
This Administration Agreement is concluded under Indirect Management in the context of the Framework Agreement between the World Bank Group and the European Commission which sets the general conditions for this Administration Agreement. The Framework Agreement shall be applicable and form an integral part of this Administration Agreement for the Trust Fund.

1. The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development Association (collectively, the “Bank” or the “World Bank”) acknowledge that the European Commission (the “Donor”, and together with the Bank, the “Parties” and each a “Party”) agrees to provide the sum of ten million Euro (€10,000,000) (the “Contribution”) for the European Union-South Asia Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Management Single-Donor Trust Fund, TF No. 072458 (the “Trust Fund”) in accordance with the terms of this Administration Agreement.

The estimated total budget of the Trust Fund is ten million Euro (€10,000,000). The indicative budget set out in Annex 5 shall be used for monitoring purpose only and shall not be binding.

2. The Contribution shall be used to finance the activities set forth in the “European Union-South Asia Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Management Trust Fund Description” attached hereto as Annex 1, and shall be administered by the Bank on behalf of the Donor in accordance with the terms of this Administration Agreement, including the “Standard Provisions” attached hereto as Annex 2 and “Governance” attached hereto as Annex 3.

Expected results of the Trust Fund and corresponding indicators (including baselines, result goals and sources of data) are set out in Annex 4.

The Implementation period shall start on the date following that on which the last of the two parties signs.

3. The Donor shall deposit the Contribution in accordance with the following schedule and in the currency specified in Section 1 above (“Contribution Currency”) into such bank account designated by the Bank (each amount deposited hereinafter referred to as an “Installment”) upon submission of a payment request by the Bank:

(A) Promptly following countersignature, four million Euro (€4,000,000).

(B) Two million Euro (€2,000,000) subject to the disbursement of seventy percent (70%) of the preceding installment.

(C) Two million Euro (€2,000,000) subject to the disbursement of seventy percent (70%) of the preceding installments.

(D) Two million Euro (€2,000,000) subject to the disbursement of seventy percent (70%) of the preceding installments.

The period for payment of further installments shall be 90 days.

The period for payment of the balance shall be 90 days.
4. When making any deposit, the Donor shall instruct its bank to include in its deposit details information (remittance advice) field of its SWIFT deposit message, information indicating: the amount deposited, that the deposit is made by the Donor for TF No. 072458 (the European Union-South Asia Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Management Trust Fund), the Commission internal reference number and the date of the Administration Agreement, the name of the project for which the funds are intended, the name of the Commission department responsible for the Trust Fund and the date of the deposit (the “Deposit Instructions”). In addition, the Donor shall provide a copy of the Deposit Instructions to the Bank’s Accounting Trust Funds Division by e-mail sent to tfremitadvice@worldbank.org or by fax sent to +1 (202) 614-1315.

5. Except with respect to the Deposit Instructions, any notice, request or other communication to be given or made under this Administration Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by mail, fax or e-mail to the respective Party’s address specified below or at such other address as such Party notifies in writing to the other Party from time to time:

For the Bank (the “Bank Contact”):

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6. In the event any amounts are to be returned to the Donor under this Administration Agreement, the Bank shall transfer such amounts to the Donor unless otherwise agreed with the Bank.
7. All annexes hereto and the Framework Agreement between the World Bank Group and the European Commission constitute an integral part of this Administration Agreement, whose terms taken together shall constitute the entire agreement and understanding between the Donor and the Bank. In the event of any inconsistency, the Framework Agreement prevails over the Administration Agreement and the Administration Agreement prevails over its Annexes. Unless otherwise specified in an annex hereto, this Administration Agreement may be amended only by written amendment between the Bank and the Donor.

8. Individual procurement and grant contracts under this Administration Agreement shall be signed by the Bank entity no later than thirty-six (36) months from the date of countersignature of this Administration Agreement.

9. The measures taken to identify the EU as a source of financing shall be in accordance with Attachment 4 of the Framework Agreement.

10. Each of the Parties represents, by confirming its agreement below, that it is authorized to enter into this Administration Agreement and act in accordance with these terms and conditions. The Parties are requested to sign and date this Administration Agreement, and upon possession by the Bank of this fully signed Administration Agreement, this Administration Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last signature.

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

By: John Rooze
Senior Director
Climate Change

Date: 22 July 2015

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

By: Dr. Johann Hesse
Head of Development Cooperation
EU Delegation to India and Bhutan

Date: 04 SEP 2015
European Union-South Asia Capacity Building for Disaster Risk Management

Trust Fund Description

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of the Administration Agreement for the Trust Fund between the Bank and the Donor.

1. Objective

The objective of the Trust Fund is to build resilience of states and communities in South Asia to weather and climate-related hazards by strengthening disaster risk management capacities and facilitating cooperation at national and regional levels.

