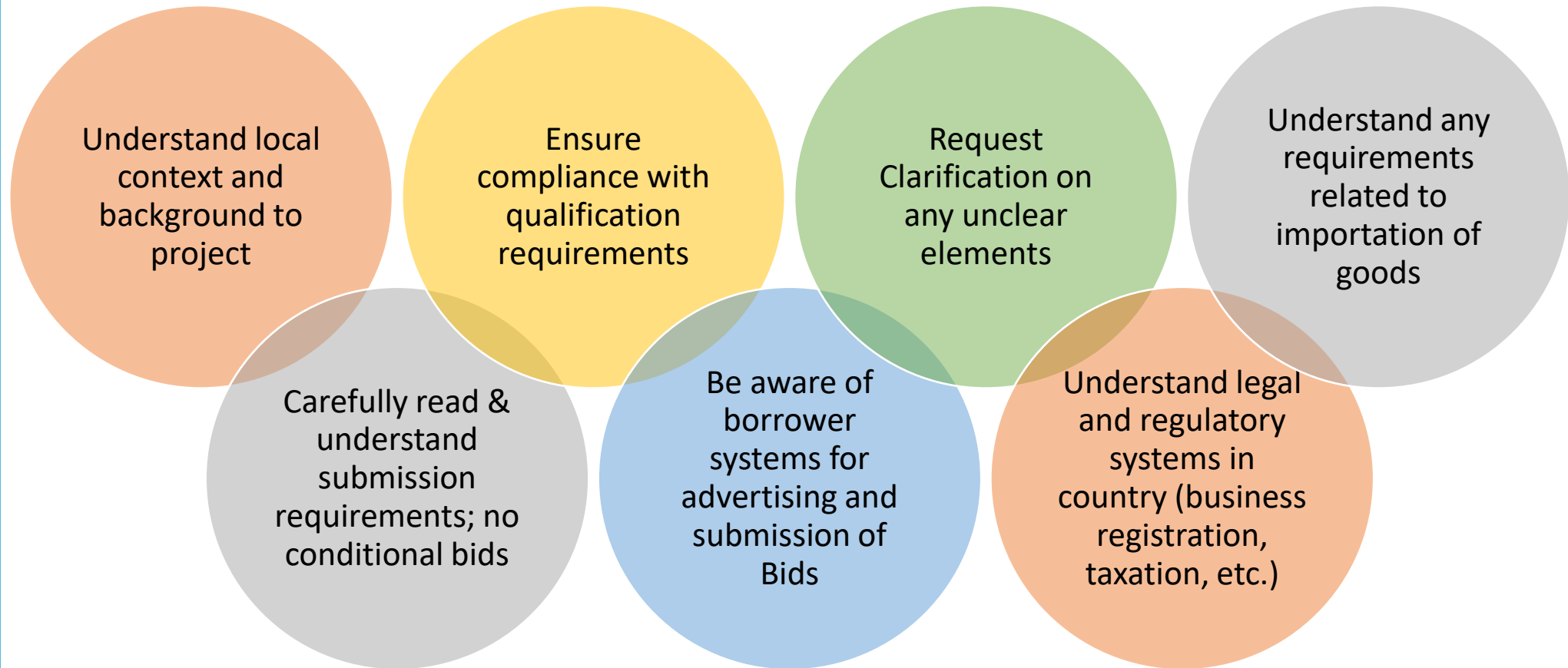
- The Borrower (Executing Agency) is responsible for procurement of goods and works, and selection of consultants.
- Project implementation follows terms and conditions in the Loan/Project Agreement, including the use of ADB procurement policies and procedures
- ADB provides supports through capacity building (CDRC), advisory (procurement clinic), and review procurement process to ensure compliance of the above

Technical Assistance (TA)

- ADB (under TA) or Borrower is responsible to select TA consultants.



Advice when approaching Supply/Construction Opportunities



No Bid Security or Bid Securing Declaration (if required)

