



Philippines: Infrastructure Preparation and Innovation Facility

Project Name	Infrastructure Preparation and Innovation Facility				
Project Number	50288-001				
Country	Philippines				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Loan: Infrastructure Preparation and Innovation Facility</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ordinary capital resources</td> <td>US\$ 100.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	Loan: Infrastructure Preparation and Innovation Facility		Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 100.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural flood protection Transport - Road transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development - Urban public transport				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	A technical assistance loan is proposed as the financing modality. The Project will directly support DPWH and DOTr to deliver more effective and more innovative infrastructure projects. The key benefits include: (i) effective identification, analysis, and planning for infrastructure gaps, especially roads, urban transport, urban water, sanitation, and flood management; (ii) addressing critical constraints such as resettlement processes and inadequate access to international knowledge, best practices, innovation, and technology; and (iii) implementation management of sophisticated public infrastructure projects with international expertise to supplement national expertise and resources. The Project will also help address key operational areas for ADB through gap analysis and support for country system development in key areas such as: (i) land acquisition; (ii) procurement; and (iii) start-up delays.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The current administration under the Ten-Point Socioeconomic Agenda aims to ramp up public infrastructure projects such as national roads, expressways, bridges, airports, subways, and railways. Public spending on infrastructure is expected to reach 7% of gross domestic product (GDP) by 2022 or approximately \$14.5 billion annually, from the current level of 3.4% of GDP in 2016. To materialize the goals of infrastructure investment, the government requested the Project from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to help the two key agencies responsible for national public infrastructure projects, namely DPWH and DOTr, conduct pre-investment activities which will in turn help accelerate the Investment Coordination Committee review and approval process and ensure timely, high-quality procurement and implementation.</p> <p>To enhance national capacity, additional access to international sources of innovation, expertise, advice, and best practices would enable DPWH and DOTr to incorporate expertise and innovation in project formulation and implementation. An ADB-funded Project and its international procurement systems would facilitate DPWH and DOTr access to required specific technologies, international expertise, and innovation, complementing and building on nationally available expertise. The Project will help DPWH and DOTr to more effectively execute and implement public infrastructure projects by accelerating the due diligence stages, detailed engineering designs, and the bidding process preparation.</p> <p>The Project is included in the Country Operations and Business Plan 2017 2019. It contributes to the inclusive economic growth and environmentally-sustainable growth agenda of the Midterm Review of Strategy 2020.</p>				
Impact	Infrastructure development accelerated.				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Delivery and quality of public infrastructure projects improved				

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Road and bridge projects prepared. Water projects prepared. Rail, public transport, port, and airport projects prepared. Project development management systems improved.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location Nation-wide

Safeguard Categories

Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	The Project focus is on improving public system management and providing consulting services to support in the preparation of infrastructure projects for DPWH and DOTr. As such, it is not expected to have any direct adverse social and environmental impacts or to impact indigenous people. The project's environmental safeguard category is classified as category C.
Involuntary Resettlement	The project's social safeguard category is classified as category C for involuntary resettlement.
Indigenous Peoples	The project's social safeguard category is classified as category C for indigenous people.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design The fact finding mission was held during 24 February- 14 March 2017 with respective government agencies: Department of Finance (DOF), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH), Department of Transportation (DOTr).

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	All consultants will be recruited according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (March 2013, as amended from time to time). Three consulting packages will be advertised in 2nd quarter 2017, following Quality-Based Selection (QBS) to ensure highest possible standard of services. The Client for the consultancy contracts will be the government through DPWH and DOTr. Individual consultant packages will be advertised in 3rd quarter 2017. Advance action will be undertaken by ADB on behalf of the Government. The contracts will be signed after the loan is declared effective.
Procurement	There is no procurement of goods and works under the Project, procurement of office equipment and furniture for the consultants will be carried out by the consultants under their contract in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time).

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Executing Agencies	<i>Department of Finance DOF Building Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex Roxas Blvd., Manila, Philippines</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	11 Jan 2017
Fact Finding	24 Feb 2017 to 14 Mar 2017
MRM	13 Jun 2017
Approval	27 Oct 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Oct 2017

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