



AIIB Q1 2021 Report on the Policy on Public Information

This report summarizes the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank's (AIIB or the Bank) information disclosure practices as required by the [Policy on Public Information](#) and its [Directive](#) during the period from Jan. 1 to March 31, 2021.

The report is divided into two sections. First, it looks at AIIB's practices in proactive disclosure. Second, it provides an overview of AIIB's responses to information requests.

Previous reports are available on [AIIB's website](#).

1. Proactive Disclosure

AIIB proactively discloses information according to the [Directive on Public Information](#) on:

Financial Information	Institutional Information	Operational Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Audited annual financial statements, including special funds and trust funds - Unaudited condensed quarterly financial statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Documents - Governance - Amendments to Current Strategies, Policies, Directives and other Documents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nonsovereign-backed Financing Projects - Sovereign-backed Financing Projects

1.1. Q1 2021 Proactive Disclosure – Institutional Information

Institutional Information			
Event	As outlined in the Directive on Public Information		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Governance			
Membership status changed (Tonga, Liberia and Argentina turned from prospective members to members).	Members of the Bank.	Upon any effective change.	Disclosed. Upon effective change. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/members-of-bank/index.html
Voting power changed upon capital payment receipt.	The voting power of each member.	Upon any effective change.	Disclosed. Upon effective change. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/members-of-bank/index.html
AIIB received appointment letters from individual shareholders.	Name and position of members of the Board of Governors.	Upon the formal appointment by the relevant Member.	Disclosed. Upon the formal appointment by the relevant Members. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-governors/index.html
AIIB received notification that a Member was joining a constituency.	Composition of Bank constituencies	After formal notification of changes to the Bank by the relevant Member.	Disclosed. After formal notification of changes to the Bank by the relevant Member. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-directors/board-members/index.html

New Directors were elected. New Alternate Directors and new Advisors were appointed.	Name and nationality of members of the Board of Directors.	Upon effective nomination and appointment.	Disclosed. Upon effective nomination and appointment. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-directors/board-members/index.html
The Board of Directors approved the minutes of the meetings held on Jan. 28, Feb. 25 and March 23-25, 2021.	Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting.	Three working days after approval of the minutes by the Board of Directors.	Disclosed. Within three working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-directors/meeting-minutes/index.html
The Chair of the Board of Directors confirmed the dates of the meetings in consultation with the Board of Directors.	Indicative dates of future meetings of the Board of Directors.	Three working days after approval by the Chair of the Board of Directors.	Disclosed. Within three working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-directors/meeting-minutes/index.html
New members were appointed to the Board Committees.	Membership of the Committees of the Board of Directors.	Three working days after approval by the Board of Directors.	Disclosed. Within three working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/board-directors/board-committees/index.html
The organizational chart was updated.	Organizational chart.	Three working days after approval by the President.	Disclosed. Within three working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/index.html#structure
A new member joined senior management.	Introduction of all members of senior management.	Three working days after approval by the President.	Disclosed. Within three working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/governance/senior-management/index.html
	Amendments to Current Strategies, Policies, and Directives and Other Documents		

The President approved the updated directives.	Directive on Credit and Other Investment Risk Management (Private Investment Operations). Directive on AIIB's Role as the Administrator of the MCDF Finance Facility.	10 working days after approval by the President.	Disclosed. Within 10 working days after approval. https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/role-of-law/directives.html
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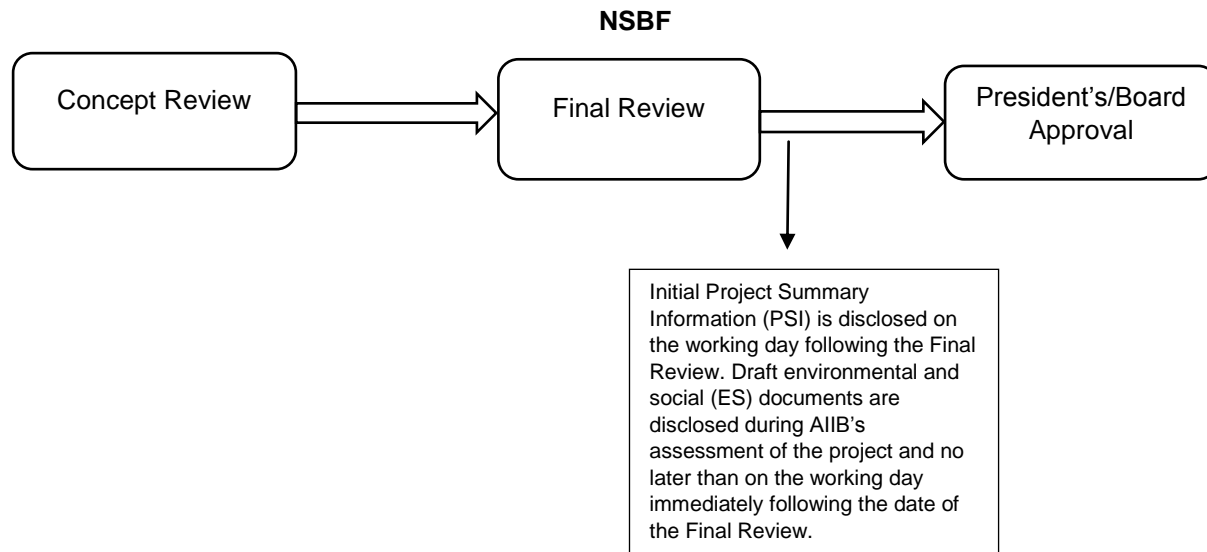
1.2. Q1 2021 Proactive Disclosure - Operational Information

