



Mongolia: Preparing the Aimag and Soum Centers Regional Development Investment Program

Project Name	Preparing the Aimag and Soum Centers Regional Development Investment Program
Project Number	49430-001
Country	Mongolia
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9451-MON: Preparing the Aimag and Soum Centers Regional Development Investment Program Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction US\$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development - Small and medium enterprise development Transport - Rail transport (non-urban) - Urban roads and traffic management Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban slum development - Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The multitranche financing facility program aims to improve basic urban services and promote the local economy in priority aimag (province) capitals and soum (subunit of an aimag) centers of Mongolia. The geographically targeted and integrated approach of the program will focus on priority regional urban clusters (RUCs) that have the potential to promote a more resilient and diversified economy to deliver inclusive and sustainable growth. Major outputs of the transaction technical assistance are (i) economic and urban development strategy and components identified, (ii) investment program prepared and feasibility study completed, and (iii) aid effectiveness and project readiness activities ongoing.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The transaction technical assistance will help the government to prepare the program as it is complex and multisector requiring full scale due diligence in technical, economic, financial, social, resettlement, environmental, and institutional aspects together with in-depth local urban and socioeconomic assessment.
Impact	
Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Mongolia
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation Consultant firm has commenced consulting services in August 2018. Recruitment for individual consultants are underway and expected to be finalized in October 2018.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services Details of the consulting services under the TRTA are below:
Quality- and cost-based selection - 102 person-months
Individual consultant selection - 13 person-months

Procurement To be procured by the consultants

Responsible ADB Officer Heckmann, Arnaud

Responsible ADB Department East Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division Urban and Social Sectors Division, EARD

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	05 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Dec 2017	26 Apr 2018	26 Apr 2018	15 Nov 2019	10 Mar 2020	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	05 Dec 2017	117,000.00

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