



Mongolia: Strengthening Information and Communication Technology Systems for Efficient and Transparent Tax Administration

Project Name	Strengthening Information and Communication Technology Systems for Efficient and Transparent Tax Administration	
Project Number	51238-001	
Country	Mongolia	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strengthening Information and Communication Technology Systems for Efficient and Transparent Tax Administration Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 450,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (KSTA) will support the Government of Mongolia to reform business processes of the tax administration and develop a high quality system and applications design for Tax Administration Information Systems (TAIS).	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	A stable and efficient taxation system is fundamental in making the Government more efficient, accountable, and to build trust with the citizens of Mongolia and is needed to support national economic development in a sustainable manner. Adoption of information and communication technology (ICT) for taxation is a promising approach to improve efficiency and transparency in tax administration. Successful e-tax administration is expected to increase taxation efficiency by reducing administrative costs, enhancing transparency, providing convenience to taxpayer, and increasing tax compliance. The TAIS will need to address the administrative needs of the MTA and the tax compliance requirements of taxpayers. Therefore, a TAIS needs to incorporate various taxation functions for taxpayer registration, return filing, and tax payment and be an interactive system that supports various users (e.g., taxpayers, tax agency staff, and statutory auditors). Hence, establishing a comprehensive TAIS will require substantial investments and institutional capacities in a sustainable manner.	
Impact	Public Financial Resource Management Enhanced	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Tax Administration Systems in Mongolia strengthened
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Preliminary scoping and planning for TAIS design approved by MTA TAIS design including functional and system requirements definition Capacity development plan prepared and training programs conducted
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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	The four international consultants (15 person-months in total: Team Leader & Tax Administration ICT Systems Expert, Tax Administration Business Process Reengineering Expert, Tax Administration System Architect, and ICT Infrastructure Expert) and two national consultants (8 person-months in total: Tax Administration Business Process Reengineering Specialist, Tax Administration Systems Design Specialist) will be individually selected and engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).
Procurement	Purchase of equipment for capacity development will be done in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	03 Aug 2017
Fact Finding	23 Jun 2017 to 23 Jun 2017
MRM	-
Approval	23 Aug 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Aug 2017

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