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The Integrity Learning Series

Anticorruption and Integrity Training DREAMS Inception Mission & Pakistan based EAs/IAs and PIUs

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Reminders



The session is being recorded

Jot down any questions and reserve for the end of the session Please remain on mute if not speaking

Objectives

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Corruption is the single greatest obstacle to economic and social development around the world.

Every year, **\$1 trillion** is paid in bribes, while an estimated **\$2.6 trillion** are stolen annually through corruption.

A sum equivalent to more than 5% of the global GDP.

United Nations Security Council 10 September 2018



Global Corruption Barometer (2020) - Asia

"1 out of 5 people who used public services in the previous 12 months paid a bribe."



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Global Corruption Barometer (2020) - Asia



62% of ordinary people think they can make a difference in the fight against corruption



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ADB's Anticorruption and Integrity Framework

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ADB's Anticorruption Framework

Promoting efficient, effective, accountable, and transparent public administration including good governance and capacity building

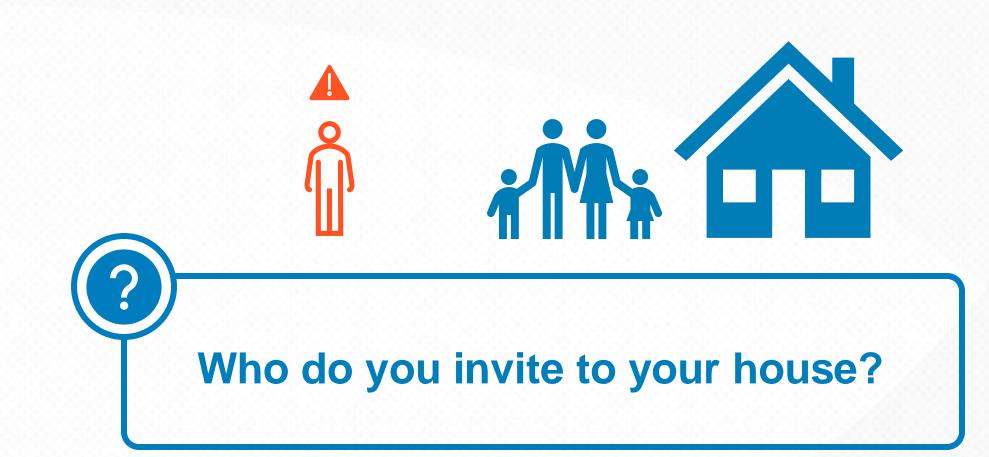
Supporting anticorruption efforts in the region through quality dialogue with the DMCs

Ensuring that ADB projects and staff adhere to the highest ethical standards



ADB defines corruption as the abuse of public or private office for personal gain





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What To Expect







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Beneficial ownership

Financial background and payment of contract

Factors in Conducting Due Diligence

Competency of third party

Public records resources: History of corruption and adverse news

Reputation: Commercial references

Approach to ethics and compliance



What are Integrity Risk?



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Research Sources

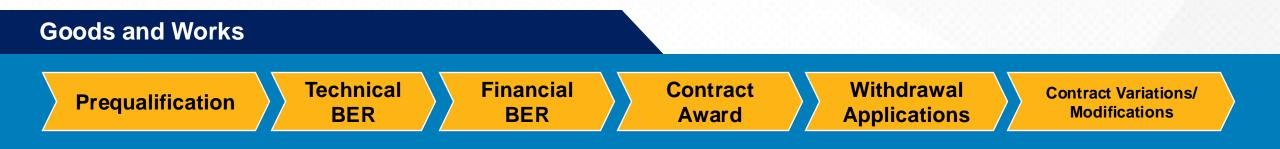


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Identifying and Mitigating Risks









