



Papua New Guinea: Papua New Guinea: Supporting State-Owned Enterprise Reforms

Project Name	Papua New Guinea: Supporting State-Owned Enterprise Reforms	
Project Number	53364-001	
Country	Papua New Guinea	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Papua New Guinea: Supporting State-Owned Enterprise Reforms	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Reforms of state owned enterprises	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will strengthen the financial sustainability of state-owned enterprises (SOE) in Papua New Guinea (PNG), thus helping to improve public service delivery. The TA will provide advisory support to improve the overarching policy and legal framework for SOE governance in PNG. It will also support reforms to strengthen and restructure operations in specific SOEs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Service delivery by PNG's SOEs enhanced	
Outcome	Financial sustainability of SOEs improved	
Outputs	Advice on overarching policy and legal framework reforms provided Advice on SOE reforms in selected sectors provided	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
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 proposed TA is expected to require individual international and national consultants, to be engaged on a continuous or intermittent basis, as necessary. Experienced SOE reform specialists, and technical and legal experts will be recruited as consultants to guide decision-makers. Consultants for Output 1 will include SOE governance reform experts and legal and regulatory experts who will advise on immediate changes required in the corporate governance framework. Consultants for Output 2 will include transaction advisors to address SOE liabilities and improve cash flows in particular sectors, to be determined in consultation with the government. The terms of reference for consultants will be prepared in coordination with the Ministry of Public Enterprises, and other relevant stakeholders. The exact requirements for different types of expertise and the length of engagement will vary according to the scope of work.	
Procurement	ADB will engage the consultants and carry out procurement following the 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	21 Oct 2019
Fact Finding	17 Sep 2019 to 20 Sep 2019
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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