1.2.1. Regular Projects

1.2.1.1. Nonsovereign-Backed Financing

Figure 1 illustrates the project approval process for Nonsovereign-backed Financing Projects (NSBF) and when key project information is disclosed.

Figure 1. Project Approval Process for Nonsovereign-backed Financing Projects (NSBF)



The table below shows the events in Q1 2021 that required proactive public disclosure of operational information by the Bank, and the resulting disclosure.

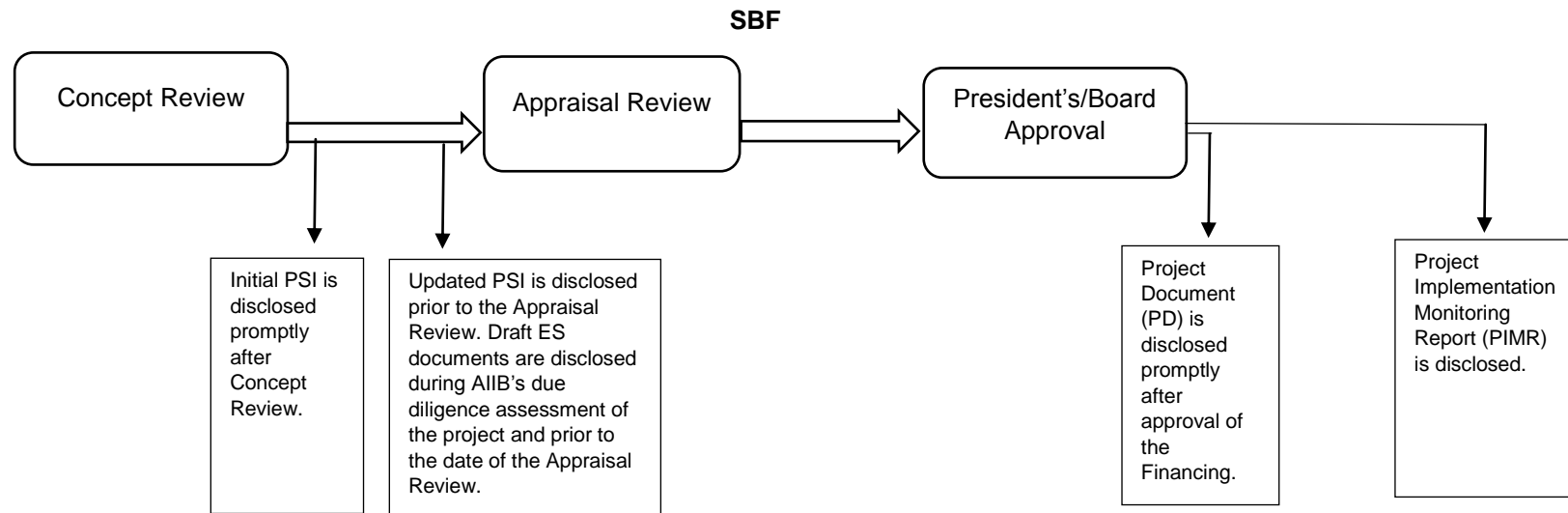
Operational Information			
Regular projects - Project Summary Information - Nonsovereign-Backed Financing (NSBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Multicountry: Aberdeen Standard Investcorp Infrastructure Partners (000361)	Nonsovereign-backed Financing Project Summary Information (NSBF PSI)	Disclosed on the working day immediately following the Final Review, or at such later date authorized by the Investment Committee.	Disclosed on the working day after the Final review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Multicountry-Aberdeen-Standard-Investcorp-Infrastructure-Partners.html
India: India City Gas Distribution (CGD) Financing AGPCGPL (000318)			Disclosed eight working days before the Final Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/India-City-Gas-Distribution-CGD-Financing-AGPCGPL.html

