



# Mongolia: Managing the Risk of Food Insecurity in Mongolia During COVID-19 Crisis

Project Name	Managing the Risk of Food Insecurity in Mongolia During COVID-19 Crisis	
Project Number	54317-001	
Country	Mongolia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Managing the Risk of Food Insecurity in Mongolia During COVID-19 Crisis	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 400,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agricultural production - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>Impact: Adverse impacts of COVID-19 pandemic and other food insecurity risks in Mongolia reduced</p> <p>Outcome: Opportunities to strengthen the resilience of food supply chains to food insecurity risks identified</p> <p>Output 1: Vulnerability of the food supply chain in Mongolia assessed. This output will support (i) monitoring of price along food supply chains from production inputs, production, processing, to retail; (ii) assessment of COVID-19 pandemic impacts on food supply chain disruptions; (iii) holistic assessment of vulnerability in food supply chains against a range of food insecurity risks; (iv) assessment of access to financial services for the participants along the food supply chains; and (v) identification of opportunities for public and private partnership to apply digital technologies to monitor prices along food supply chains and to strengthen the resilience of food supply chains.</p> <p>Output 2: Strategy and action plan to strengthen the resilience of food supply chains to food insecurity risks in Mongolia prepared. This output will support (i) preparation of rapid response plan to address food insecurity risk during the COVID-19 pandemic, including strengthening social assistance system and credit provision to working capitals through food supply chains; (ii) preparation of policy strategy and action plan including the policy recommendations and investment opportunities to establish more resilient food supply chains against a range of food insecurity risks such as the improvement of logistics and storage systems, strengthening food safety and bio-security arrangement, sustainable use of natural resources and managing climate risk, and policy coordination mechanisms between different agencies of the government; (iii) preparation of feasibility study to establish price monitoring system along food supply chains and emergency stock systems; and (iv) a knowledge sharing event among public and private stakeholders to form coordinated actions to build more resilient food supply chains in Mongolia.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design	Consultation with stakeholders.	
During Project Implementation	Consultation and knowledge sharing with stakeholders.	
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		

Consulting Services	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will be carried out by a core team of international and national experts with an estimated input of 36.0 person-months. To ensure consistency in due diligence and capacity strengthening, a consulting firm will be recruited to deliver the TA outputs. The consulting firm will be recruited using the quality-and cost-based selection method, using a quality cost ratio of 90:10 by submitting a biodata technical proposal following the Asian Development Bank Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. The successful firm should have prior experience and demonstrated expertise in the food and agriculture sector with specific experience in food supply chain management. Experience working in Mongolia is preferred and highly desirable. All national consultants hired as part of this TA must be fluent in written and spoken English and possess graduate degrees or equivalent experience relevant to this TA. International specialists should have prior experience working in Mongolia, an understanding of the country context, and familiarity with concerned government institutions. All consultants will provide inputs to the reports, coordinated by the team leader who will provide overall supervision, oversight, and quality-control.
Procurement	ADB will engage a consulting firm and/or individual consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions using a simplified technical proposal and the quality- and cost-based selection method. The quality-cost ratio will be 90:10 because of the high technical complexity of the consulting assignment.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	17 Aug 2020 to 17 Aug 2020
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Oct 2020

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