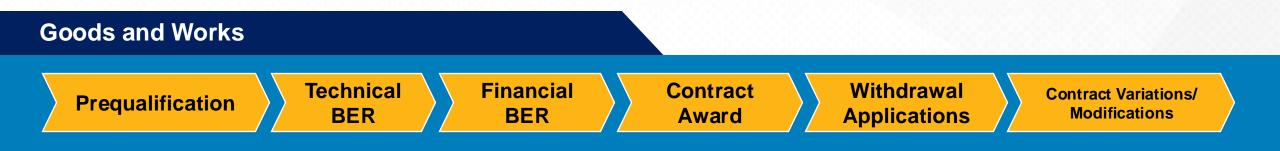




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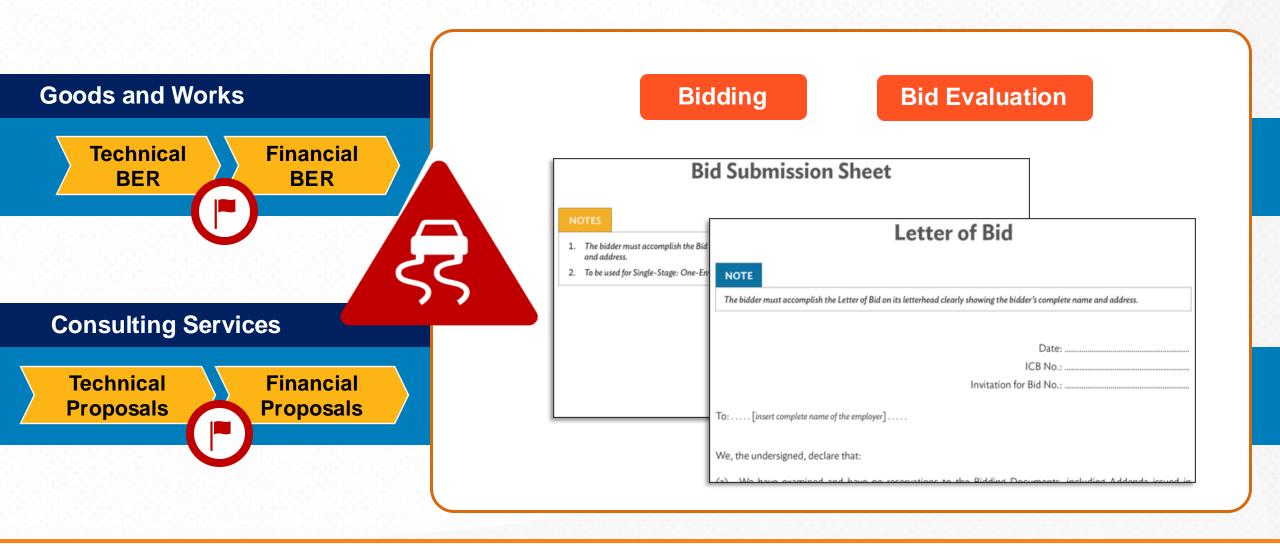














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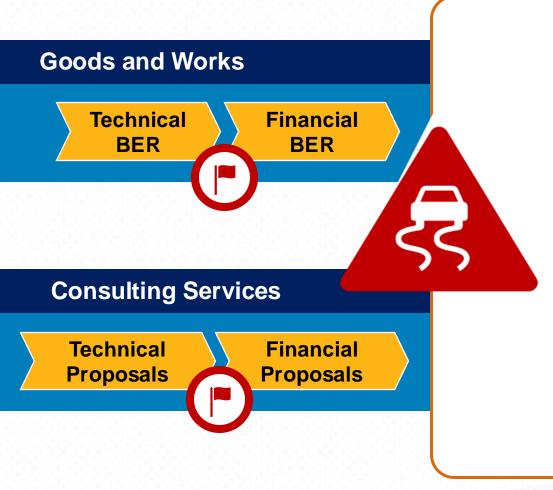
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Recognizing and Reducing Risk