Regular projects - Client's Draft Environmental and Social Documentation - Nonsovereign-Backed Financing (NSBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Environmental and Social Policy		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Multicountry: Aberdeen Standard Investcorp Infrastructure Partners (000361)	Client's draft environmental and social documentation— Nonsovereign-backed Financing (NSBF)	Disclosed during AIIB's assessment of the project and no later than on the working day immediately following the date of the Final Review.	FI projects make use of Environmental and Social Management Systems which are described in the PSI. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Multicountry-Aberdeen-Standard-Investcorp-Infrastructure-Partners.html
India: India City Gas Distribution (CGD) Financing AGPCGPL (000318)			Disclosed as part of the PSI eight working days before the Final Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/India-City-Gas-Distribution-CGD-Financing-AGPCGPL.html

1.3.1.2. Sovereign-Backed Financing

Figure 2 illustrates the project approval process for Sovereign-backed Financing Projects (SBF) and when key project information is disclosed.

Figure 2. Project Approval Process for Sovereign-backed Financing Projects



The table below shows the events in Q1 2021 that required proactive public disclosure of operational information by the Bank, and the resulting disclosure.

Regular projects - Project Summary Information - Sovereign-Backed Financing (SBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
India: West Bengal Electricity Distribution Grid Modernization Project (000454) passed Concept Review.	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Summary Information (SBF PSI)	Disclosed promptly after the Concept Review.	Disclosed four working days after the Concept Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/West-Bengal-Electricity-Distribution-Grid-Modernization-Project.html
Uzbekistan: Medium-size Cities Integrated Urban Development Project (000474) passed Concept Review.			Disclosed three working days after the Concept Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/Uzbekistan-Medium-size-Cities-Integrated-Urban-Development-Project.html
India: Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Program (000477) passed Concept Review.			Disclosed on the same day as the Concept Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/Chennai-City-Partnership-Sustainable-Urban-Services-Program.html
India: Extension, Renovation, and Modernization of Grand Anicut Canal System (000362) passed Concept Review.			Disclosed on the working day after the Concept Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/India-Extension-Renovation-and-Modernization-of-Grand-Anicut-Canal-System.html

India: Resilient Kerala Program for Results (000463)			Disclosed on the working day after the Concept Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/India-Resilient-Kerala-Program-for-Results.html
Regular Projects - Client's Draft Environmental and Social Documentation—Sovereign-backed Financing (SBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Environmental and Social Policy		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
India: West Bengal Electricity Distribution Grid Modernization Project (000454) India: Chennai City Partnership: Sustainable Urban Services Program (000477) India: Extension, Renovation, and Modernization of Grand Anicut Canal System (000362) India: Resilient Kerala Program for Results (000463)	Client's draft environmental and social documentation- Sovereign-backed Financing (SBF)	Disclosed prior to the Appraisal Review.	Disclosure pending the preparation of the draft ES documentation. The project's Appraisal Review date has not been set.
Uzbekistan: Medium-size Cities Integrated Urban Development (000474)			Disclosed 35 working days prior to the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/Uzbekistan-Medium-size-Cities-Integrated-Urban-Development-Project.html

India: Punjab Municipal Services Improvement Project (000448)*			Disclosed 86 working days prior to the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/India-Punjab-Municipal-Services-Improvement-Project.html
Belarus: Rehabilitation and Upgrading of National Road R46 project (000326)*			Disclosed 46 working days prior to the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/proposed/Belarus-Rehabilitation-and-Upgrading-of-National-Road-R46.html
India: Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (000453)*			Disclosed 51 working days prior to the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/India-Kerala-Solid-Waste-Management-Project.html
India: Chennai Peripheral Ring Road (000336)*			Disclosed 68 working days prior to the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/proposed/India-Chennai-Peripheral-Ring-Road.html
* Passed Concept Review prior to Q1, 2021. For PSI disclosure status, see previous reports .			
Regular Projects - Sovereign-backed Financing Project Document (SBF PD), Q1 2021**			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	