The Trust Fund expects to advance this objective within the development policy frameworks and the agendas of the South Asia Association of Regional Cooperation ("SAARC") member states, addressing issues such as a general lack of capacity, lack of capacity specific to professional service delivery, lack of specific knowledge, and how to deliver services. The Trust Fund will focus on enhancing capacity among regional bodies and the national disaster management centers, agencies, or appropriate disaster-focused counterparts of SAARC member states.

2. Activities

The activities (which may be described as "components" of activities) to be financed by the Trust Fund are:

2.1 Bank-executed activities, for which the Bank has implementation responsibility:

(a) Support for regional and national disaster risk management institutional capacity development.

(b) Support for regional and national hydrometeorological institutional capacity development; and

(c) Operational/implementation support, including program coordination, program management costs, donor coordination, communications and outreach, monitoring and evaluation, reporting, governance, and other related implementation costs.

2.2 Recipient-executed activities, for which one or more Recipients (as defined in Annex 2) have implementation responsibility:

(a) Regional and national disaster risk management institutional capacity development, including activities related to project administration such as the implementation of Donor visibility measures.

(b) Regional and national hydrometeorological institutional capacity development, including activities related to project administration such as the implementation of Donor visibility measures.
3. **Eligible Expenditures**

3.1 For Bank-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance:

(a) consultant fees, individuals and firms;
(b) contractual services;
(c) equipment and office premises lease cost;
(d) extended term consultants, no indirects;
(e) field assignment benefits;
(f) media, workshop, conference and meeting expenses;
(g) staff costs, no indirects;
(h) temporary staff costs, no indirects; and
(i) travel expenses.

3.2. For Recipient-executed activities, the Trust Fund funds may be used to finance eligible expenditures in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.

4. **Taxes**

4.1 The foregoing activities and categories of expenditures may include the financing of taxes in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures.
Standard Provisions

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of the Administration Agreement for the Trust Fund between the Bank and the Donor, it being understood that any plural references in the annexes to Donors, Administration Agreements, Contributions and pro rata shares shall be read as singular references to the Donor, its Administration Agreement, its Contributions thereunder and the remaining uncommitted balance of the Trust Fund, respectively.

1. Administration of the Contributions

1.1 The Bank shall be responsible only for performing those functions specifically set forth in this Administration Agreement and shall not be subject to any other duties or responsibilities to the Donors, including, without limitation, any duties or obligations that might otherwise apply to a fiduciary or trustee under general principles of trust or fiduciary law. Nothing in this Administration Agreement shall be considered a waiver of any privileges or immunities of the Bank under its Articles of Agreement or any applicable law, all of which are expressly reserved.

1.2 Each Donor's Contribution (collectively, the “Contributions”) shall be administered in accordance with the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures, as the same may be amended from time to time, including its procurement, financial management, disbursement and safeguard policies, its framework to prevent and combat fraud and corruption and its screening procedures to prevent the use of Bank resources to finance terrorist activity, in line with the Bank's obligations to give effect to the relevant decisions of the Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. The Donors acknowledge that this provision does not create any obligations of the Bank under the anti-terrorist financing and asset control laws, regulations, rules and executive orders of an individual member country that may apply to a Donor.

2. Management of the Contributions

2.1 The funds deposited in the Trust Fund shall be accounted for as a single trust fund and shall be kept separate and apart from the funds of the Bank. The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be commingled with other trust fund assets maintained by the Bank. The Bank, in its capacity as trustee, has legal title to the funds deposited in the Trust Fund.

2.2 The currency in which the funds in the Trust Fund shall be held is United States Dollars (the “Holding Currency”).

2.3 Donors agree to deposit their Contributions in the Contribution Currency stated in their respective Administration Agreements. In the case of deposits received in a Contribution Currency other than the Holding Currency, promptly upon the receipt of such amounts and the accompanying Deposit Instructions, the Bank shall convert such amounts into the Holding Currency at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion. Where deposits prove to be insufficient to complete activities as a result of exchange rate fluctuations, neither the Bank nor the Donor shall bear any responsibility for providing any additional financing.
2.4 The funds deposited in the Trust Fund may be freely exchanged by the Bank into other currencies as may facilitate their disbursement at the exchange rate obtained by the Bank on the date of the conversion.

2.5 The Bank shall invest and reinvest the funds deposited in the Trust Fund pending their disbursement in accordance with the Bank's applicable policies and procedures for the investment of trust funds administered by the Bank. The Bank shall transfer all income from such investment to the Donor's applicable donor balance account with the Bank.

3. **Trust Fund Fees and Costs**

3.1 The Bank shall deduct and retain for its own account, as a deduction from each Installment, an amount equal to five and a half percent (5.5%) per Installment as an administrative fee for the Trust Fund.