Bid Evaluation

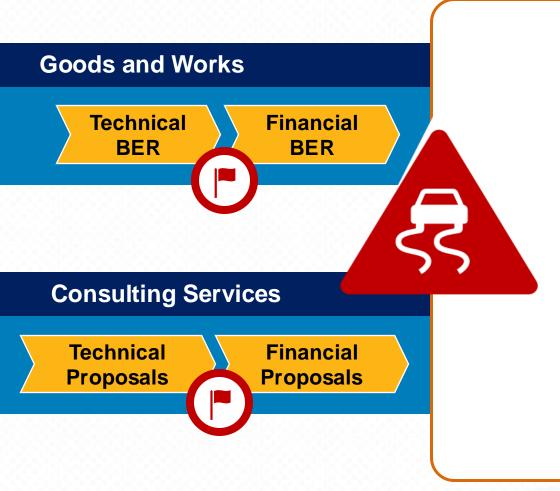
A bidding submission included bidder's experience which looks unreasonably large in comparison to the nature of works and contracted period.

It appears that one digit was added to the contracted price in the supporting documents.

Notes were attached in a local language. In the photocopy of the supporting document submitted as part of the bid, the numbering was not aligned in a straight line.







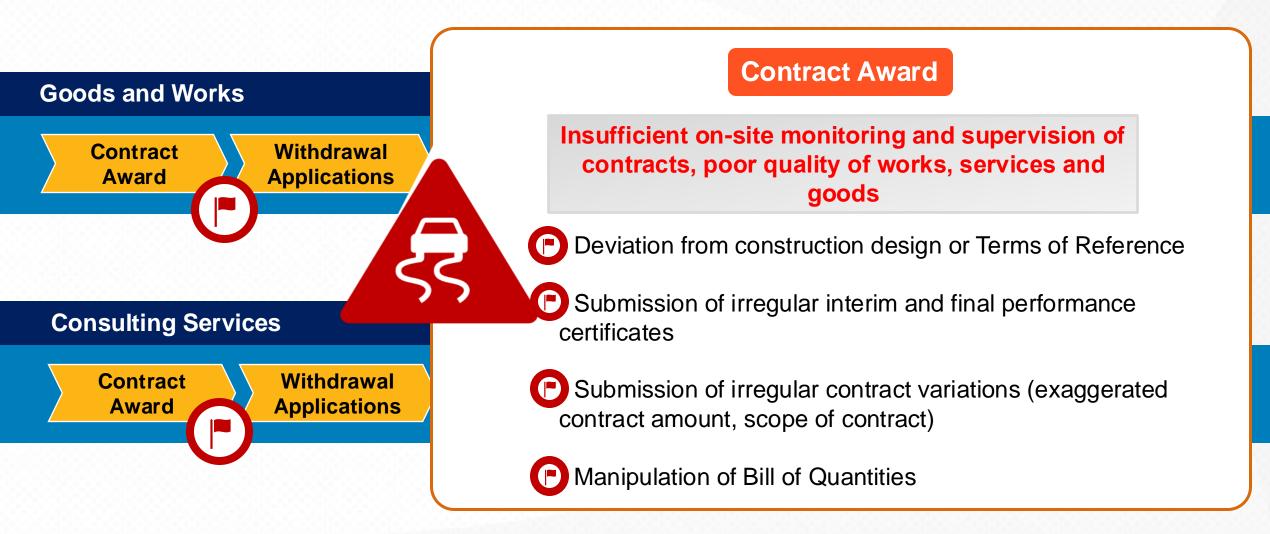
Bid Evaluation

The submitted bid included a set of photocopied bidder's invoices as supporting their experience. No official receipt, certification of works completion, or other documents issued by the client were submitted.

In several bids over procurement of several packages, 70%-80% of unit price items in the bill of qualities were identical i.e., exactly the same unit price



