

RSDD

“Regional and Sustainable Development Department”

What is it ? What do we do?

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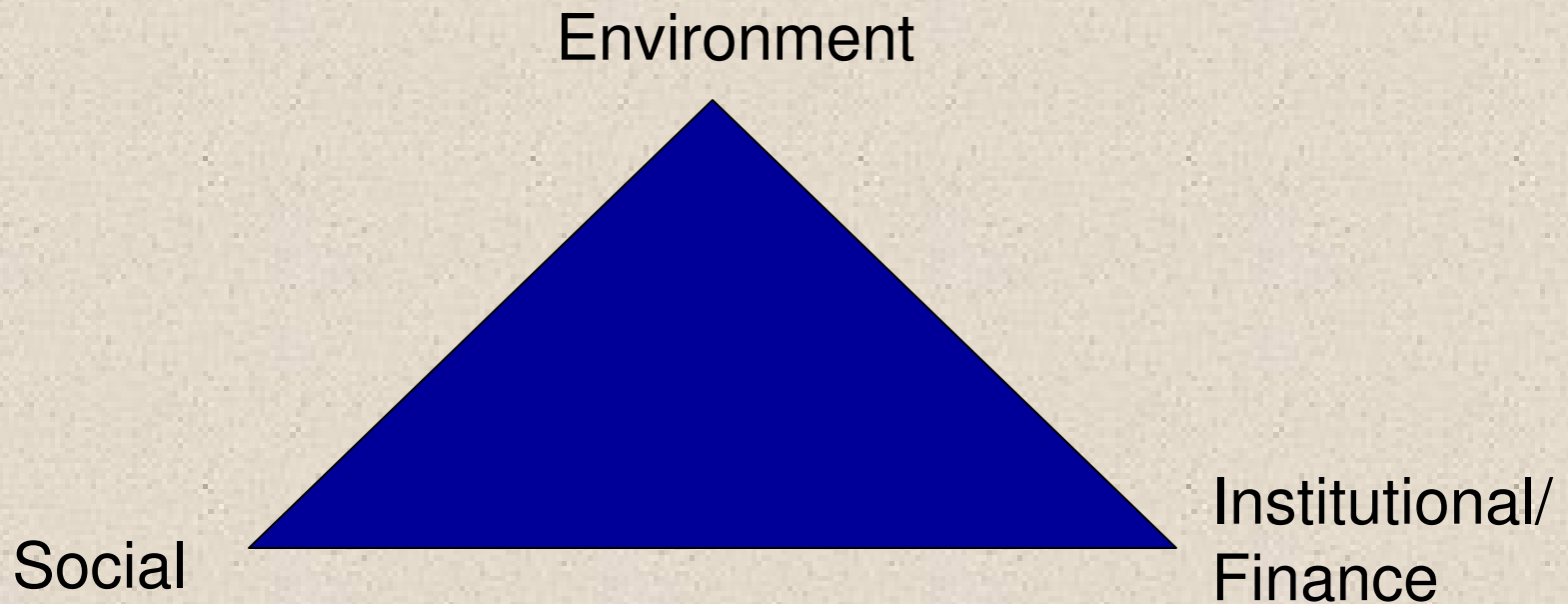
This Morning

- I. OVERVIEW – *Xianbin Yao*
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- III. Climate Change – *Toru Kubo, Clean Energy and Climate Change Specialist*
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- V. Financial Management – *Andrew Head, Principal Financial Management Specialist*

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Overview: What is RSDD?

"Sustainable Development *Triangle*"



ADB

Overview: What is RSDD?

Sustainable **D**evelopment Triangle ...

... with **R**egional Perspective

- Asia wide
- Key sector and thematic issues

Overview: Background

- RSDD created in 2002
- A center for quality, knowledge, and innovation
- Horizontal linkages across ADB and in the region
- Mandate and structure revised July 2005

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Overview: What do we do?

Our Mission Statement --

*"Promote quality, knowledge
and innovation for
sustainable development"*

ADB

KRA 1: Quality in ADB Operations

- Support the development of corporate policies and sector and thematic strategies
- Upstream advice to country and project teams on technical and three sustainability dimensions
- Due diligence and safeguard compliance

KRA 1: Examples

- Safeguard Policies Update and Energy Strategy
- Governance and Anticorruption Action Plan
- Capacity Development Framework Action Plan
- Gender and Development Action Plan 2007-2009



KRA 1: Examples continued

- HIV/AIDS RETA
- Disaster and Emergency Assistance Policy and Action Plan
- Stakeholder consultation and participation programs



KRA 2: Knowledge Support

- Knowledge generation and sharing within ADB and across the region
- Focal point for ADB priority sectors and thematic areas
- Anchor Communities of Practice

KRA 2: Examples

- Implementation of the KM Framework
- Good Practices, Technical Notes, Issues Papers
- Knowledge Management Help Desk
- Eminent Speaker's Forum
- Knowledge hubs (India, PRC, Thailand, etc)
- Sector and thematic reports