Insufficient Amount of Bid Security, incorrect validity period

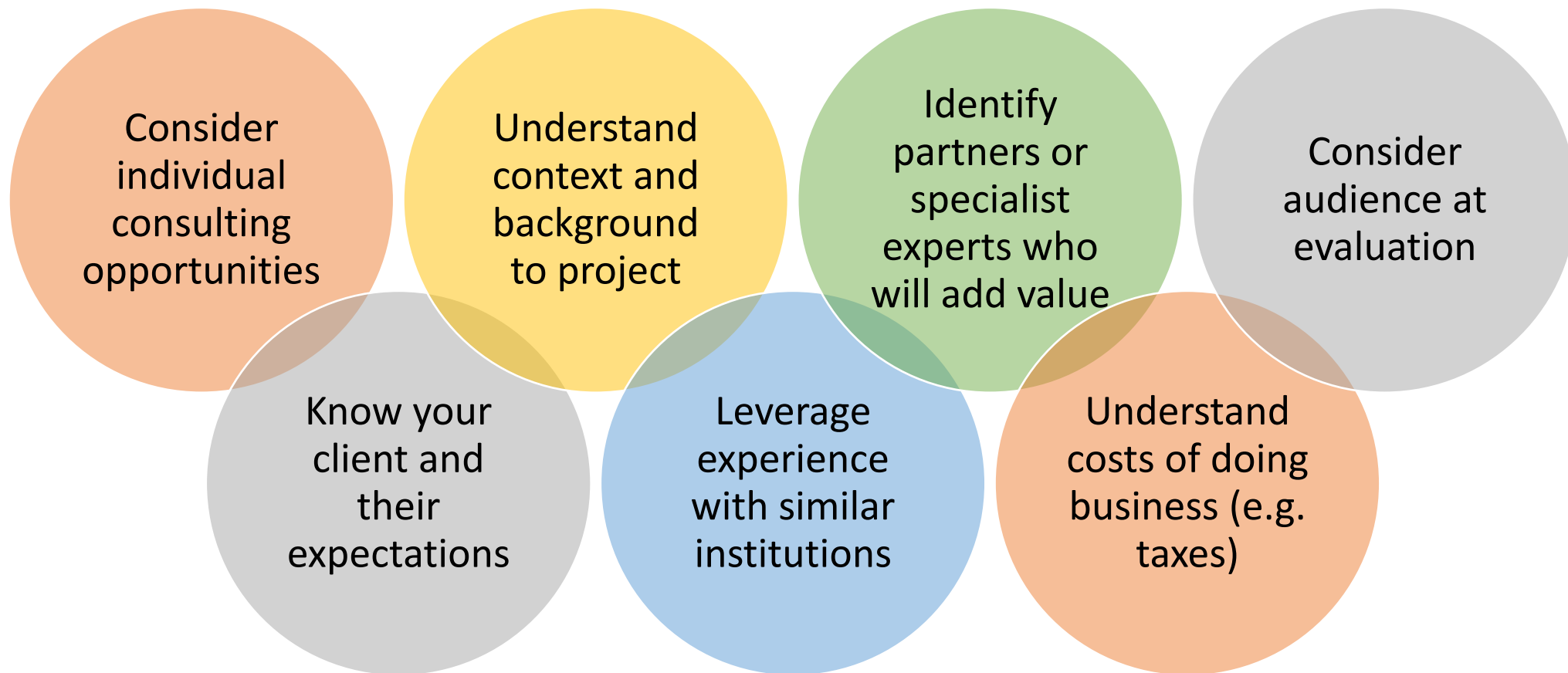
Lack of Supporting Documents

Incomplete Bids / Partial Bids

Conflicts of interest not disclosed

Inclusion of financial offer with technical offer where bid conditions require them to be separated

General points on ADB Consulting Contracts



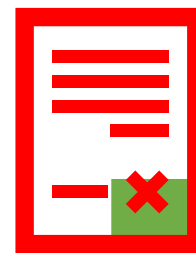
ASK QUESTIONS

Common Mistakes when approaching ADB Consulting opportunities



Shortlisting Phase

- Lack of knowledge of project context
- Incorrect Skills match
- Limited geographic experience
- Generic EOI
- Lack of local presence



RFP Stage

- Financial info in technical proposal
- Not responsive to ToR
- Not demonstrating strength of firm
- Lack of suitability
- Issues with CMS*

*CMS is ADB's Consultant Management System, an IT platform used to advertise and recruit consultants.

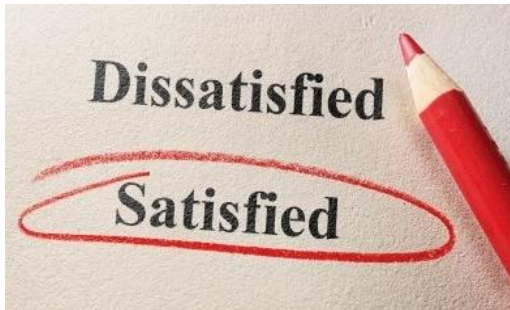
Debriefing and Complaints



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Debriefing:

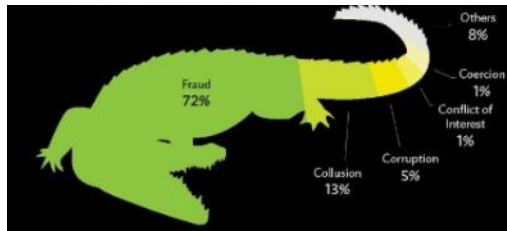
- Unsuccessful bidders may request debriefing from Executing Agency (EA). If they are not satisfied, they may contact ADB directly.



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Complaints:

- Bidders may file complaint directly with ADB and may copy ADB on correspondence with Executing Agencies (EAs). www.adb.org/forms/complaints



<https://www.adb.org/news/adb-steps-anticorruption-efforts-enhance-asias-development>

Anticorruption and Integrity:

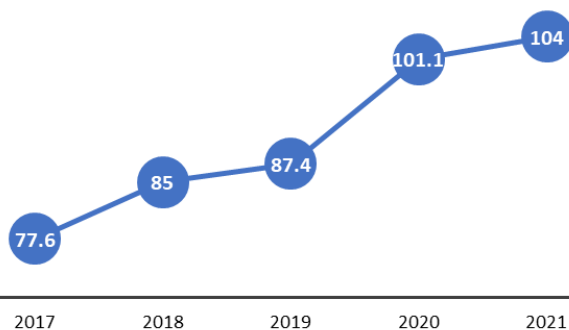
- www.adb.org/site/integrity/main

ADB Sovereign Portfolio (2021)

Portfolio by Region
(\$ billion)



ADB Sovereign Portfolio, 2017-2021
(\$ billion)



Sector		
2020	2021	
29%	27%	↓
TRANSPORT		
20%	19%	↓
ENERGY		
12%	13%	↑
WATER & URBAN		
12%	11%	↓
PSM		
11%	11%	↔
AGRICULTURE		
3%	8%	↑
HEALTH		
6%	6%	↔
EDUCATION		
7%	6%	↔
OTHERS		