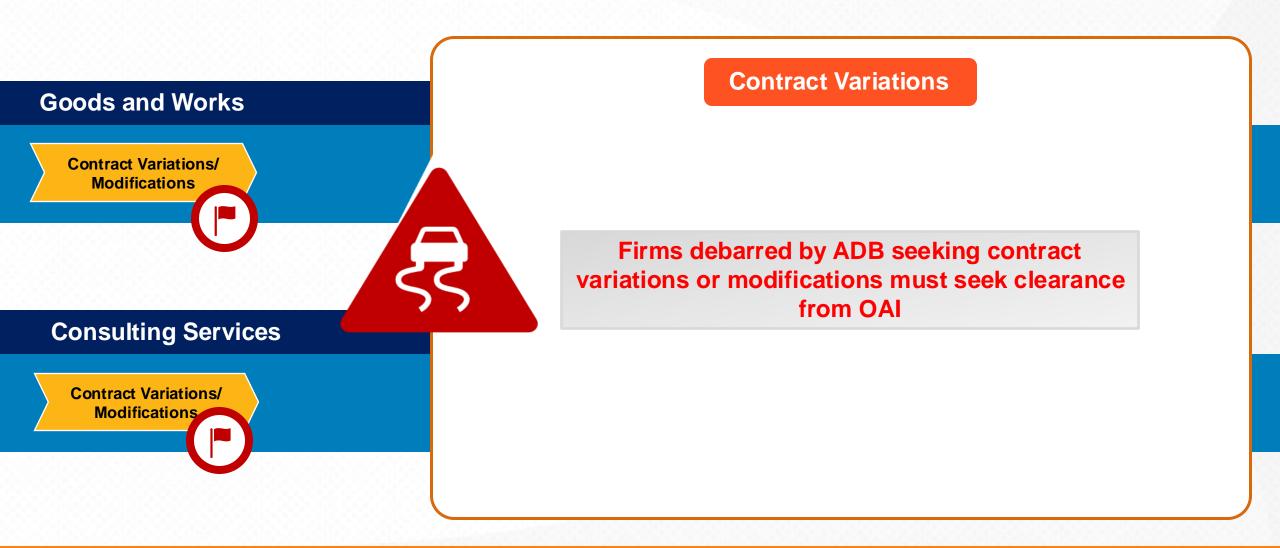
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Integrity Risks and Remedial Actions







Zero Tolerance ≠ Zero Occurrence

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Integrity Violations



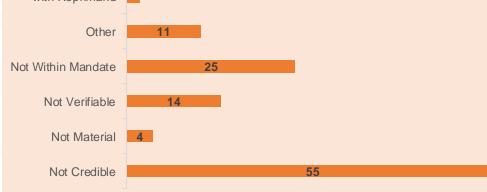
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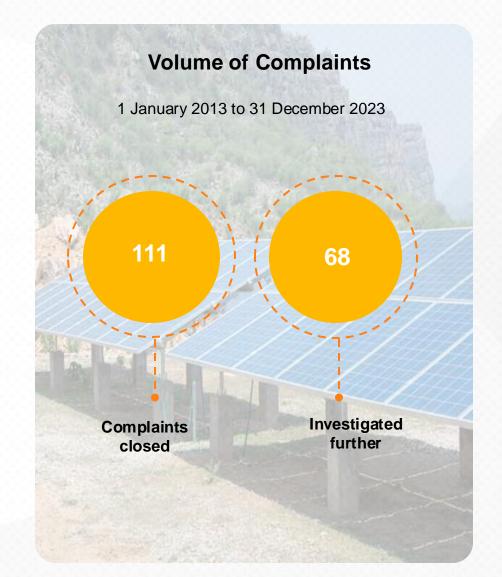
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Overview of Cases in Pakistan Projects – External Complaints









