# **Bangladesh: Third Capital Market Development Program**

Project Name	Third Capital Market Development Program		
Project Number	45253-001		
Country	Bangladesh		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8512-BAN: Third Capital Market Development Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Money and capital markets		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements		
Description	The objective of the PPTA is to identify policy measures to support the development of a robust financial markets system in Bangladesh that is well balanced, sustainable and resilient and that is able to effectively intermediate savings to finance investment.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The PPTA is necessary to effectively formulate the CMDP III which will support the Government's commitment to meaningful capital market reform.		
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#### **Project Outcome**

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

### **Business Opportunities**

Consulting ADB will engage a consulting firm in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time). The Aries Group, Limited will be engaged through single-source selection to ensure continuity of services Services and prompt provision of consultancy services that will safeguard uninterrupted flow of the critical capital market reform process. Single source selection is appropriate in this case because the requirements of the proposed TA (i.e. formulating the CMDP III) represents a natural continuation of previous work carried out by the consulting firm (i.e. formulating the CMDP II). Continuity in the technical approach and experience acquired in the process is imperative to foster strong linkage and smooth transition in the development of the sequence-oriented capital market reform process. The firm has built strong relationships with all the key stakeholders and market participants. The confidence placed by all the stakeholders in the firm builds a strong platform to catalyze and accelerate the further structuring of the capital market development agenda. The proposed TA builds upon stabilization measures introduced by the CMDP II and implements the roadmap in the long-term national capital market master plan that was formulated as a first tranche CMDP II policy action. The government and ADB were also very satisfied with the firm performance under the previous TA. The quality and technical depth of the reports were very good. All reports were submitted on time as per the original schedule. The firm also exhibited strong organization skills by formulating and conducting very effective stakeholder and dissemination workshops. The initial assignment was awarded on a competitive basis using ADB's quality- and costbased selection process.

#### **Responsible Staff**

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#### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	25 Nov 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Sep 2015

#### TA 8512-BAN

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Data		Closing		
	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Original	Revised	Actual
25 Nov 2013	29 Apr 2014	29 Apr 2014	31 Jul 2014	31 Dec 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization					Cumulative Dist	ursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpar	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	550,000.00	25 Nov 2013	486,202.61

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