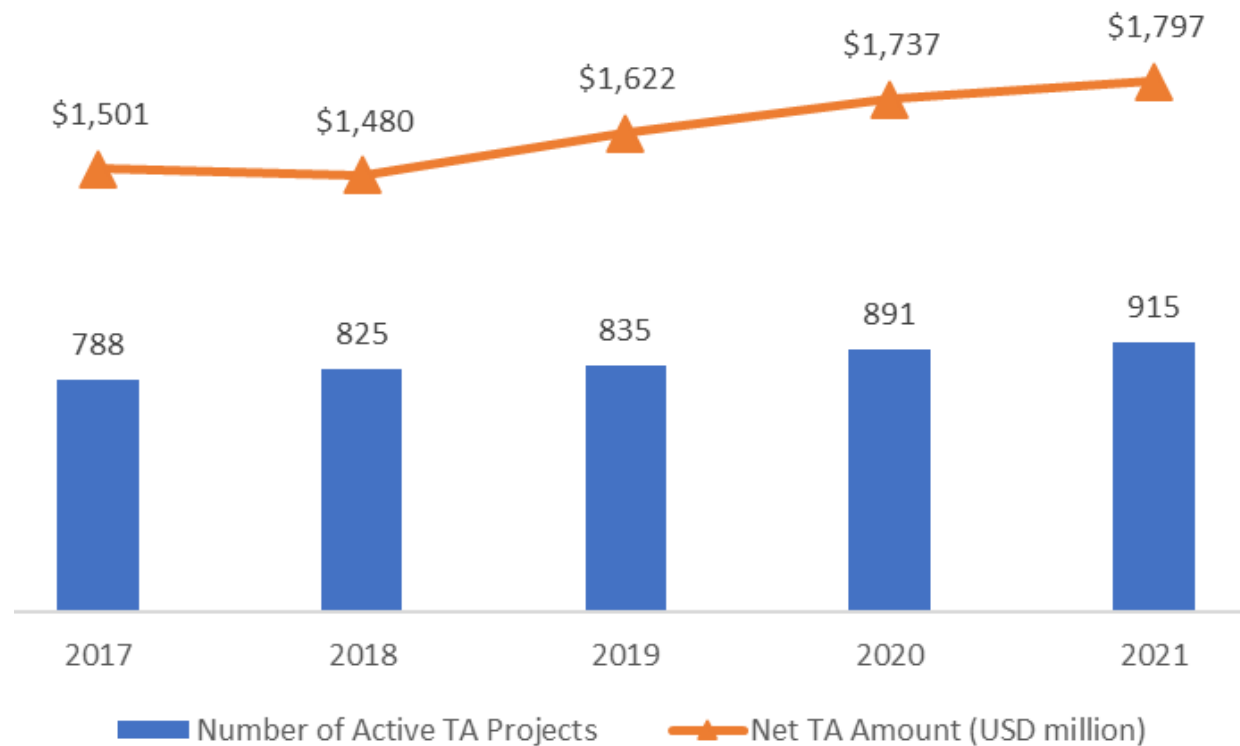
ADB = Asian Development Bank.
Source: Asian Development Bank data.

<https://www.adb.org/documents/2021-annual-portfolio-performance-report>

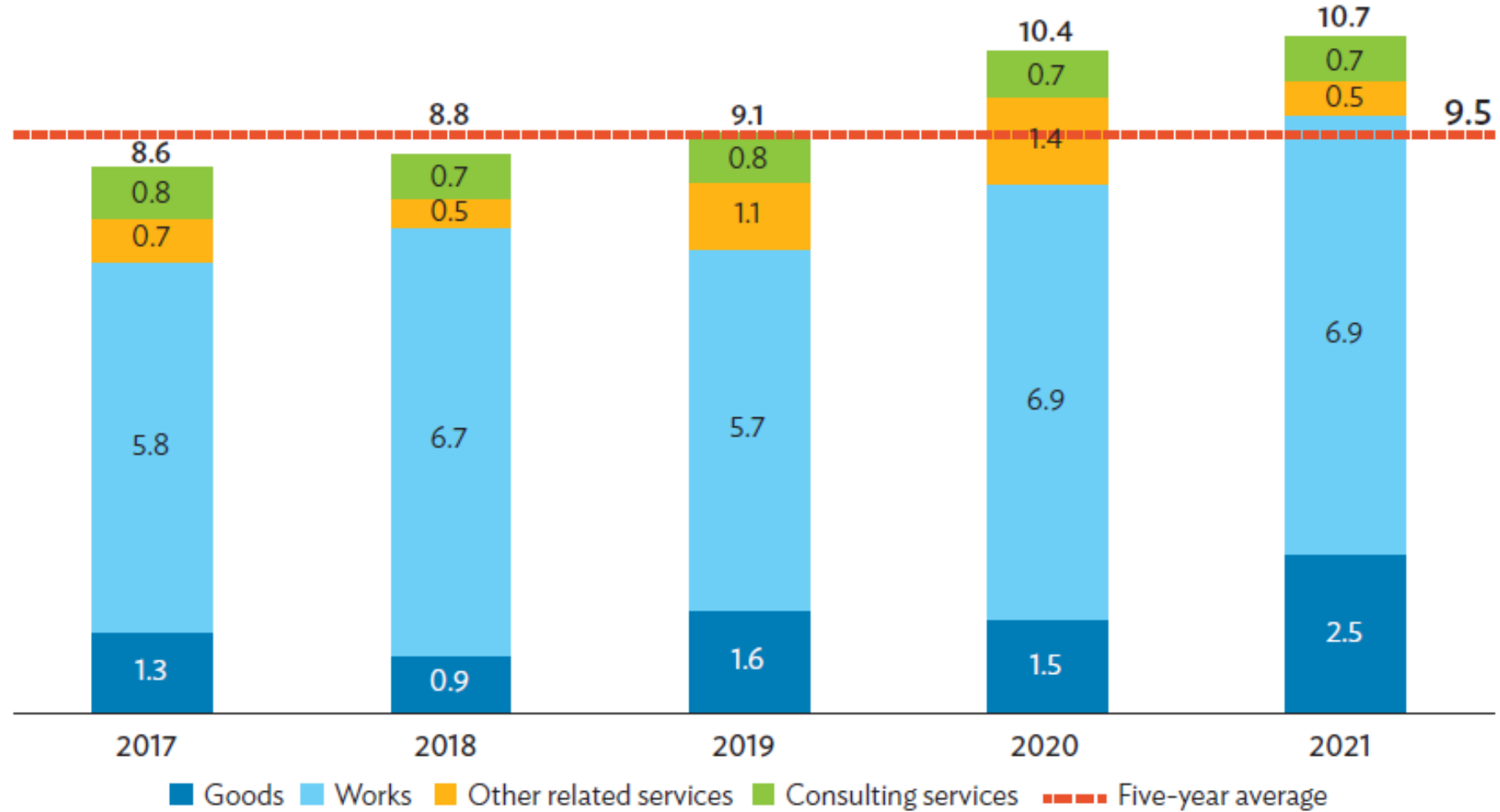
Total Operations in 2021 = \$22.8 Billion



Technical Assistance Portfolio 2017-2021



Annual Procurement Statistics - 2017-2021 (\$bn)



Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFID.