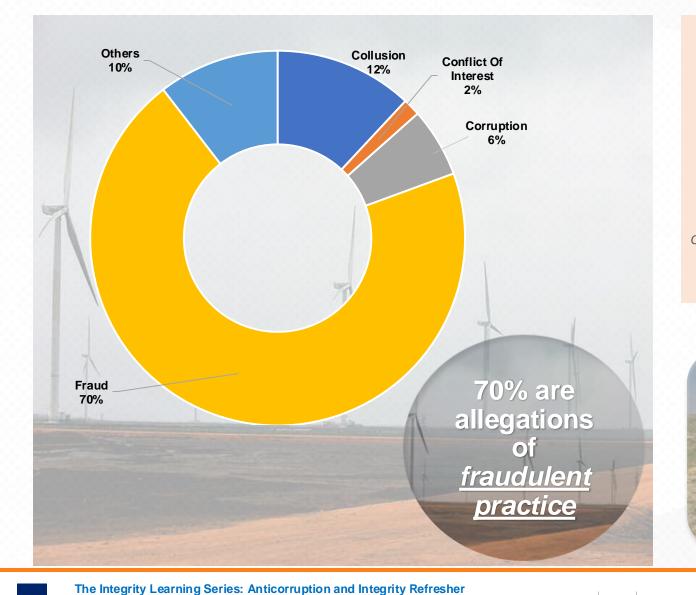
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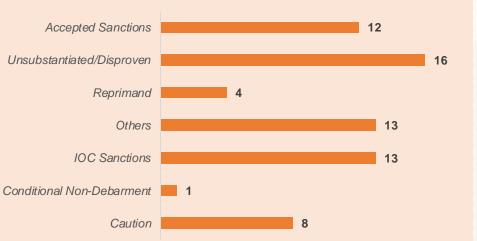
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Overview of Cases in Pakistan Projects – Investigations





Disposition - Closed Investigation

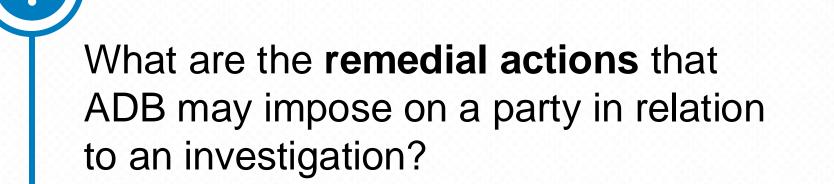
There are 22 ongoing cases related to projects in Pakistan



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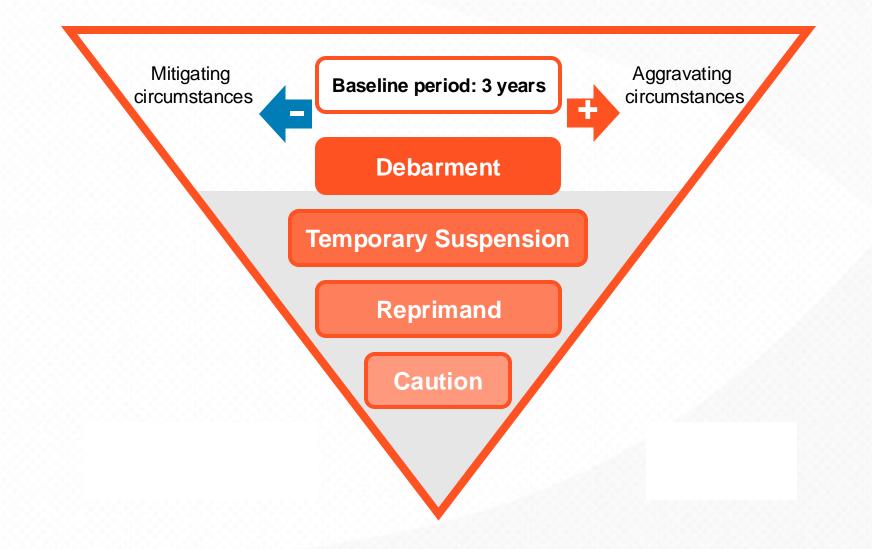
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Case Study: Fraudulent practice by a bidder in 2 ADB projects

- Submitted falsified equipment documentation in bid for two ADBfinanced contracts
- Purported issuer of certification: reports were falsified
- Bidder acknowledged the fraud.
- Bidder stated that the original reports were amended by its staff.
- Bidder acted against some of its personnel.

Resolution: Accepted proposed debarment of 2 years, covering all subsidiaries and branches



Case Study: Misrepresentation of JV partner experience

- Bidder submitted fake credentials purportedly pertaining to its JV partner.
- During EA's clarifications, Bidder provided a falsified letter from the purported employer in the fake credentials.
- Bidder was disqualified.

