

INDEPENDENT EVALUATION DEPARTMENT'S PROPOSED WORK PROGRAM FOR 2014–2016

Program Area	2013	2014	2015	2016
I. Knowledge Program (Corporate, Thematic, and Sector Evaluations)				
Agriculture and Rural Development	—	—	—	—
Environment/Climate Change	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change Management/ CIF Joint Evaluation^a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmentally Sustainable Growth 	—
Governance, Public Sector Management and Financial Sector	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing Good Governance (ADF Requirement) 	—	—
Inclusive Growth and Social Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB Support for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Evaluation: Secondary Education • Promoting Inclusive Growth 	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Policy and Operations
Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Evaluation: Poverty Impacts of Transport Projects in Bangladesh 	—	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Evaluation: Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact Evaluation: Water • Review of ICT Operations • Sector Evaluation Study: Energy • Sustainable Transport Initiative Transport Plan
Private Sector Development/Non-sovereign Operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Impacts of Private Sector Operations • Enabling Environment for Private Sector Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Finance Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB Risk Management System and Practices for Non-sovereign Operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additionality in Private Sector Operations in ADB
ADB Institutional Effectiveness and Instruments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of ADB's Decentralization (ADF requirement) • Operational Review of Safeguards Policy Statement (Board requirement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commentary on ADB's Mid-term Review of Strategy 2020 • Role of TA in ADB • Effectiveness of Safeguards Implementation (ADF requirement) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of ADB's Partnerships (include co-financing) • Review of Asian Development Fund Operations (ADF X and ADF XI) • Regional Cooperation and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADB Support to Middle Income Countries

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			Integration	
Topical Working Papers ^b	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate-related Disasters and Development in Asia and the Pacific • A Paper on Development effectiveness • Evaluation lessons from transition - possible implications for Myanmar • Food security challenges in Asia 	• Topical working paper (2)	• Topical working paper (2)	• Topical working paper (2)
II. Annual Report				
	• Annual Evaluation Review (with special chapters on sustainability of Infrastructure and vulnerabilities in Asia and the Pacific)	• Annual Evaluation Review ^c	• Annual Evaluation Review ^c	• Annual Evaluation Review ^c
III. Derived Program from Operations				
Country/Regional Programs (includes associated sector assistance program assessments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPE Pakistan • Validation of CPS Final Review (Bhutan, Georgia, India, Nepal, Thailand) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPE Tajikistan • Validation of Regional CPS Final Review (Pacific Approach, SE Asia) • Validation of CPS Final Review (Cambodia, Indonesia, Maldives) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAPEs People's Rep. of China, Papua New Guinea • Validation of CPS Final Review (Bangladesh, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Timor Leste) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Validation of CPS Final Review (Myanmar, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam)
Project Evaluations and Validations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 PPERs – Sovereign projects/programs • 3 PPER – Non-sovereign operations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 PPERs – Sovereign projects/programs/Non-sovereign operations (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 PPERs – Sovereign projects/programs/Non-sovereign operations (TBD) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 PPERs – Sovereign projects/programs/Non-sovereign operations (TBD)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRER: Facility-type TAs in the People's Republic of 	• 1 TPER (TBD)	• 1 TPER (TBD)	• 1 TPER (TBD)

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	China			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 PCR and XARR validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 PCR and XARR validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 PCR and XARR validations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 PCR and XARR validations
Project preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on all draft RRP's and selectively on concept papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on all draft RRP's and selectively on concept papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on all draft RRP's and selectively on concept papers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comments on all draft RRP's and selectively on concept papers
IV. Real-time Feedback/Capacity Development/Other Regular Activities				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RDTA preparation for Select Evaluation Studies (2014, 2015, 2016) • CDTA preparation for DMC Evaluation Capacity Development (2014, 2015, 2016) • CDTA preparation for Evaluation Outreach, Knowledge Sharing, and Partnership Initiatives (2014, 2015, 2016) • Updating of methods and guidelines • Continuation of Learning Curves, Learning Lessons, and Evaluation Alerts • Continued upgrading and maintenance of the Evaluation website and features, EVIS and MARS • Provision of resource persons to Shanghai International Program for Development Evaluation Training as needed • Evaluation Cooperation Group Activities • Participate in the Evaluation Network of OECD–DAC Activities • Enhanced training and evaluation capacity development 			

ADB = Asian Development Bank, CAPE = country assistance program evaluation, CDTA = capacity development TA, CIF = climate investment fund, CPS = country partnership strategy, DMC = developing member country, EVIS = Evaluation Information System, ICT = information and communications technology, MARS = Management Action Records System, OECD-DAC = Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development–Development Assistance Committee, PCR = project/program completion report, PPER = project/program performance evaluation report, RCAPE = regional cooperation assistance program evaluation, RDTA = research and development TA, RRP = Report and Recommendation of the President, SE = Southeast, TA = technical assistance, TBD = to be decided, TPER = technical assistance performance evaluation report, XARR = extended annual review report.

^a An independent evaluation of the operations of CIFs to be carried out jointly by the independent evaluation departments of participating Multilateral Development Banks (the African Development Bank Group, the Asian Development Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, and the World Bank Group). This evaluation will be funded by the CIF Joint Trust Fund Committee.

^b Topics will be determined at a later date, in consultation with DEC.

^c Special theme chapter(s) to be determined at a later date.

Source: Independent Evaluation Department.