

Mid-Term Review of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy and Implementation Action Plan (CAREC Corridors Review)

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I. Objectives

- To conduct a comprehensive stock take of the progress achieved, results realized, and challenges faced during the first half of implementation of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy (the Strategy) and Implementation Action Plan (the Action Plan)
- To analyze emerging social and economic developments at the regional and subregional levels, which may have important implications on the Strategy and the Action Plan
- Assessment whether it continues to be relevant and appropriate, considering the progress made and the changing regional and global environments; and
- Recommend adjustments to enhance its effectiveness and change CAREC Corridors alignment and include new corridors.

II. Scope and Approach

- Assesses the progress in terms of its contribution to the achievement of the strategic objectives of CAREC 2020
- Identifies major issues and challenges, and recommends actions needed to ensure its effective implementation, in line with CAREC 2020.

III. Outputs

- Updated CAREC corridors (include Pakistan and Turkmenistan)
- Identification new projects and resources
- Consultation with stakeholders and development partners
- A refined Strategy and Implementation Action Plan

IV. Implementation Period

- TA amount: \$1.5 million
- Target TA approval: March 2012
- Three consultative workshops with stakeholders (April, July, December 2012)
- Target TA Completion: March 2013

V. Next Steps

- Receive endorsement from TSCC
- Present the concept to SOM and MC in November 2011 and obtain endorsement
- Prepare Concept and Technical Assistance papers with inputs and comments from TSCC/SOM/MC

For more information

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