



Bangladesh: Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility

Project Name	Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility
Project Number	51296-001
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 11.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The proposed Urban Infrastructure Improvement Preparatory Facility for Bangladesh will strengthen project readiness by (i) completing advanced feasibility studies, conducting detailed designs, and supporting procurement actions to meet Asian Development Bank financing requirements for ensuing investment projects; and (ii) strengthening capacities of implementing agencies in urban infrastructure development and municipal financial management prior to approval for investment projects.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA loan will significantly strengthen the readiness and implementation performance of the ensuing urban investment projects from 2021 onwards. It will also build capacities of the implementing agencies for project preparation and implementation.
Impact	Urban living conditions improved
Outcome	High level of urban project readiness achieved
Outputs	Feasibility studies and detailed designs of urban projects completed Advance implementation support for ensuing urban projects provided Institutional capacity of implementing agencies strengthened
Geographical Location	Dhaka, Narayanganj

Safeguard Categories

Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Because the TA loan is focused on project preparation, it is not expected to have any adverse environmental consequences. The loan is categorized C for environment. Ensuing investment projects will be designed in accordance with ADB's safeguard policy and government guidelines, regulations, and policies.
Involuntary Resettlement	Because the TA loan is focused on project preparation, it is not expected to have any adverse social consequences. The loan is categorized C for involuntary resettlement. Ensuing investment projects will be designed in accordance with ADB's safeguard policy and government guidelines, regulations, and policies.
Indigenous Peoples	Because the TA loan is focused on project preparation, it is not expected to have any adverse social consequences. The loan is categorized C for indigenous people. Ensuing investment projects will be designed in accordance with ADB's safeguard policy and government guidelines, regulations, and policies.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	During Project Design: Local Government Division (LGD), Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Economic Relations Division (ERD), Planning Commission, Department of Public Health and Engineering (DPHE), Narayanganj City Corporation.
During Project Implementation	During Project Implementation: Relevant governmental agencies and local stakeholders. -Business Opportunities Consulting Services: Consulting firms will be recruited using quality- and cost-based selection method. Individual consultants will be recruited through individual consultant selection method.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Consulting firms will be recruited using quality- and cost-based selection method. Individual consultants will be recruited through individual consultant selection method.
Procurement	Procurement will follow ADB procurement policy.

Responsible ADB Officer	Tada, Momoko
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Department of Public Health Engineering DPHE Bhaban, 14 Shaheed Captain Mansur Ali Sarani, Kakrail Dhaka, Bangladesh Local Govt Div, Min of Local Govt Rural Devt & Coop Bangladesh Secretariat Dhaka Narayanganj City Corporation Nagar Bhaban, 10, Bangabandhu Road, Narayanganj-1400 bangladesh</i>

Timetable

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Fact Finding	28 May 2018 to 07 Jun 2018
MRM	25 Oct 2018
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Sep 2018

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