



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management

Project Name	Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management	
Project Number	48160-001	
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8845-LAO: Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 1.30 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban water supply	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Improved operational and financial performance amongst water supply utilities.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Strengthened capacity in water and sanitation management for improved efficiency in municipal water use.
Progress Toward Outcome	Ongoing

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water supply utilities improved their practices in water use management 2. Water supply utilities improved monitoring of their operational and financial performance 3. Enhanced knowledge management through round table discussions Institutional development and support for improved water and sanitation management
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Recruitment of consultants have been completed in August 2015, and will be mobilized in September 2015.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The TA design is developed in consultation with government officials from the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), water utilities, and communities.
During Project Implementation	Key implementing partners will include the same category of stakeholders as were consulted with during TA preparation.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	TA consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). TA implementation support will include consulting services of a firm. The firm will be engaged following quality- and cost-based selection (90:10, full technical proposal) for 18 person months (4 international specialists for 36 person-months and 1 national specialist for 12 person-months). The consultants will assist MPWT in procuring office equipment in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	All equipment procured will be handed over to the MPWT at the end of the TA. Goods will be procured using shopping procedure, as packages are expected to be less than \$100,000 equivalent. TA consultants will also administer the costs for workshops, training and surveys. TA disbursements will be done in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time).

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 Sep 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2014	03 Mar 2015	03 Mar 2015	31 Dec 2017	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	16 Dec 2014	704,156.32

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