



Mongolia: Ensuring Inclusiveness and Service Delivery for Persons with Disabilities

Project Name	Ensuring Inclusiveness and Service Delivery for Persons with Disabilities
Project Number	48076-001
Country	Mongolia
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8850-MON: Ensuring Inclusiveness and Service Delivery for Persons with Disabilities Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction US\$ 1.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Education - Pre-primary and primary - social protection initiatives Health - Health sector development and reform Public sector management - Social protection initiatives
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The proposed project will support the Government of Mongolia in addressing a major social problem by ensuring inclusiveness and delivery of services for persons with disabilities (PWD) in Ulaanbaatar and at the aimag (province) level. The overall aim of the project is to ensure access of PWD to employment to increase their autonomy and contribution to the economy and the society in general. The project will support the government in complying with the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Incheon Strategy for Persons with Disabilities.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project preparatory technical assistance (TA) is needed to (i) reach a consensus among stakeholders on a project that will seek to change the concept of disability in Mongolia from a medical to a social approach, (ii) tackle sensitive issues such as reforming social welfare benefits for persons with disabilities (PWD), (iii) collect data on PWD that are not readily available and are needed to plan the project and determine a reliable baseline, (iv) bring in international best practices to improve project design, and (v) carry out assessments and analyses to prepare the report and recommendation of the President.
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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 To ensure inclusive development, the project will include PWD and DPOs as stakeholders, decision-makers, and beneficiaries at all levels and stages of project processing. During project reconnaissance, a consultation has been conducted with more than 20 DPOs representing different subgroups of PWD. Their inputs have been used to formulate the project's components.

During Project Implementation Using a participatory consultative approach, the TA consultants are working closely with, and reporting to designated focal points of the executing and implementing agencies, the multisectoral working group, and subgroups set up for the preparation of the project. Civil society and international development partners involved in disability issues are actively involved during TA processing and implementation. A set of participatory and consultative stakeholder workshops have been organized (i) at the beginning of TA implementation to gather initial inputs for the work to be carried out under the TA, and (ii) towards the midterm of TA implementation to report on the work accomplished and agree on an initial project design and monitoring framework. A series of focus group discussions and key informant interviews have been organized with actors in the disability sector, including PWD, community members, and local and central government officials.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services ADB has engaged a consulting firm to provide a team of national consultants (29 person-months) and international consultants (22 person-months), reporting to MPDSP and ADB. The firm was recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time) using a simplified technical proposal and quality- and cost-based selection with the standard ratio of 80:20.

Procurement The TA equipment will be procured in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time) and transferred to the executing agency upon TA completion.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	12 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	15 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
12 Dec 2014	11 Aug 2015	11 Aug 2015	30 Nov 2015	31 Aug 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	12 Dec 2014	814,489.47

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