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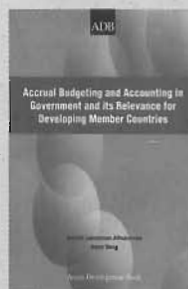
Accrual Budgeting and Accounting in Government and Its Relevance to Developing Member Countries

By Sarath Lakshman Athukorala and Barry Reid

2003, ISBN 971 561 488 4

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This report examines the relevance of accrual budgeting and accounting in government for ADB's developing member countries (DMCs), providing background and guidance on the issue. It presents practical suggestions on how DMCs may improve their government accounting arrangements in a gradual, systematic manner.



Curbing Corruption in Tsunami Relief Operations

2005, ISBN 971 561 594 5

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By Thuy Mellor and Jak Jabes

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NEWS FOR NGOS

Independent Evaluation of ADB Safeguards

ADB's Operations Evaluation Department (OED) is evaluating ADB's safeguard policies on the environment, indigenous peoples, and involuntary resettlement. The evaluation complements ADB's pending review of these policies. OED welcomes stakeholder views on, and experiences of, the application of safeguard policies in ADB-supported operations. For more information, contact the evaluation team at evaluation@adb.org. ■

ADB Supports Civil Society Initiatives on Anticorruption

ADB recently approved a technical assistance (TA) project to capitalize on the value added of civil society organizations (CSOs) in combatting corruption. The TA will pilot test CSO innovative mechanisms and approaches to improve transparency and accountability, and fight corruption. Through the intermediation of the Partnership for Transparency Fund (PTF), grant funding and technical assistance will be provided to CSOs in India, Mongolia, Pakistan, and Philippines. PTF is an international NGO with extensive experience in helping civil society play an effective role in the design, implementation, and monitoring of national anticorruption programs. For more information, contact Jennifer Francis, NGO Specialist, NGO and Civil Society Center (NGOC), jfrancis@adb.org. ■

Special Project Facilitator Releases Annual Report

The 2005 annual report of ADB's Office of the Special Project Facilitator (OSPF) has been published with details on outreach activities, outcomes of complaints received, and feedback on OSPF's complaint processes provided by NGOs, local communities, governments, and ADB. To request a hard copy of the report, contact Karin Oswald at koswald@adb.org. ■