4. **Accounting and Financial Reporting**

4.1 The Bank shall maintain separate records and ledger accounts in respect of the funds deposited in the Trust Fund and disbursements made therefrom.

4.2 The Bank shall furnish to the Donors current financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions via the World Bank's Trust Funds Donor Center secure website. Within six (6) months after all commitments and liabilities under the Trust Fund have been satisfied and the Trust Fund has been closed, the final financial information relating to receipts, disbursements and fund balance in the Holding Currency with respect to the Contributions shall be made available to the Donors via the World Bank's Trust Funds Donor Center secure website.

4.3 The Bank shall provide to the Donors via the World Bank's Trust Fund Donor Center secure website, within six (6) months following the end of each Bank fiscal year, an annual single audit report, comprising (i) a management assertion together with an attestation from the Bank's external auditors concerning the adequacy of internal control over cash-based financial reporting for all cash-based trust funds as a whole; and (ii) a combined financial statement for all cash-based trust funds together with the Bank’s external auditor’s opinion thereon. The cost of the single audit shall be borne by the Bank.

4.4 If a Donor wishes to request, on an exceptional basis, a financial statement audit by the Bank’s external auditors of the Trust Fund, the Donor and the Bank shall first consult as to whether such an external audit is necessary. The Bank and the Donor shall agree on the appropriate scope and terms of reference of such audit. Following agreement on the scope and terms of reference, the Bank shall arrange for such external audit. The costs of any such audit, including the internal costs of the Bank with respect to such audit, shall be borne by the requesting Donor.

4.5 The Bank shall make available to the Donors copies of all financial statements and auditors' reports received by the Bank from Recipients pursuant to any Grant Agreements (as defined below) in accordance with the Bank's Access to Information Policy.

5. **Progress Reporting**

5.1 The Bank shall provide the Donors with semi-annual reports on the progress of activities financed by the Contributions. Within six (6) months of the End Disbursement Date (as defined below), the Bank shall furnish to the Donors a final report on the activities financed by the Trust Fund.
5.2 Any Donor may review or evaluate activities financed by the Trust Fund at any time up to six (6) months following the End Disbursement Date. The Donor and the Bank shall agree on the scope and conduct of such review or evaluation, and the Bank shall provide all relevant information within the limits of the Bank’s applicable policies and procedures. All associated costs, including any costs incurred by the Bank, shall be borne by the Donor. It is understood that any such review or evaluation will not constitute a financial, compliance or other audit of the Trust Fund.

6. Disbursement; Cancellation; Refund

6.1 It is expected that the funds deposited in the Trust Fund will be fully disbursed by the Bank by June 30, 2021 (the “End Disbursement Date”). The Bank shall only disburse funds deposited in the Trust Fund for the purposes of this Administration Agreement (other than returns to Donors) after such date to the extent such date is changed in accordance with amendments made to the Administration Agreements of all the Donors. Following the End Disbursement Date, the Bank shall return any remaining balance of the Trust Fund to each Donor in the Holding Currency in the manner specified in its respective Administration Agreement on a pro rata basis with regard to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by such Donor relative to the total funds deposited in the Trust Fund by all Donors, all calculated as Holding Currency amounts.

6.2 Any Donor may cancel all or part of such Donor’s pro rata share, and the Bank may cancel all or any Donors’ pro rata shares, upon three (3) months’ prior written notice, of any Contributions (paid and not yet paid) that are not committed pursuant to any agreements entered into between the Bank and any consultants and/or other third parties for the purposes of this Administration Agreement, including any Grant Agreements, prior to the receipt of such notice. In the event of a cancellation, the Bank shall return to the Donor its pro rata share in the Holding Currency specified in the Administration Agreement; unless otherwise agreed between the Bank and each such Donor.

7. Disclosure; Dispute Resolution

7.1 The Bank shall disclose the Administration Agreements and related information on this Trust Fund in accordance with the Bank’s Policy on Access to Information. By entering into Administration Agreements, the Donors consent to such disclosure of their respective Administration Agreements and such related information.

7.2 The Donors and the Bank shall use their best efforts to amicably settle any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or relating to the Administration Agreements.

8. Grants to Recipients

8.1 The Bank shall, as administrator of the Trust Fund on behalf of the Donors, enter into one or more grant agreements (the “Grant Agreements”) with recipients (the “Recipients”) consistent with the purposes of this Administration Agreement and on the terms and conditions set forth in the Grant Agreements. Grant Agreements may be entered into up to the maximum amount of the Contributions that all Donors have agreed to make available under the Administration Agreements between the Bank and the Donors.

