



Myanmar: Support for Strengthening Business Climate

Project Name	Support for Strengthening Business Climate
Project Number	50173-001
Country	Myanmar
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strengthening the Business Climate Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Finance - Finance sector development - Inclusive finance Public sector management - Decentralization - Public administration
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Private sector growth in line with a market economy system enabled

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Business environment improved
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	1. Tax administration strengthened 2. Investment approval process rationalized 3. Business access to financial services increased
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	
During Project Implementation	

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Consulting services will be delivered by a mix of individuals and a firm. ADB will hire consulting firms, according to its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. Individual consultants will be recruited using Individual Consultant Selection (ICS). A total of 11 person-months will be allocated to individual international consultants and 23 person-months to an individual national consultant to act as a project coordinator for all activities under 3 outputs. 9 person-months of consulting inputs will be allocated to one consulting firm and will be split among 3 international experts. Procurement shall be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). Disbursements under the TA will conform to ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook.
Procurement	An amount will be budgeted for the purchase of equipment including 9 computers and office furniture for the new MIC offices and IAD of IRD. Procurement shall be conducted in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time). Disbursements under the TA will conform to ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	01 Mar 2017
Fact Finding	30 Jan 2017 to 03 Feb 2017
MRM	-
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Last Review Mission	-
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