India: Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (000453)	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Document (SBF PD)	Disclosed after approval of the Financing.	Disclosed two working days after the approval of financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/India-Kerala-Solid-Waste-Management-Project.html
Maldives: Solar Power Development and Energy Storage Solution (000377)**			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Maldives-Solar-Power-Development-and-Energy-Storage-Solution.html
Bangladesh: Mymensingh Kewatkhali Bridge Project (000163)**			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Bangladesh-Mymensingh-Kewatkhali-Bridge-Project.html
India: Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project (000302)**			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of the financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/India-Assam-Intra-State-Transmission-System-Enhancement-Project.html
Indonesia: PLN East Java & Bali Power Distribution Strengthening Project (000292)**			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of the financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Indonesia-PLN-East-Java-Bali-Power-Distribution-Strengthening-Project.html
** Approved in Q1, 2021. For PSI and ES disclosure status, please refer to previous reports .			

Regular Projects: Sovereign-backed Financing Project Implementation Monitoring Report (SBF PIMR), Q1, 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Thirteen Project Implementation Monitoring Reports were ready for publication.	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Implementation Monitoring Report (SBF PIMR)	SBF PIMRs are ready for publication.	Disclosed. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/Bangladesh-Municipal-Water-Supply-and-Sanitation-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/China-Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei-Low-Carbon-Energy-Transition-and-Air-Quality-Improvement-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/India-Mumbai-Urban-Transport-Project-Phase-III.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2018/approved/Indonesia-Mandalika-Urban-and-Tourism-Infrastructure.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2017/approved/Indonesia-Regional-Infrastructure-Development-Fund.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2018/approved/Indonesia-Strategic-Irrigation-Modernization-and-Urgent-Rehabilitation.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/Maldives-Greater-Male-Waste-to-Energy-Project.html

			https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/Nepal-Power-Distribution-System-Upgrade-and-Expansion-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2016/approved/Pakistan-Tarbela-5-Hydropower-Extension.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2017/approved/Philippines-Metro-Manila-Flood-Management.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/Sri-Lanka-Support-to-Colombo-Urban-Regeneration-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2019/approved/Turkey-Istanbul-Seismic-Risk-Mitigation-and-Emergency-Preparedness-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/Uzbekistan-Bukhara-Region-Water-Supply-and-Sewerage-Project.html
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The table below details the disclosure of key operational information measured against Board/President approval.

Regular Projects - NSBF Measured Against Board/President Approval, Q1, 2021		
NSBF	Initial PSI (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)	ES Information (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)
Multicountry: Aberdeen Standard Investcorp Infrastructure Partners (000361)	57	57
Multi-Country: ISQ Growth Markets Infrastructure Fund (000396)***	50	50

Average (Calendar days)	54	54
***The project passed Final Review in Q4 2020. See its Final Review triggered disclosure in Q4 2020 report.		
Regular Projects - SBF Measured Against Board/President Approval, Q1, 2021**		
SBF	Initial PSI (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)	ES Information (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)
India: Kerala Solid Waste Management Project (000453)****	128	128
Maldives: Solar Power Development and Energy Storage Solution (000377)****	282	154
Bangladesh: Mymensingh Kewatkhali Bridge Project (000163)****	881	139
India: Assam Intra-State Transmission System Enhancement Project (000302)****	441	101
Indonesia: PLN East Java & Bali Power Distribution Strengthening Project (000292)****	549	345
Average (Calendar days)	253	96
****This table covers projects approved in Q1, 2021. These projects passed Concept Review and Appraisal Review in previous quarters. See Concept Review and Appraisal Review triggered disclosure in previous reports .		

1.3.2. Projects under the AIIB COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility

AIIB discloses information on investment projects that fall under its COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (CRF) in accordance with the paper on the decision to support the Crisis Recovery Facility.

In some cases, a nondisclosed Memorandum of the President (MoP) is used in place of a Project Document (PD), in which case AIIB discloses information on the operation via the PSI. A MoP is used instead of a PD for policy-based lending (PBL), development policy financing (DPF) and vaccine supply operations cofinanced under the CRF with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) or the World Bank.

In addition, Client environmental and social documentation disclosure requirements do not apply to PBLs and DPFs that support policy actions taken by the beneficiary government and are not targeted to specific investments. Environmental and social aspects under vaccine supply operations are addressed in the Project documentation of the cofinancier.

1.3.2.1 Nonsovereign-backed Financing

The table below shows the events in Q1 2021 that required proactive public disclosure of operational information by the Bank, and the resulting disclosure.

