



Myanmar: Pro-Poor Community Infrastructure and Basic Services

Project Name	Pro-Poor Community Infrastructure and Basic Services
Project Number	47187-001
Country	Myanmar
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 9177-MYA: Pro-Poor Community Infrastructure and Basic Services Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction US\$ 4.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Water and other urban infrastructure and services
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The project is designed to provide improved water supply, which will be charged to permit cost recovery and sustainability, sanitary latrines, community drainage, solid waste management and footpaths.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Yangon City Development City (YCDC) sources state less than 60% of the urban population has access to municipal water supply. Others rely on rainwater harvesting, hand-dug shallow wells and buying water from water sellers, which may take up to 10% of household income. The Mandalay City Development Committee (MCDC) reports that about 72% of its population is served by the city's water supply system. There is no network of drains for storm-water or wastewater especially where most poor people reside. Polluted water remains stagnant in open drains and on household plots. This has resulted in the high incidence of diarrhea and water-related vector-borne diseases, such as malaria and dengue.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to reduce poverty in selected communities in Yangon and Mandalay, where poverty incidence is high, and prospects for better economic opportunity and living conditions are poor. Myanmar's Framework for Economic and Social Reforms recognizes that Myanmar is one of the poorest countries in Southeast Asia, with the lowest ranking on the Human Development Index. The measures proposed for poverty reduction are structured within macroeconomic policies as well as more specific sector policies contributing to people-centered development and inclusive growth, as well as improved governance. ADB's Interim Country Partnership Strategy (ICPS, October 2012-2014) aims to assist the government in promoting sustainable and inclusive economic development and job creation in support of poverty reduction. ADB will mainstream the themes of (i) environmental sustainability; (ii) good governance; (iii) private sector development; (iv) regional cooperation and integration; and (v) gender equality. These themes are reflected in the design of this JFPR grant project.</p>
Impact	Better living conditions and environment in targeted communities in Mandalay and Yangon

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved environmental infrastructure for the targeted communities in Mandalay and Yangon
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	

Description of Project Outputs	Support to planning, delivery and maintenance of tertiary level infrastructure. Improved community Infrastructure and Basic Services. Project management, monitoring and Audit
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	The implementing contractor has been engaged and mobilized in August 2015.
Geographical Location	

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	On environmental safeguards, the project is categorized as <i>_B_</i> for environment risks as manageable environmental impacts will be expected from the construction activities under the project.
Involuntary Resettlement	On social safeguards, the project is categorized as <i>_C_</i> for involuntary resettlement. No land acquisition and resettlement impacts are envisioned, as improvements are expected to occur on public land. However, given the community-demand driven approach, criteria will be established to assess subproject feasibility. Subprojects that have potential for land acquisition and resettlement will be excluded from the project. Procedures for voluntary land donation will be prepared following the guidelines in ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (2009), and will be applied to the implementing agency. Both selection criteria and guidelines for voluntary contributions will be inserted in the grant covenant.
Indigenous Peoples	On social safeguards, the project is categorized as <i>_C_</i> for indigenous peoples. The project is not expected to affect any indigenous peoples specifically. Any civil works or infrastructure upgrading that may cause adverse indigenous peoples impacts will not be eligible for project financing. Specific screening procedures and requirements will be established.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Consultations with stakeholders were conducted during project preparation. Site selection was undertaken based on selection criteria in consultation with the relevant city departments and endorsed by local government. Selected few wards in two townships in Yangon and two in Mandalay were identified following consultations with communities and city administration officials, based on severe environmental conditions, evidence of poverty, interest in community mobilization, and proximity to primary infrastructure.
During Project Implementation	The project involves participatory activities by design, in the identification of community interests. The detailed composition of the project (selection of priority infrastructure component, purpose and management of savings groups, etc.) will be determined through direct participation of the target beneficiaries and their Community Development Committees.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	tbd
Procurement	tbd

Responsible Staff

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Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Construction</i> <i>Department of Highways Office Building No. 11 Naypyitaw, Myanmar</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	24 Jul 2013
Fact Finding	30 Aug 2013 to 04 Sep 2013
MRM	-
Approval	27 Feb 2014

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

28 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
27 Feb 2014	04 Jun 2014	04 Jun 2014	31 Dec 2018	-	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	4.20	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	27 Feb 2014	0.00	1.88	47%
Counterpart	0.20	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	4.00	27 Feb 2014	0.00	0.48	12%

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