



# Philippines: Support for Competitive and Inclusive Agriculture Development

Project Name	Support for Competitive and Inclusive Agriculture Development
Project Number	53353-001
Country	Philippines
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Support for Food System Transformation Program Ordinary capital resources US\$ 400.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The program will support the implementation of key policy and institutional reforms, particularly the Rice Tarrification Act and its associated reforms and programs. As the reforms are wide and deep in their impact, it is important that the government will continue to earn support to the reforms from the people of the Philippines.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Agriculture is a key sector for the Philippines, contributing one-third of total employment and one-tenth of gross domestic product (GDP). Making food available and affordable is the highest-level government's commitment made to every Filipino and the competitive agriculture sector is key to its success. Despite its importance, the agriculture sector lags behind other Southeast Asian countries in terms of production and productivity growth.
Impact	To support the Philippine Development Plan by expanding economic opportunities in agriculture.
Outcome	Increased agricultural competitiveness and inclusiveness.
Outputs	Agricultural trade policy and regulatory framework. Public services and finance to the agriculture sector Social protection for rural families
Geographical Location	Nation-wide
Safeguard Categories	
Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects	
Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
Responsible ADB Officer	Ueda, Takeshi
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	Department of Finance DOF Building Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Complex Roxas Blvd., Manila, Philippines
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	21 Apr 2020

Fact Finding	16 Mar 2020 to 20 Mar 2020
MRM	29 May 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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