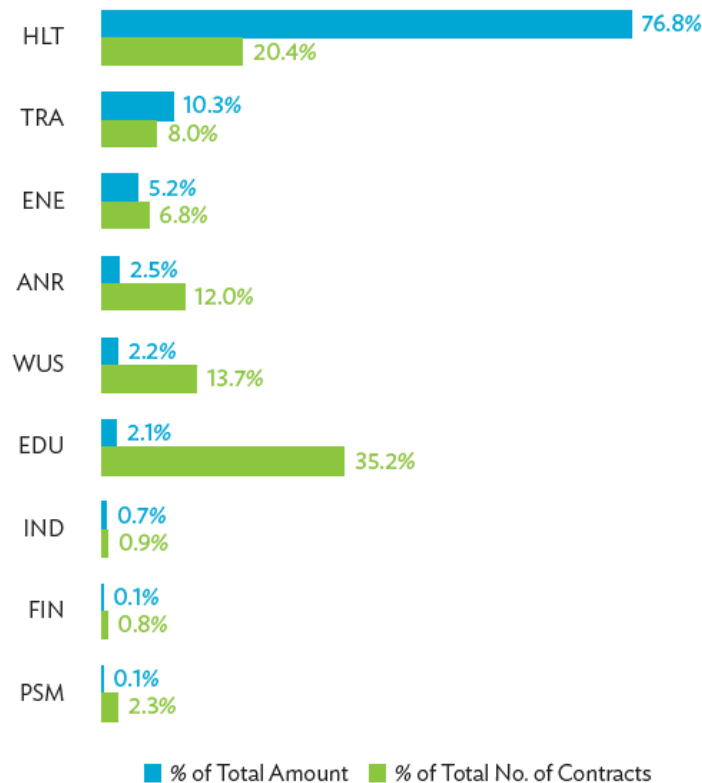
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Goods Procurement Statistics

2021

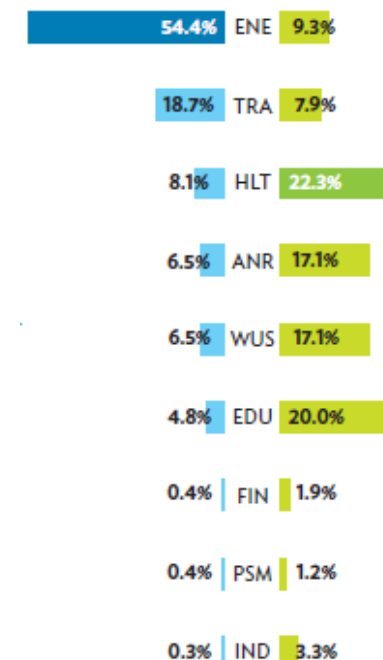
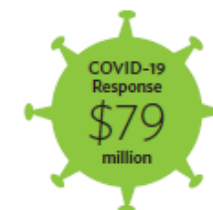


COVID-19 response
\$1,894 million



ANR = Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development; COVID-19 = coronavirus disease; EDU = Education; ENE = Energy; FIN = Finance; HLT = Health; IND = Industry and Trade; PSM = Public Sector Management; TRA = Transport; WUS = Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services.
Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFD.