Project under CRF - Project Summary Information - Nonsovereign-Backed Financing (NSBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As outlined in the Paper on the Decisions to Support the AIIB COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Georgia: TBC Bank COVID-19 Credit Line Project (000394)	Nonsovereign-backed Financing Project Summary Information (NSBF PSI)	Disclosed promptly after the financing proposal has passed the Investment Committee review.	Disclosed 83 working days before the Investment Committee review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/proposed/Georgia-TBC-Bank-COVID-19-Credit-Line-Project.html
Project under CRF - Client's Draft Environmental and Social Documentation - Nonsovereign-Backed Financing (NSBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Environmental and Social Policy		Resulting Disclosure

	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Georgia: TBC Bank COVID-19 Credit Line Project (000394)	Client's draft environmental and social documentation- Nonsovereign-backed Financing (NSBF)	Disclosed during AIIB's assessment of the project and no later than on the working day immediately following the date of the Final Review.	FI projects make use of Environmental and Social Management Systems which are described in the PSI. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/proposed/Georgia-TBC-Bank-COVID-19-Credit-Line-Project.html

1.3.2.2 Sovereign-backed Financing

The table below shows the events in Q1 2021 that required proactive public disclosure of operational information by the Bank, and the resulting disclosure. The disclosure days vary from project to project because some major parameters of the projects were not fixed at the time of screening, given the projects' emergency nature.

Projects under CRF: Project Summary Information - Sovereign-Backed Financing (SBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As outlined in the Paper on the Decisions to Support the AIIB COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Rwanda: Rwanda Digital Acceleration Project (Digital Investment for Recovery, Resilience and Connectivity) (000462)	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Summary Information (SBF PSI)	Disclosed promptly after the financing proposal has passed the Screening Committee review.	Disclosed 112 working days after the financing proposal passed the Screening Committee review.***** https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/Rwanda-Digital-Acceleration-Project-Digital-Investment-for-Recovery-Resilience-and-Connectivity.html
Belarus: Belarus Emergency Response and Public Healthcare Support Project (000486)			Disclosed 38 working days after the financing proposal passed the Screening Committee review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/

			Belarus-Emergency-Response-and-Public-Healthcare-Support-Project.html
Philippines: Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 under Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility Project (HEAL 2) (000490)			Disclosed 17 working days after the financing proposal passed the Screening Committee review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Second-Health-System-Enhancement-to-Address-and-Limit-COVID-19-under-Asia-Pacific-Vaccine-Access-Facility-Project.html
*****The disclosure was 112 working days after the financing proposal passed the Screening Committee review because some major parameters of the project were not fixed at the time of screening, given the emergency nature of the project.			
Projects under CRF - Client's Draft Environmental and Social Documentation - Sovereign-Backed Financing (SBF), Q1 2021			
Event	As outlined in the Directive on Environmental and Social Policy		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Rwanda: Rwanda Digital Acceleration Project (Digital Investment for Recovery, Resilience and Connectivity) (000462)	Client's draft environmental and social documentation - Sovereign-backed Financing (SBF)	Disclosed prior to the Appraisal Review.	The ES documents are anticipated to be posted by the World Bank and Client between May-June 2021. Links to the websites will also be disclosed on the AIIB website once the E&S documents are finalized.
Belarus: Belarus Emergency Response and Public Healthcare Support Project (000486)			Disclosed on the working day after the Appraisal Review as certain details were only confirmed right before the Appraisal Review. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/proposed/Belarus-Emergency-Response-and-Public-Healthcare-Support-Project.html
Philippines: Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19			Environmental and social aspects of this operation are addressed in ADB's Report and Recommendation for the Republic of the Philippines: Second Health System

under Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility Project (HEAL 2) (000490)			Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility [https://www.adb.org/projects/documents/phi-54171-003-rrp] .
Projects under CRF - Project Document (PD), Q1 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Philippines: Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 under Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility Project (HEAL 2) (000490)	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Document (SBF PD)	Disclosed after approval of the financing.	PD not prepared for this vaccine supply CRF operation cofinanced with ADB.
Sri Lanka: COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility (000408)*****			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Sri-Lanka-COVID-19-Emergency-and-Crisis-Response-Facility.html
Bangladesh: COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility (000415) *****			Disclosed on the working day after the approval of financing. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2021/approved/Bangladesh-COVID-19-Emergency-and-Crisis-Response-Facility.html
*****The PSI and E&S disclosure status of these projects can be found in the previous reports .			