Resolution: Accepted proposed 4-year debarment





Impact While Under Debarment



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Our Shared Roles and Responsibilities



How can WE combat corruption?

- ✓ Promote Zero Tolerance
- ✓ Be alert to the red flags of integrity risks.
- ✓ Report suspicious activity







How can WE combat corruption?



Sanctions List

The following page lists the entities sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and also those cross-debarred by AL other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). These entities are not eligible to participate in ADB-financed, -administered, supported activities for violating the specified Anticorruption Policy.

COMPLETE

PUBLISHED LIST

Accessible to the public

Published List (No Login Required)

What you will see in the list:

- Sanctions violation while ineligible
- Second and subsequent violations
- Debarred entities who are uncontactable
- Cross debarred entities
- Subset of the complete list

VIEW PUBLISHED LIST

Complete List (For authorized users on

What you will see in the list:

- Published List

- First violations

This is a secure application operated by ADB for its official business. Only those given access to the application can access the list.

VIEW COMPLETE LIST

Password-protected, accessible to:

- ADB Staff
- BoD
- Parties with a "need to know": international organizations, bilateral and government partners
- EAs and IAs





Conducting Due Diligence: Sanctions checks

www.sanctions.adb.org

Sanctions List

The following page lists the entities temporarily suspended and debarred by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), and those cross debarred by ADB in accordance with the Agreement for Mutual Enforcement of Debarment Decisions with other Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs). These entities are not eligible to participate in ADB-financed, -administered, or -supported activities.

Published Sanctions List (No Login Required)

What you will see in the list:

- Sanctions violation while ineligible
- Second and subsequent violations
- Debarred entities (firms and individuals) who are uncontactable
- Cross debarred entities
- Subset of the complete list

VIEW PUBLISHED SANCTIONS LIST

Complete Sanctions List (For authorized users only*)

What you will see in the list:

- Published Sanctions List
- First violations
- Temporary suspension

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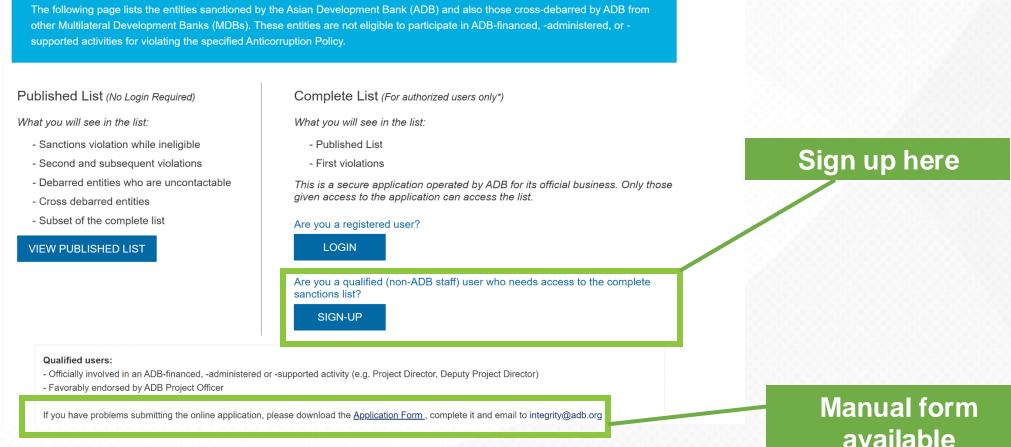
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Requesting Access

Sanctions List



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Your Name *			*
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
User Name / Password *			
	User Name	Password	Confirm Password
Designation * (i.e. Deputy Secretary / Proj Officer)			
Organization / Agency * (i.e. name of Organization, Ministry, Employer, etc)			
Address *			
Country *			
Telephone Number *			
Fax Number			
Email Address *			

In connection with this application, I confirm that:

I am involved in an ADB-financed, administered or supported activity in my capacity as:				
Designation * (i.e. Project Director etc)				
Project(s) *				
ADB Loan number(s) *				
Project is being executed/imp	lemented by:			
Organization / Agency *				
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Information on why access is required				

