



Bhutan: BHU: Development of Non-energy Private Sector Projects

Project Name	BHU: Development of Non-energy Private Sector Projects		
Project Number	48911-001		
Borrower/Company			
Country	Bhutan		
Location			
Approval Number	8770		
Type or Modality of Assistance	8770	Technical Assistance	US\$ 225,000 Approved
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Large and medium industries		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Infrastructure Finance Division 1		
Responsible ADB Officer	Ichiro Aoki		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	The Government of Bhutan has tasked Druk Holding and Investments Limited (DHI) to identify new industries where commercially viable private sector projects could be developed and create more employment. To assist DHI in implementing the task, the project team has proposed the S-PPTA.		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed S-PPTA is aligned with the Bhutan Country Partnership Strategy (CPS), 2014-2018, which mentions private sector development as one of the key agenda. The CPS states that, while Bhutan's investment rate is expected to remain high, most of the investments are likely to continue going into the hydropower sector. In order to diversify the economic base and to create more job opportunities, promotion of private sector development is of critical importance for the country.		

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Type of Consultant: Firm The consultant is required to have expertise and technical qualification including, but not limited to the following: (i) proven track record of working for private companies in South Asia, ideally in Bhutan, (ii) sound knowledge of global practice in starting business; (iii) clear understanding of the market dynamics in each business category which the executing agency envisages; (iv) sound knowledge of Bhutan's commercial regulations and legislations relevant for the envisaged business; and (vii) expertise in formulating business plans and associated financing strategy.
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Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation

Concept Clearance	-
Due Diligence	
Credit Committee Meeting	-
Approval	21 Nov 2014
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