Projects under CRF - SBF Project Implementation Monitoring Report (SBF PIMR), Q1, 2021			
Event	As Outlined in the Directive on Sovereign-backed and Nonsovereign-backed Financings		Resulting Disclosure
	Document	Trigger for Disclosure Obligation	
Five Project Implementation Monitoring Reports were ready for publication.	Sovereign-backed Financing Project Implementation Monitoring Report (SBF PIMR)	SBF PIMRs are ready for publication.	Disclosed. https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/Bangladesh-COVID-19-Active-Response-and-Expenditure-Support-Program.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/China-Emergency-Assistance-to-China-Public-Health-Infrastructure-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/Georgia-Economic-Management-and-Competitiveness-Program-COVID-19-Crisis-Mitigation.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/India-COVID-19-Emergency-Response-and-Health-Systems-Preparedness-Project.html https://www.aiib.org/en/projects/details/2020/approved/Turkey-COVID-19-Credit-Line-Project.html

The table below details the disclosure of key operational information measured against Board/President's approval.

Projects under CRF - Disclosure of Projects under CRF Measured Against Board/President Approval, Q1 2021– SBF		
Project Name	Initial PSI (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)	E&S Information (Calendar days before Board/President Approval)
Philippines: Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 under Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility Project (HEAL 2) (000490)	35	Not applicable.
Sri Lanka: COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility (000408)*****	154	154
Bangladesh: COVID-19 Emergency and Crisis Response Facility (000415) *****	101	101
Average (Calendar days)	96	127
*****The PSI and E&S disclosure status of these projects can be found in the previous reports .		

2. Requests for Information

2.1. Information Requests and Responses

Table3 shows the status of requests.

Table 3. Status of Information Requests, Q1 2021

Number of information requests received	Number of information requests closed	Percentage of requests closed	Number of outstanding open information requests
67	67	100%	0

Figure 1 shows the number of requests received in Q1 2021.

Figure 1. Number of Requests Received by Month, Q1 2021

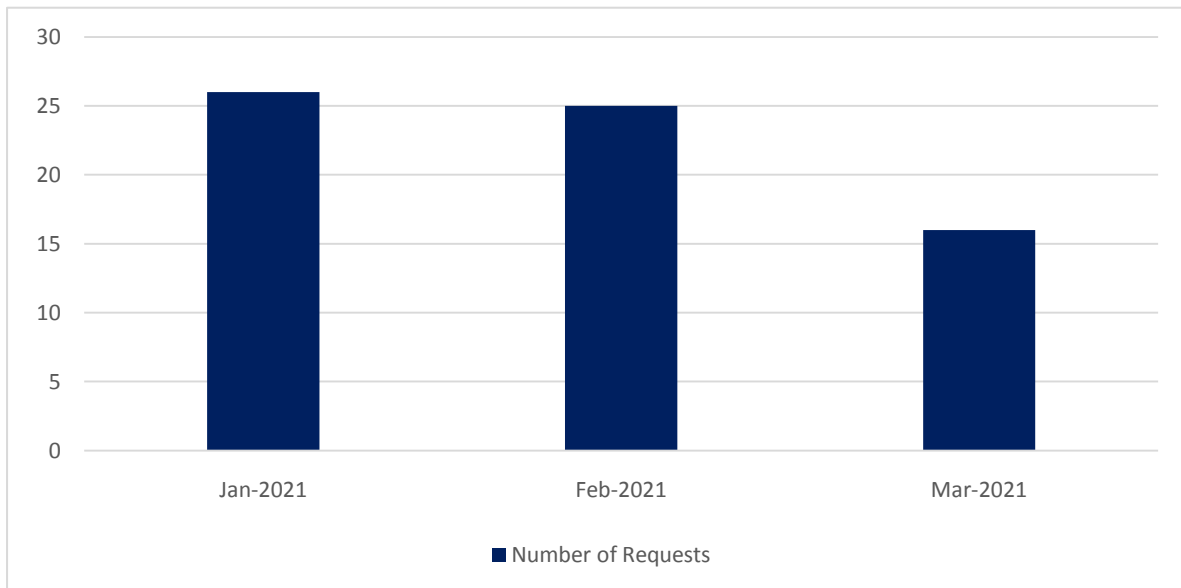


Figure 2 shows the requests per respective category for Q1 2021. Project and career opportunities were among the top categories.