KRA 3: Innovation Initiatives

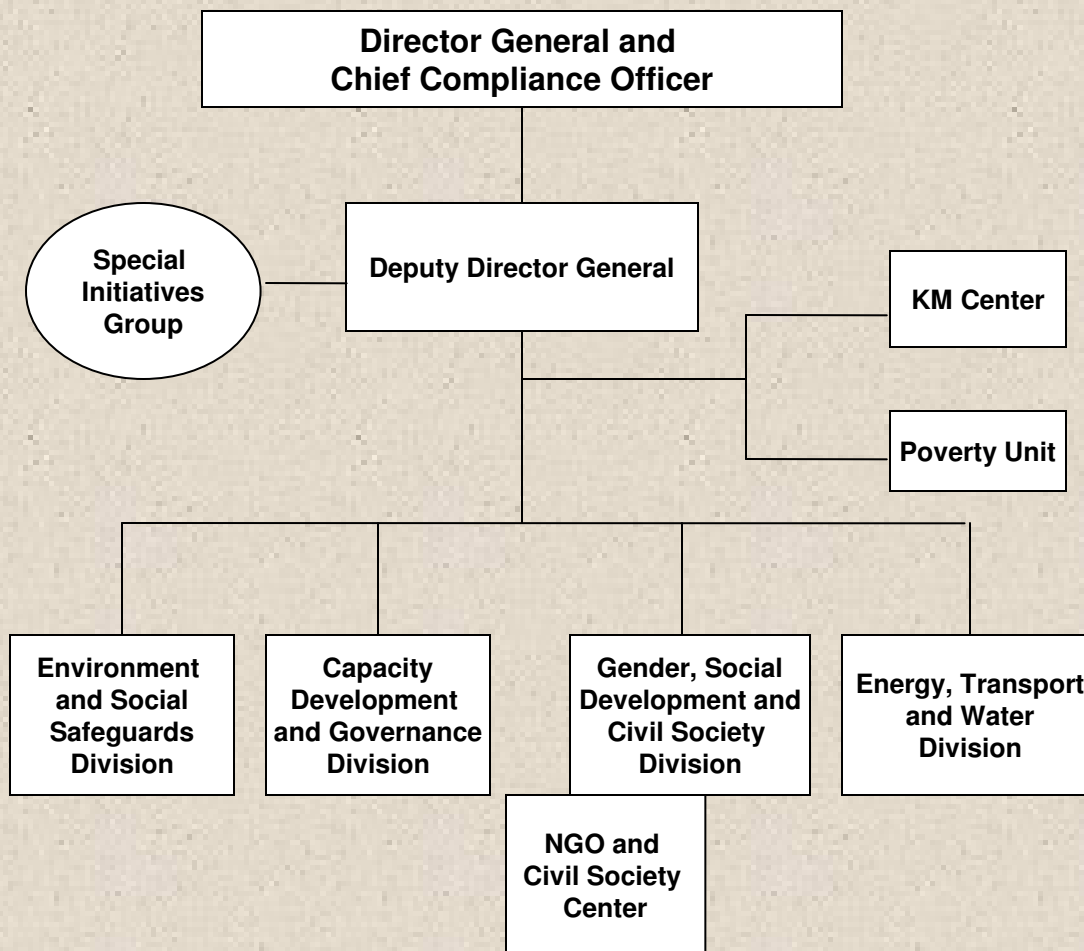
- Ensure ADB is at the forefront of key development issues
- Create new business opportunities and development approaches for ADB **to better serve its client countries**

KRA 3: Examples

- Energy Efficiency Initiative
- Carbon Market Initiative
- Water Financing Program
- Community-driven Development Initiative
- Rural e-development Initiative
- Urban Services Initiative
- Sustainable Transport Initiative
- Social Services Initiative



Organizational Structure



4 Divisions and 4 Centers/Units

**For more information on topics covered by RSDD,
you may also visit the following websites:**

Clean Development Mechanism	http://www.adb.org/cdmf/
Disaster and Emergency Preparedness	http://www.adb.org/Tsunami/default.asp
Education	http://www.adb.org/Education/default.asp
Energy	http://www.adb.org/Clean-Energy/default.asp
Environment and Safeguards	http://www.adb.org/Environment/default.asp http://www.adb.org/IndigenousPeoples/default.asp http://www.adb.org/Resettlement/default.asp http://www.adb.org/Safeguards/default.asp http://www.adb.org/Vehicle-Emissions/default.asp http://www.adb.org/projects/pep/
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NGO/Civil Society Cooperation	http://www.adb.org/NGOs/default.asp
Poverty Reduction and Millennium Development Goals	http://www.adb.org/Poverty/default.asp http://www.adb.org/poverty/mdgs.asp
Social Protection	http://www.adb.org/SocialProtection/default.asp
Urban Development	http://www.adb.org/urbandev/default.asp
Water	http://www.adb.org/Water/default.asp



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