

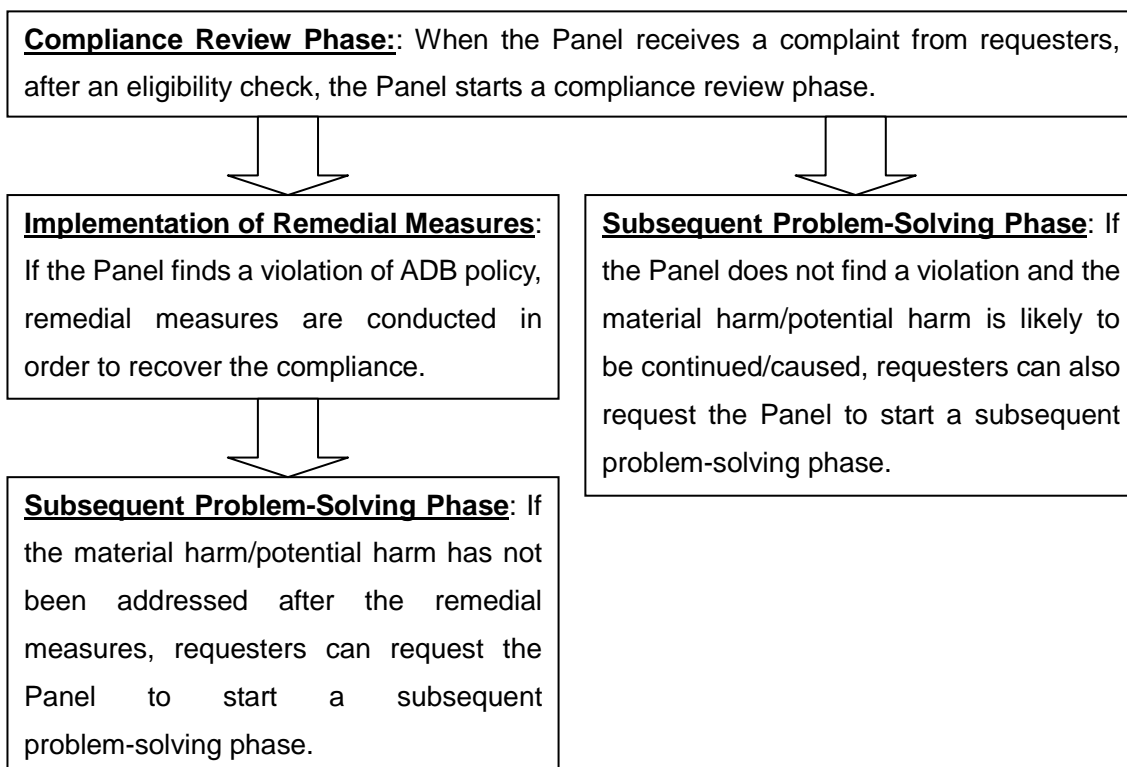
A Proposal on Structure of Accountability Mechanism

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For the revision of ADB Accountability Mechanism, we would like to propose the following procedures:



Rationales:

1. ADB Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) and other policies are minimum social and environmental requirements which ADB and borrowers/clients have to follow. Before problem-solving phase starts, requesters have to know what minimum requirements are in actual cases.
2. The problem-solving phase can be a subsequent and subsidiary tool for two situations: 1) when the material harm/potential harm has not been addressed after the remedial measures, or 2) when the Panel does not find a violation and the material harm/potential harm is likely to be continued/caused.