Figure 2. Requests Per Category, Q1 2021

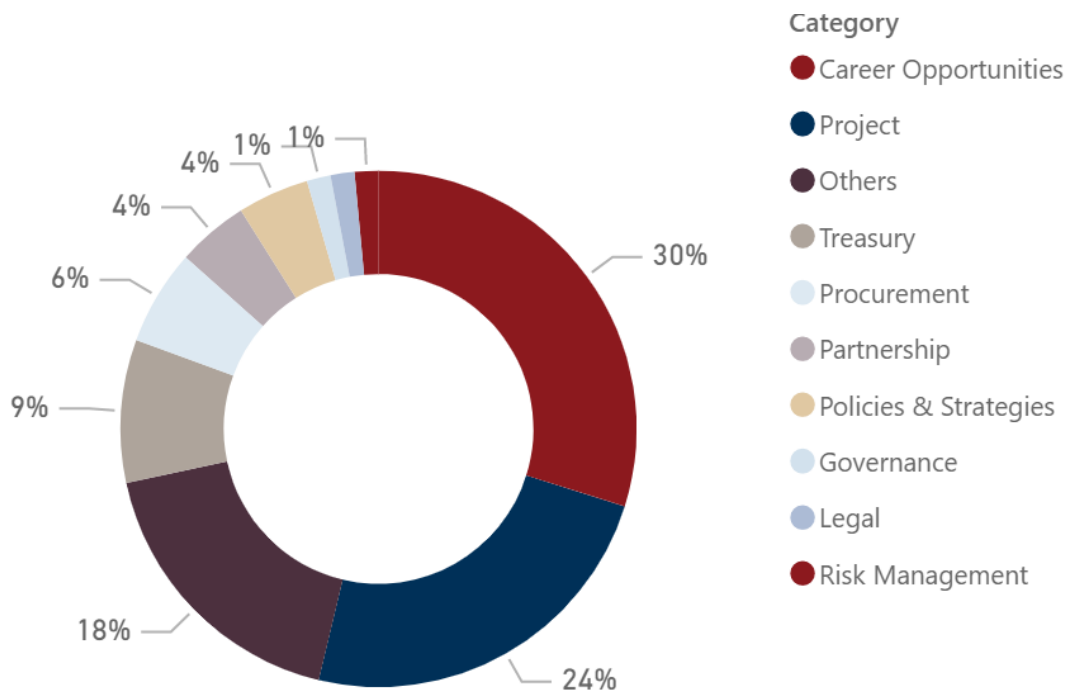


Figure 5 shows the locations of the requesters. India, USA and China were the top three origins of requests.