8.2 The Bank shall be responsible for the supervision of the activities financed under any Grant Agreements. Subject to the consent of any relevant Recipients, representatives of the Donors may be invited by the Bank to participate in Bank supervision missions related to the Trust Fund.
8.3 The Bank shall promptly inform the Donors of any significant modification to the terms of any Grant Agreements and of any contractual remedies that are exercised by the Bank under any Grant Agreements. To the extent practicable, the Bank shall afford the Donors the opportunity to exchange views before effecting any such modification or exercising any such remedy.
ANNEX 3

Governance

This Annex shall be applicable to and form an integral part of the Administration Agreement for the Trust Fund between the Bank and the Donor.

The governance terms applicable to this Trust Fund are those set forth in the Charter for the Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery ("GFDRR Charter"), as such Charter may be amended from time to time in accordance with its terms, which is incorporated herein by reference. Any amendments to the GFDRR Charter relevant to this Agreement, including its annexes, will become applicable to this Agreement as such amendments take effect without further need to amend this Agreement, provided that such amendments do not conflict with other terms of the Administration Agreement or World Bank policies and procedures.

Activities financed under this Trust Fund will be selected in line with the decision-making procedures of the GFDRR Charter. In addition, a Steering Committee ("SC") for this Trust Fund will be established, composed by two representatives of the World Bank and one representative of the Donor, that will meet in New Delhi, India on an annual basis (unless otherwise agreed by the Parties) to review the prioritization of activities and approve the annual work plan proposed by the World Bank South Asia staff. Decisions will be made by consensus.
### Indicative Results / Logical Framework

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<td><strong>Impact</strong></td>
<td>Disaster risk management capacities and resilience of states and communities in South Asia to weather and climate-related hazards strengthened and cooperation at national and regional levels facilitated.</td>
<td>South Asia remains sensitive to hydrometeorological hazards. Limited networks of hydrometeorological services are in place, while there is only limited disaster risk management capacity in specific countries. There is little effective coordination among either hydromet services or national/state disaster management agencies.</td>
<td>Strengthened capacities to generate, access, and use disaster risk information oriented towards the development of DRM strategies, such as preparedness, including hydrometeorological agencies services, and investment plans for risk reduction. Strengthened capacities to incorporate disaster and climate risk information in decision making. Facilitation of knowledge sharing and best practices on disaster and climate preparedness solutions relevant for SAARC countries.</td>
<td>Project reports and dissemination documents Official publications</td>
<td>National capacity for DRM is critical to driving regional improvements in DRM; and Regional coordination and knowledge sharing among national DRM entities through a more institutionalized regional DRM entity will allow a positive feedback loop of increased DRM information and coordination.</td>
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<td><strong>Outcome(s)</strong></td>
<td>Component 2.1 (a) and 2.2 (a) : Strengthen/Support the capacity of organizations with a regional mandate and regional and Minimal to low capacity of regional and national agencies to conduct essential preparedness activities. Effectively, there is Disaster management agencies and other government entities provided with targeted technical</td>
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<td>Component 2.1 (b) and 2.2 (b)</td>
<td>Currently, SAARC government agencies have very low levels of sharing of data, practices, and training, and do not have substantial plans to enhance this cooperation.</td>
<td>Hydromet agencies (at regional and national levels) have benefitted from training in multi-hazard monitoring and forecasting. Countries have completed feasibility or cost-benefit analyses on national or cross-border modernization of hydromet services,</td>
<td>SAARC national governments recognize potential value of enhanced hydromet services. Sufficient commitment is maintained to enhance regional</td>
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<td>Strengthen/Support the capacity of regional and national level institutions to improve weather/flood forecasting/climate prediction and scale up cooperation between the region’s</td>
<td>no regional cooperation taking place.</td>
<td>assistance and products. Disaster management agencies (at national and sub-national levels) staff have benefitted from training on contingency planning and service delivery through capacity development. Officials trained to deliver disaster management services. Disaster management agencies (at national and sub-national levels) have strengthened their regional cooperation and/or information sharing through focused regional dialogue.</td>
<td>for enhanced capacity Involved organizations maintain a high level of commitment for improved regional cooperation Appropriate regional organizational body is determined for facilitating regional cooperation. Capacity building and technical assistance activities provided are useful and relevant to the stakeholders.</td>
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<td>Component 2.1 (c): Program operational and implementation support</td>
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<td>Efficient and collaborative Steering Committee meetings held. Monitoring and Evaluation Framework set up. Communication materials produced and events in which the project visibility was ensured.</td>
<td>Project reports and dissemination documents</td>
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<td>Output(s)</td>
<td>Support to Regional and national disaster risk management and hydrometeorological institutional capacity development</td>
<td>Existing regional cooperation documents.</td>
<td>Program Annual reports Workshop reports and documents Monitoring and Evaluation Framework Communication materials.</td>
<td>Project reports and dissemination documents. Official publications.</td>
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### Indicative Budget

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