



Bangladesh: Enhancing the Institutional Capacity of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning

Project Name	Enhancing the Institutional Capacity of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Ministry of Planning	
Project Number	48139-001	
Country	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8840-BAN: Enhancing the Institutional Capacity of the Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The proposed TA builds on the success of two previous similar TAs: <i>Strengthening Project Portfolio Performance</i> (TA 3336-BAN), completed in August 2006 and <i>Strengthening Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation Project</i> (TA 4880-BAN), completed in June 2010. The first TA enhanced project monitoring capacity of IMED through strengthening of its project management information system (MIS), specifically for ADB's portfolio in Bangladesh. The second TA assisted IMED in developing a strategic plan for capacity building for results-based monitoring in all sectors, and implemented training programs to deepen the knowledge of IMED staff in project design, implementation and monitoring, based on the principle of a results-based approach. Through the proposed TA, the government is now seeking ADB's further support to operationalize the strategic plan of IMED, further improve its RBME capacity for technical projects, strengthen RBME system, and standardize logical frameworks in project formulation for higher project readiness and project quality and improve IMED capacity for technical audits.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The proposed TA supports the government's 6th Five Year Plan FY2011-FY2015 which emphasizes the need to increase capacity for evidence-based decision-making through the use of robust results-based monitoring and evaluation systems. It also addresses good governance and capacity development, one of the key thematic drivers of ADB's Country Partnership Strategy 2011-2015.</p>	
Impact	RBME mainstreamed in development planning in Bangladesh	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	IMED's capacity for results-based monitoring of projects and programs is improved
Progress Toward Outcome	<p>3-day training module on Results-Based Monitoring and Evaluation (RBME), 3-day training module on Technical/Performance Audit (T/PA), and 2-day training module on Logical Framework (LF) have been developed by the respective international and national experts. In addition, manuals on RBME, T/PA and LF for practitioners have been prepared for guidance of relevant officials concerned with project design, monitoring and implementation. Using these resource materials, relevant officials from IMED, Planning Commission/Division (PC/PD), Economic Relations Division (ERD), agencies and ministries of agriculture, education, industries and transport sectors were trained by project consultants (specialists) as facilitators achieving total 838 trainee-days. The international consultant also conducted 4-day Training of Trainers (TOT) for 24 officials selected based on merit/performance in regular trainings on RBME, T/PA and LF (96 trainee-days). Subsequently, 12 potential trainers were recommended through classroom evaluation, who may conduct future training/capacity building programs on RBME, T/PA and LF.</p>

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	IMED's Strategic Plan, 2008-_2013 implemented Logical framework for project design improved Training programs on technical audits implemented Information system improved RBME integrated in the Seventh Five Year Plan, FY2016-_FY2020
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Training programs for capacity building of IMED as well as other relevant officials were conducted on RMBE, T/PA and LF generating total 934 trainee-days, and two batches of study tours on Technical/Performance Audit were completed at the National Audit Academy (AAN) of Malaysia, generating 150 trainee-days (25 officials for 5 working days). The logical framework expert under this TA project has examined four projects under education and transport sectors, and provided recommendation for improvement of logical framework for projects under these sectors. Recruitment of MIS Expert (national) has been postponed for confirmation from IMED, since MIS development activities is ongoing through another IMED project. In order to achieve the objectives, the closing date of the TA has been extended in coordination with the closing date of government's EICI project which ends on 31 October 2017. However, IMED could not yet confirm its strategic plan, and Seventh Five Year Plan was finalized before commencement of project consultant's activities.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	ERD and IMED officials were consulted during the Reconnaissance Mission and Fact Finding Mission. Regular consultation is being done among concerned ADB and IMED teams.
During Project Implementation	Detailed activities and work plan are undertaken in regular consultation with the Project Director (PD) of EICI Project under IMED.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Timely reporting to ADB will be accomplished by IMED and the consultants as per the monitoring and evaluation mechanism.
Procurement	Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh. A project steering committee, headed by Secretary IMED, and represented by ADB staff, the Project Director (PD) and the International Team Leader will track implementation progress.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	03 Sep 2014
Fact Finding	14 Sep 2014 to 15 Sep 2014
MRM	-
Approval	15 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Mar 2017

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Dec 2014	01 Jul 2015	01 Jul 2015	30 Nov 2016	31 Oct 2017	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	15 Dec 2014	282,146.02

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