2020



f Total Amount of Contracts % of Total No. of Contracts

Works Procurement Statistics

2021

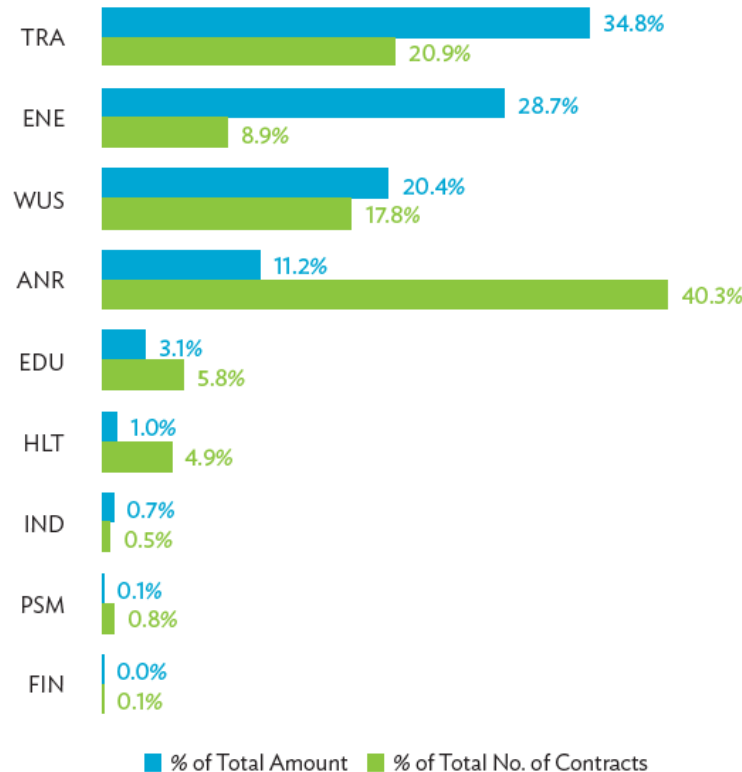
Total Number of Contracts

1,316

COVID-19 response
\$7 million

Total Amount of Contracts

\$6,926 million

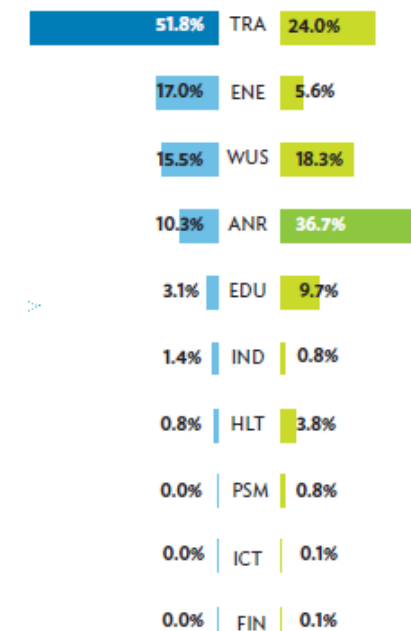


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2020

Total No. of Contracts
1,415

Total Amount of Contracts
\$6,848 million



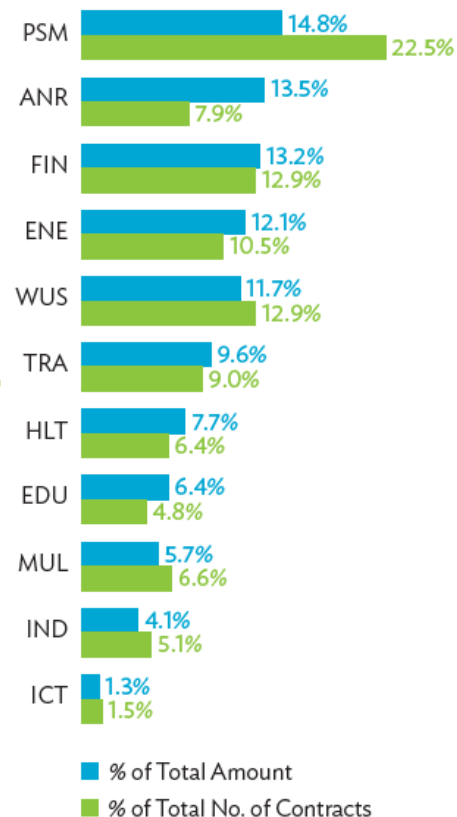
Total Amount of Contracts

% of Total No. of Contracts

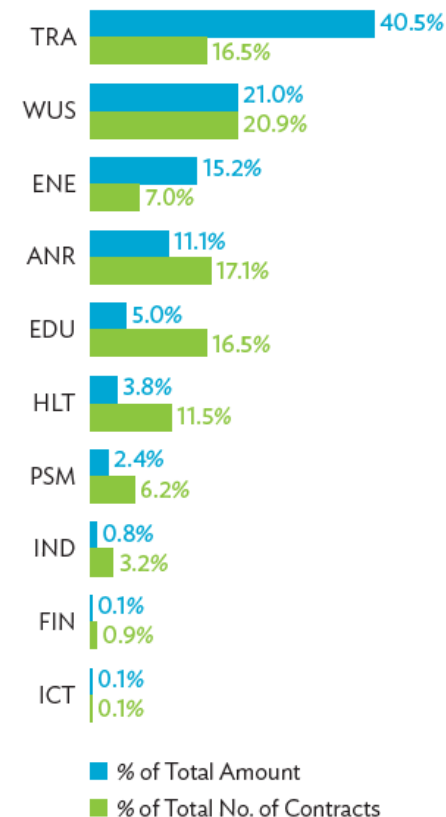
Consulting Services in 2021



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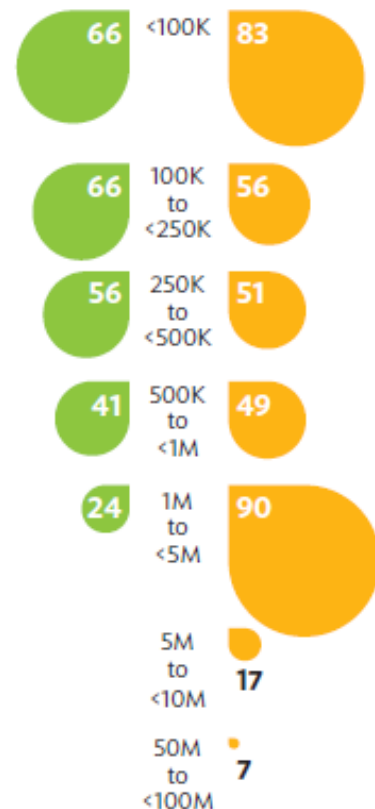
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Consulting Services – Detailed Statistics 2021

Number of Firm Consulting Services Contracts, by Threshold and by Type of Administration, 2021

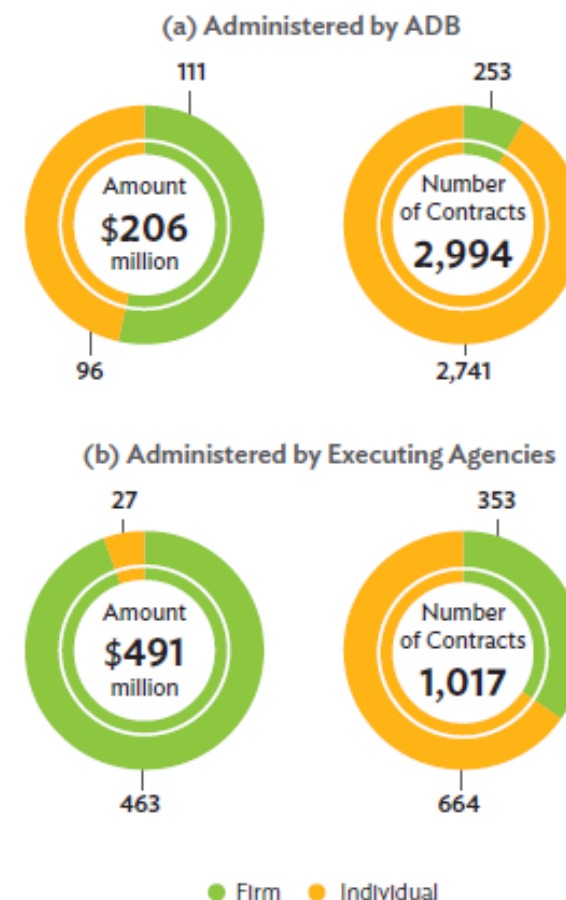


Total Contracted in 2021 = \$697m

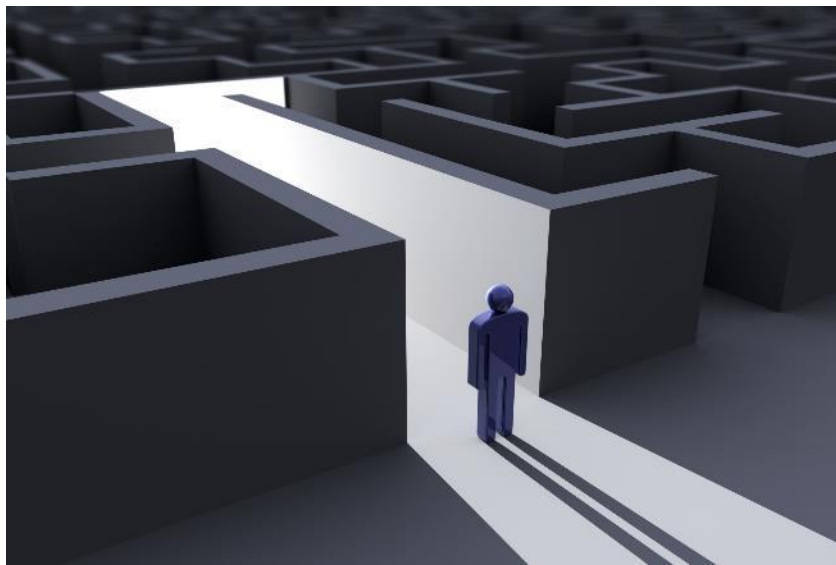
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ADB = Asian Development Bank, K = thousand, M = million.
Source: Asian Development Bank, PPFD.