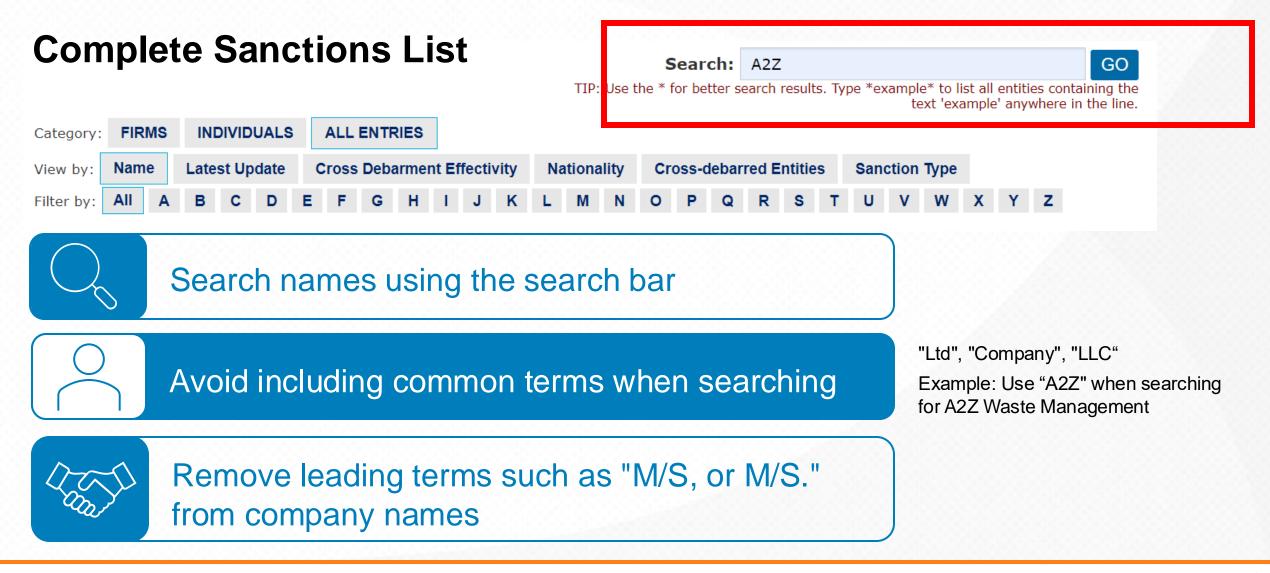
Make sure you fill in the name of an ADB project officer and email address who can verify your involvement in the project

If granted access, I shall use the information in ADB Sanctions List exclusively in connection with the project identified above. I shall protect the confidentiality of the information and use it only for the purpose for which the access has been granted.

The information will be granted without prejudice to the privileges and immunities conferred on ADB and its officers and



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Recap









Know your partner

Leverage technology for due diligence Identify and mitigate risks, support your partner in mitigating risks

EAs/IAs to:

i. Sign up for access to ADB's complete Sanctions List and

ii. Do the sanctions checks

Report integrity violations to OAI





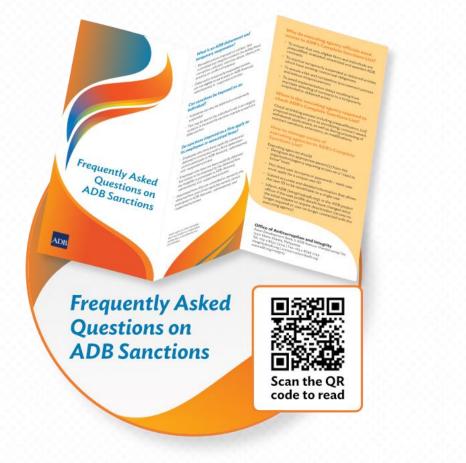
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Resources for EAs/IAs





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Evaluation

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Your feedback would help the Office of Anticorruption and Integrity in providing knowledge products and services relevant to you.

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