Figure 3. Top 10 Locations of Requesters, Q1 2021

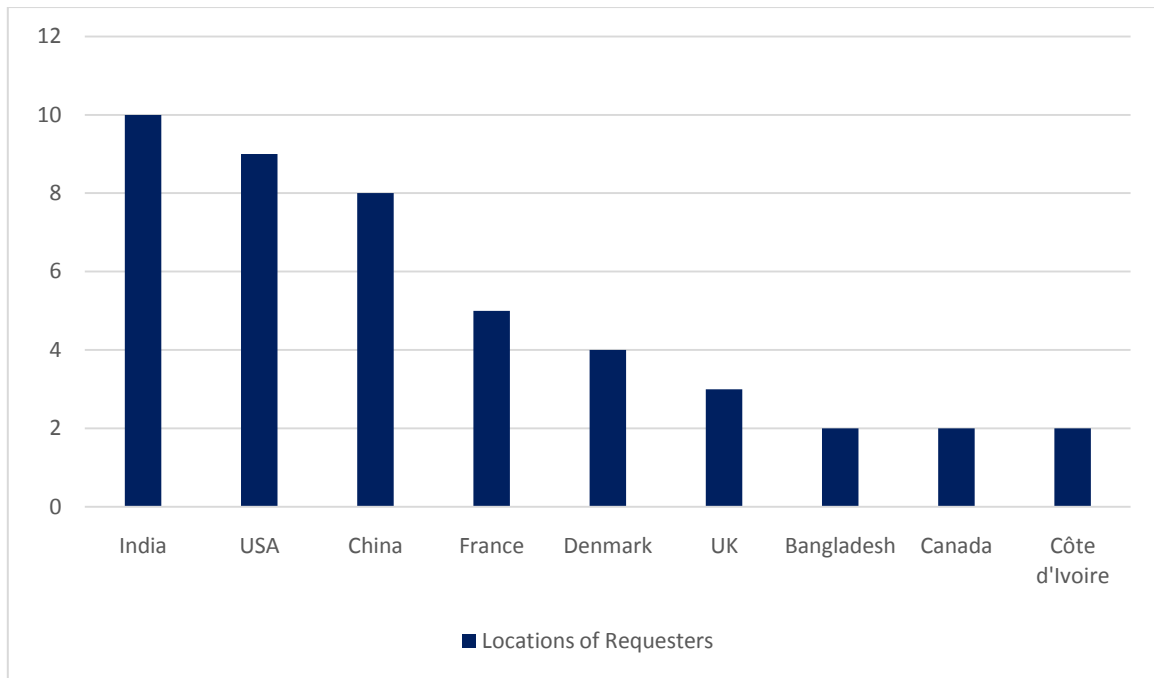
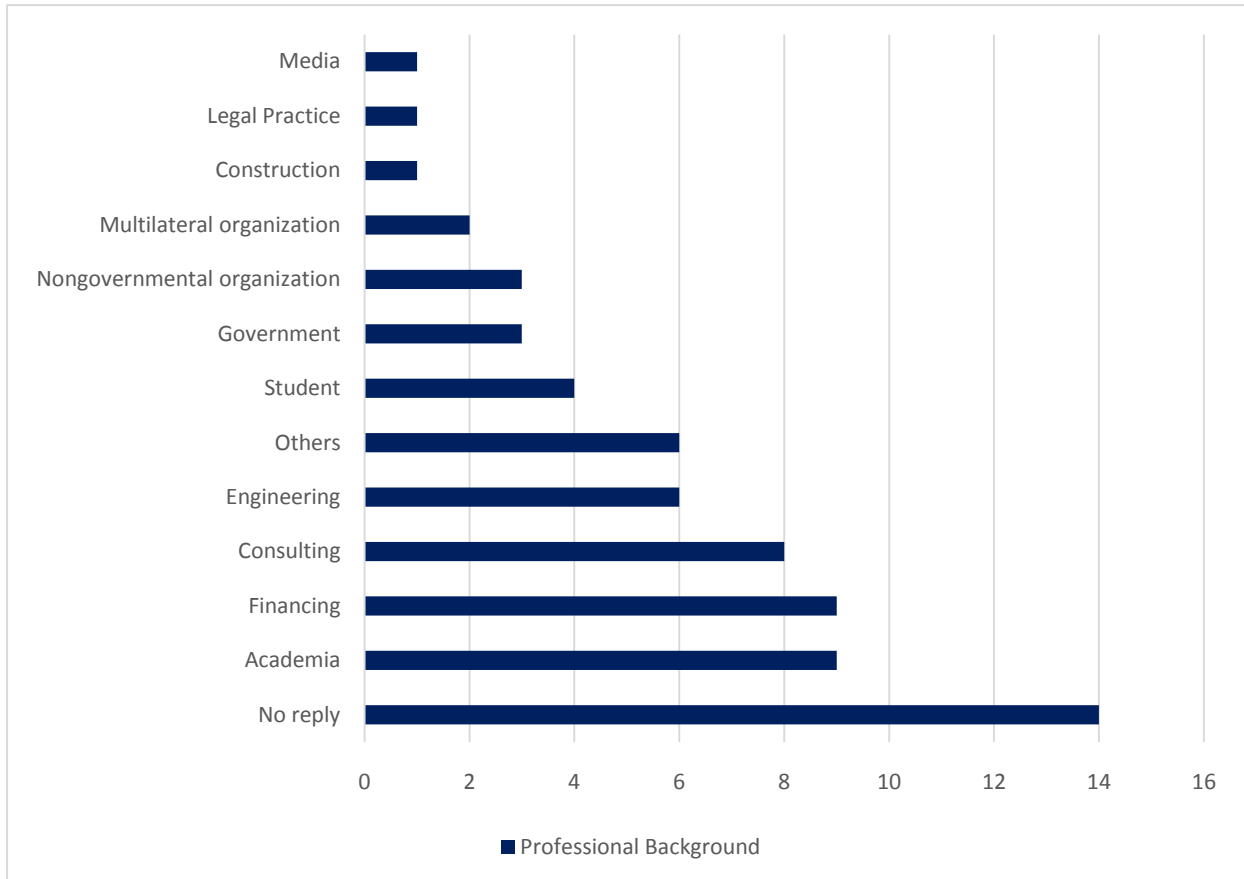


Figure 4 shows the professional background of the requesters. Requesters from academia, financing and consulting composed the top three largest groups.

Figure 4. Requesters' Professional Background, Q1 2021



2. 2. Redactions

There were no requests requiring redaction for Q1 2021.

2. 3. Declined Requests

There were no declined requests for Q1, 2021.

2. 4. Appeals

There were no appeals during the reporting period.