Distribution of Consulting Contracts, by Type of Administration, 2021

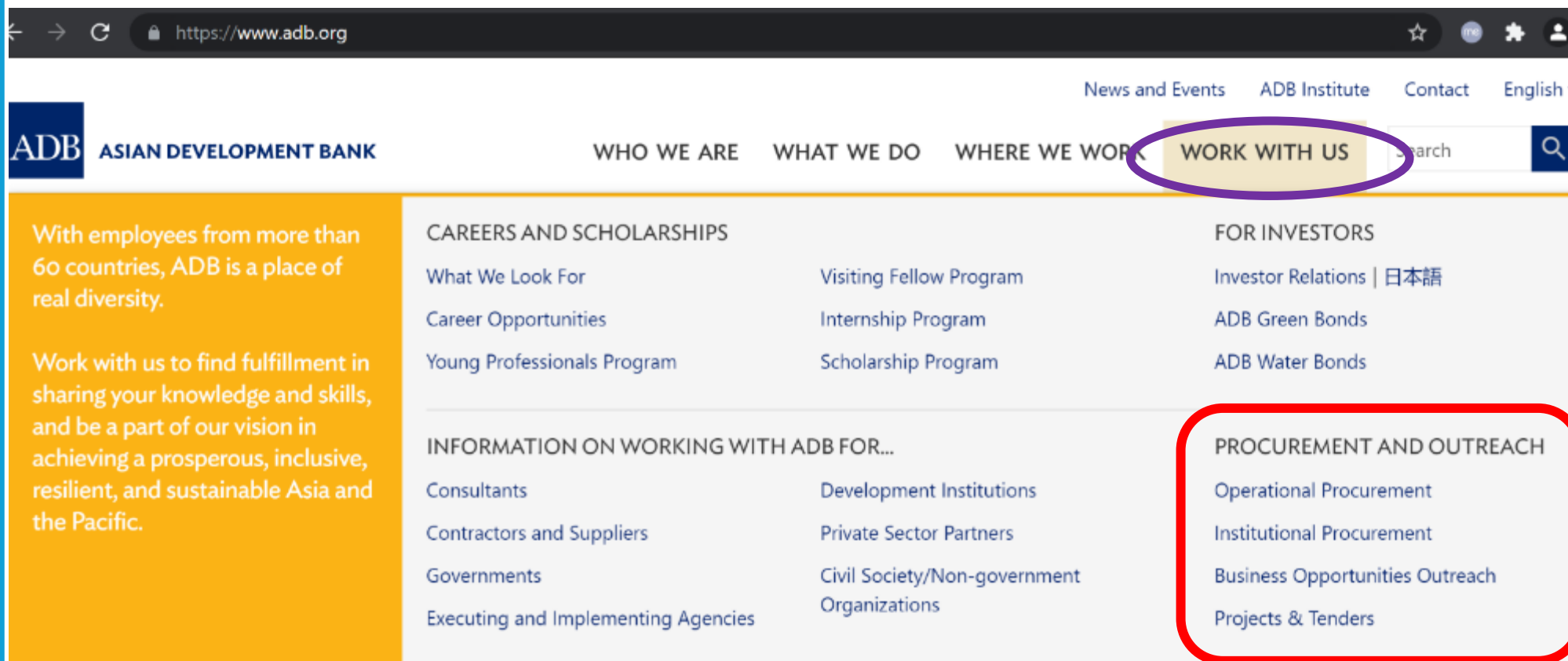


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Finding Info and Opportunities

How to find Information on our Website



With employees from more than 60 countries, ADB is a place of real diversity.

Work with us to find fulfillment in sharing your knowledge and skills, and be a part of our vision in achieving a prosperous, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable Asia and the Pacific.

WORK WITH US

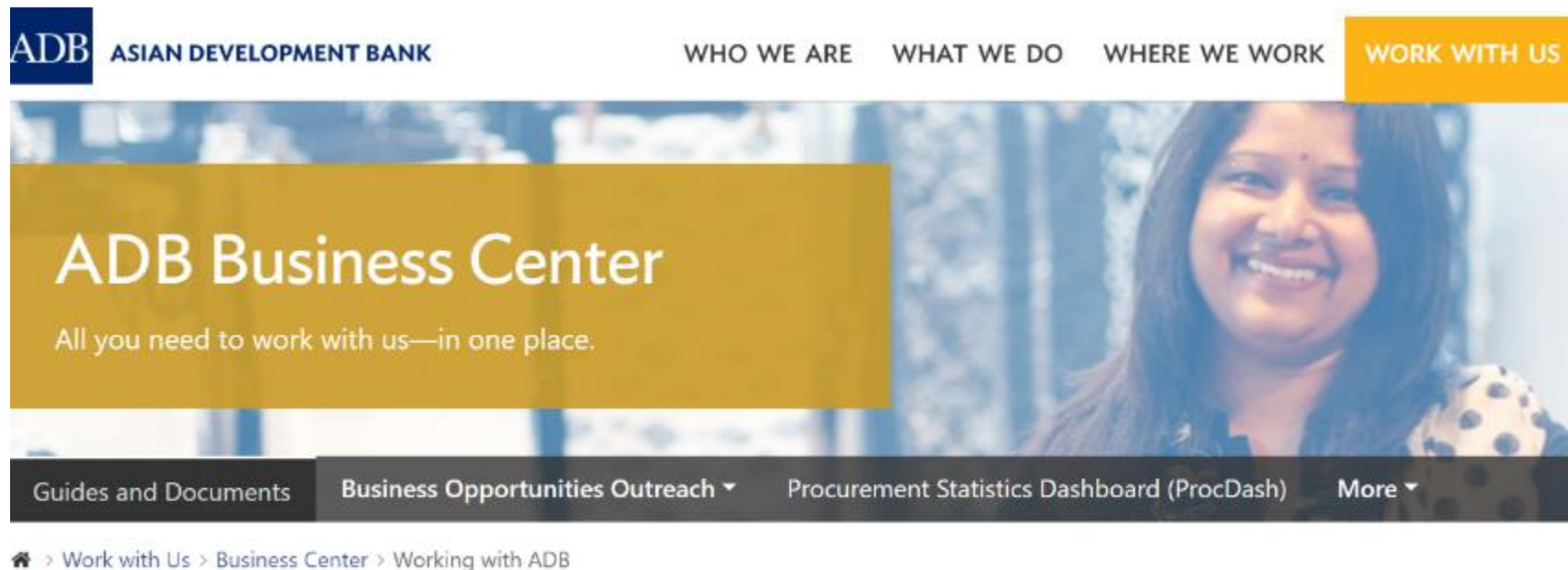
- CAREERS AND SCHOLARSHIPS
 - What We Look For
 - Career Opportunities
 - Young Professionals Program
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 - Internship Program
 - Scholarship Program
- FOR INVESTORS
 - Investor Relations | 日本語
 - ADB Green Bonds
 - ADB Water Bonds
- PROCUREMENT AND OUTREACH
 - Operational Procurement
 - Institutional Procurement
 - Business Opportunities Outreach
 - Projects & Tenders

