



India: Enhancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Results in ADB Operations

Project Name	Enhancing Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Results in ADB Operations
Project Number	52132-001
Country	India
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation Education - Technical and vocational education and training Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution Transport - Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban water supply
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will contribute to strengthening gender mainstreaming strategies within government stakeholders, specifically select central ministries, state departments, and executing and implementing agencies (EAs/IAs) of ADB-supported projects. To be able to achieve the same, the proposed TA will help, (i) create and strengthen mechanisms that has the ability to plan and incorporate gender responsive measures across sectors in a methodical and systematic manner; (ii) enhance the capacity of concerned officers of the state departments in application of relevant Gender Budgeting (GB) tools; (iii) develop customized resources, on gender responsive planning and budgeting across select sectors and thematic area; and (iv) develop an e governance tool that collates information on women related schemes and entitlements as also examples of gender mainstreaming practices' across sectors and thematic areas.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	In India, though the Government has instituted comprehensive laws and schemes, including Gender Budgeting scheme and has established the necessary mechanisms to operationalize the same, yet the effectiveness of such measures, due to weak capacities of government staff, low budget priorities and limited inter-agency synergy and several other bottlenecks are a concern. 7. However, given the size and diversity of India as well as the growing number of stakeholders involved in governance, entry of new staff for new projects, and transfer of trained staff to other government posts, the need for capacity development remains expansive. Moreover, with greater devolution of funds from the union government to state governments through the Fourteenth Finance Commission and the increasing share of funds for state governments to implement development program, it is imperative to invest efforts in GB capacity development at the state level.
Impact	Greater gender benefits through government schemes and programs, and ADB-supported projects
Outcome	Enhanced institutional capacities of government officials in gender budgeting and gender mainstreaming.
Outputs	Output 1: GB mechanisms are established, refined and strengthened Output 2: Knowledge products including customized training modules developed Output 3: GB capacities of government stakeholders strengthened Output 4: E-governance tool developed
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, India

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 An international consulting firm will be recruited using QCBS selection method. ADB will engage the firm and carry out the procurement following the ADB's procurement policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions.

Procurement Not required

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Responsible ADB Division India Resident Mission

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Timetable

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Fact Finding 30 Sep 2018 to 30 Sep 2018

MRM -

Approval -

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 25 Sep 2018

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