Indonesia: Leveraging Information and Communication Technology for Irrigated Agricultural Information

Project Name	Leveraging Information and Co	ommunication Technology for Irrigated Agricu	ltural Information
Project Number	51158-001		
Country	Indonesia		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Leveraging Information and Communication Technology for Irrigated Agricultural Information		
	Japan Fund for Poverty Reduc	ction	US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will improve delivery of information to farmers to help enhance their livelihoods. The TA will strengthen the existing use of information communication technology (ICT), to deliver low cost, timely and actionable extension information to the smallholder farmers specific to their needs to increase their ability to improve yields. The TA builds on and strengthens the outcomes of the loan - Integrated Participatory Development and Management of Irrigation Program (IPDMIP), to maximize the investments on infrastructure development, value chain services and improving the delivery of extension information to farmers and building capacity of extension workers. TA locations will overlap with IPDMIP in 3 districts to identify locations, crops and strategic value chains which have high potential for improved production, increased profitability and higher income for smallholders.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is aligned with the priorities of ADB's country partnership strategy, 2016 -2019 for Indonesia. The TA is included in ADB's country operations business plan, 2017 -2019 for Indonesia.		
Impact	Rural incomes, food security,	Rural incomes, food security, and livelihoods improved	
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome		Management of agricultural extension inforr districts in rural Indonesia improved	nation services in three
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs		Model and strategy for using ICT for agricult exchange developed Context-specific, low-cost, timely, and action information provided	
Status of Implementation Progra Issues)	ess (Outputs, Activities, and		
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental a	and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects			

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Three firms will be mobilized to support the technical assistance (TA) activities. For the thematic studies under Output 2, a lumpsum package is included, under which a firm or individual consultants will be hired based on the topics and types of thematic studies to be commissioned this will be determined during implementation. The firms will be specialized in agricultural extension content development, mobile applications development and management of overall Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and agriculture TA.
Procurement	The firms will be recruited using the quality-and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with standard quality ratio of 90:10 and shall conform to Asian Development Bank (ADB) procedures. The firms will possess adequate qualifications, expertise and experience to perform the services. Individual consultants, if engaged, will be engaged on an intermittent basis using the individual consultant selection (ICS) method in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

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