INFORMATION ON WORKING WITH ADB FOR...

- Consultants
- Contractors and Suppliers
- Governments
- Executing and Implementing Agencies
- Development Institutions
- Private Sector Partners
- Civil Society/Non-government Organizations

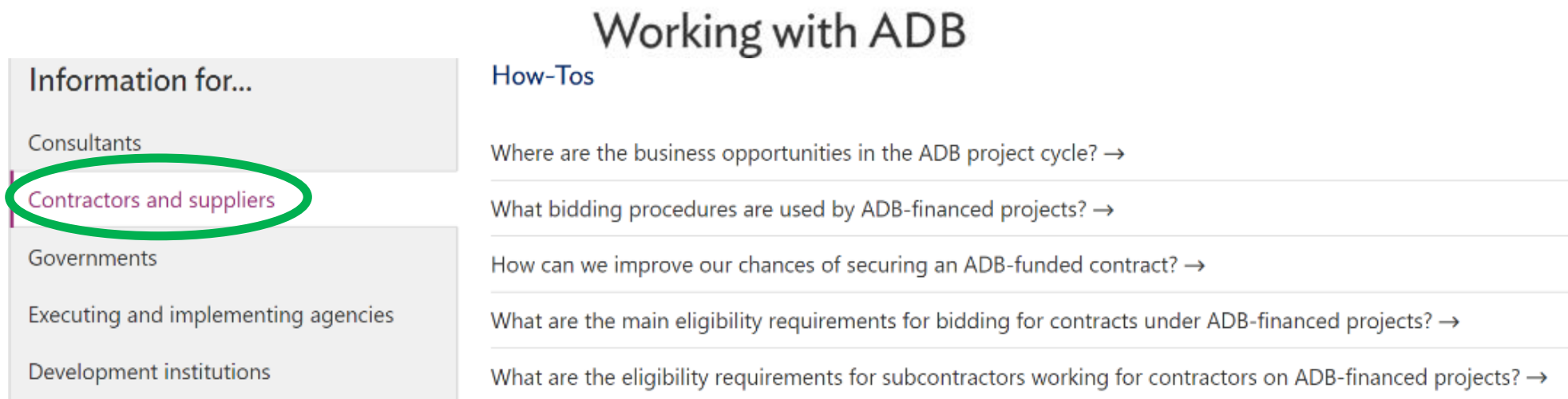
Business Center - www.adb.org/business

Procurement - www.adb.org/business/operational-procurement



The screenshot shows the top section of the ADB Business Center website. At the top left is the ADB logo and the text "ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK". To the right are navigation links: "WHO WE ARE", "WHAT WE DO", "WHERE WE WORK", and a highlighted "WORK WITH US" button. Below this is a large banner with a smiling woman's face. On the left side of the banner, the text "ADB Business Center" is displayed in large white letters, followed by the tagline "All you need to work with us—in one place." in smaller white text. Below the banner is a dark navigation bar with links: "Guides and Documents", "Business Opportunities Outreach" (with a dropdown arrow), "Procurement Statistics Dashboard (ProcDash)", and "More" (with a dropdown arrow). Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Work with Us > Business Center > Working with ADB".

- How-Tos
- Policies & Regulations
- Procedures & Guidance
- Documents & Forms



The screenshot shows the "Working with ADB" section of the website. The title "Working with ADB" is centered at the top. Below the title is a sub-header "How-Tos". On the left side, there is a vertical menu titled "Information for..." with several options: "Consultants", "Contractors and suppliers" (which is circled in green), "Governments", "Executing and implementing agencies", and "Development institutions". To the right of the menu, under the "How-Tos" header, there are five links, each followed by a right-pointing arrow: "Where are the business opportunities in the ADB project cycle? →", "What bidding procedures are used by ADB-financed projects? →", "How can we improve our chances of securing an ADB-funded contract? →", "What are the main eligibility requirements for bidding for contracts under ADB-financed projects? →", and "What are the eligibility requirements for subcontractors working for contractors on ADB-financed projects? →".

Projects & Tenders - www.adb.org/projects

Projects & Tenders

Projects Documents Tenders

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- ☐ Armenia
- ☐ Azerbaijan
- ☐ Bangladesh
- ☐ Bhutan
- ☐ Cambodia
- ☐ China, People's Republic

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- ☐ Agriculture, natural resources and rural development
- ☒ **Energy**
- ☐ Education
- ☐ Finance
- ☐ Health
- ☐ Industry and trade
- ☐ Information and

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- ☒ **Sovereign**

Project data sheets for loans, grants, TAs

Search projects [Q](#)

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Energy X Sovereign X

Project Name	Status	Approval Date
Power Distribution Modernization Project (formerly Electricity System Strengthening and Sustainability Project)	Approved	26 Oct 2021
49177-002; Timor-Leste; Energy		
Development of the Pacific Energy Regulators Alliance	Active	25 Oct 2021
49450-035; Regional, Cook Islands, Fiji, Micronesia, Federated States of, Kiribati, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu; Energy		
Promoting Increased Renewable Energy Deployment, Energy Efficiency, and Power System Resilience	Approved	14 Oct 2021
55079-002; Sri Lanka; Energy		
Power Sector Reform Support Program	Approved	02 Oct 2021
54269-003; Uzbekistan; Energy		
Research on Addressing Climate Change in Ningxia through the Use of Science and Technology	Approved	28 Sep 2021
55033-001; China, People's Republic of; Energy		

Projects & Tenders

Projects Documents **Tenders**

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- ☐ Advance Notice
- ☐ Contracts Awarded
- ☐ Firm - Consulting
- ☐ Individual - Consulting
- ☐ Invitation for Bids
- ☐ Other Notice
- ☐ Prequalified applicants

Group [v](#)

- ☐ Consulting Services
- ☒ **Goods, Works, and Nonconsulting Services**

Procurement of goods, works, and consulting services


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Energy X

Project Name	Status	Deadline
51122-SRI: Power System Reliability Strengthening Project [OCB No: CEB/AGM/PRO/2021/OCB/PSRSP-P1B]	Active	05 Jan 2022
51122-002; Sri Lanka; Energy; Posting date: 28 Oct 2021		
Notice Type: Invitation for Bids		
National Senior Transmission Engineer	Active	03 Nov 2021
52322-002; Uzbekistan; Energy; Posting date: 28 Oct 2021		
Notice Type: Individual - Consulting		
National Transmission Engineer	Active	03 Nov 2021
52322-002; Uzbekistan; Energy; Posting date: 28 Oct 2021		
Notice Type: Individual - Consulting		
Project Coordination Expert	Active	03 Nov 2021
54269-003; Uzbekistan; Energy; Posting date: 28 Oct 2021		
Notice Type: Individual - Consulting		

Goods and Works - Subscribe to receive alerts* - <https://alerts.adb.org>

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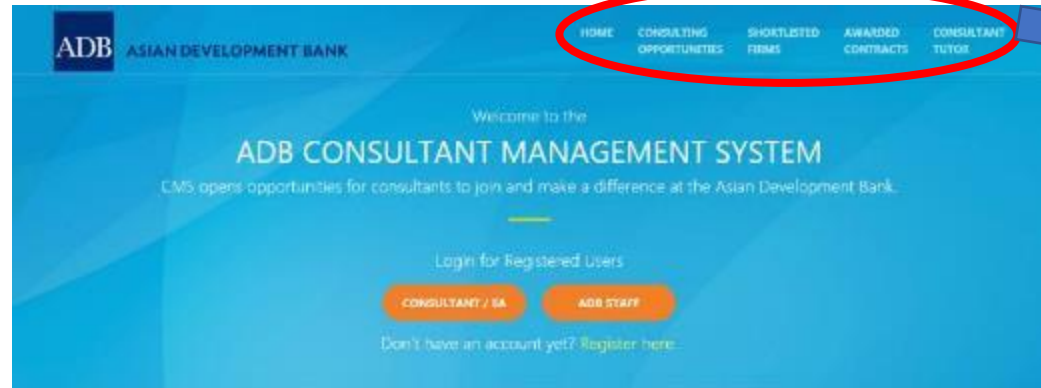
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Does not include Consulting services Alerts which are received through <http://cms.adb.org>

Consulting – Finding Opportunities on <http://cms.adb.org>



CONSULTING OPPORTUNITIES SHORTLISTED FIRMS AWARDED CONTRACTS CONSULTANT TUTOR

- Consulting opportunities are visible through ADB's CMS (<http://cms.adb.org>)
- Register for alerts to receive notices of all consulting opportunities
- All advertisement of Consulting opportunities (both EA and ADB) published
- RFP process for ADB Administered Contracts is through CMS
- Step-by-step guides available at <http://consultanttutor.adb.org>



Search Consulting Opportunities

Get detailed information on consulting services requirements and send expression of interests (EOIs) for ADB-financed or administered projects.



View Shortlisted Firms

ADB publishes the names and contact details of firms invited to submit proposals. This is for the information of consultants who wish to associate with them. Interested consultants should contact the firms directly.



View Awarded Contracts

ADB Project contracts that are awarded to consulting firms are disclosed to the public. Visit the page to view the list of contracts awarded to consulting firms, along with associated contract details.

ADB Procurement Dashboard

Operational Procurement by Region, US\$ million



Contract Year

2020

Modality

- ☐ (All)
- ☒ Investment Support
- ☐ Policy-based Support
- ☐ Result-based Lending

Nature of Procurement

- ☒ (All)
- ☒ Consulting Services
- ☒ Goods
- ☒ Works
- ☒ Other Related Services

Region

- ☒ (All)
- ☒ Central and West Asia
- ☒ East Asia
- ☒ Pacific
- ☒ South Asia
- ☒ Southeast Asia

<https://data.adb.org/dashboard/operational-procurement-statistics>



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external and internal



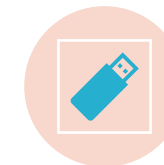
COVERAGE

past 5 years



INFORMATION

region, member, nationality, nature, origin, sector



ACCESS TO DATA

downloading options

Other Useful Links

- What we Do: <https://www.adb.org/what-we-do/development-issues>
- Strategy 2030: <https://www.adb.org/documents/strategy-2030-prosperous-inclusive-resilient-sustainable-asia-pacific>
- Operational Priorities: <https://www.adb.org/who-we-are/operational-priorities>
- Project procurement Plans: <https://www.adb.org/projects/documents/doctype/Procurement%20Plans>
- Business Opportunities Seminars (BOS): <https://www.adb.org/business/opportunities-outreach>
- Archived BOS Materials: <https://events.development.asia/learning-events/adb-business-outreach-activities>
- 2021 Annual report: <https://www.adb.org/documents/adb-annual-report-2021>
- Portfolio Reports: <https://www.adb.org/documents/series/annual-report-portfolio-performance>
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