



Viet Nam: Hayat Women and Children Personal Hygiene Products Project

Project Name	Hayat Women and Children Personal Hygiene Products Project				
Project Number	55144-001				
Borrower / Company	Hayat Kimya Vietnam Company Limited				
Country / Economy	Viet Nam				
Location	Nation-wide				
Type or Modality of Assistance	4208	Loan	Ordinary capital resources	EUR 20.00 million	Approved
Strategic Agendas	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Private sector development Partnerships				
Sector / Subsector	Health / Mother and child health care				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming				
Responsible ADB Department	Private Sector Operations Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, PSOD				
Responsible ADB Officer	Kobayashi, Junnosuke				
Project Sponsor(s)					
Description	The transaction involves (a) an A loan of up to []20,000,000; and (b) as a potential alternative to, or in combination with, the parallel loan described below, a B loan of up to \$20,000,000 to Hayat Kimya Vietnam Company Limited (Hayat Kimya) for the Hayat Women and Children Personal Hygiene Products Project in Viet Nam. The proceeds of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) loan, and loans to be provided by Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG) and the OPEC Fund for International Development, will be used to finance or refinance the construction of a manufacturing facility, purchase of equipment, and other capital expenditure in Viet Nam for the production of baby diapers, wet wipes, and women's hygiene pads. The project will increase consumer choices and improve the affordability of baby diapers, wet wipes, and women's hygiene pads in Viet Nam, Thailand, and Malaysia.				
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Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Safeguard Categories					
Environment					B
Involuntary Resettlement					C
Indigenous Peoples					C
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects					
Environmental Aspects	The project is category B for environmental aspects. ADB undertook due diligence and reviewed the potential environmental impacts of the project and the measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and compensate for the adverse impacts in the safeguard reports and plans. The environmental measures, and the institutional capacity and commitment of Hayat Kimya to implement an environmental sustainability action plan and manage the project's environmental impacts are deemed adequate.				
Involuntary Resettlement	The project is category C for involuntary resettlement as no involuntary resettlement impacts are associated with this transaction. ADB undertook due diligence and reviewed the potential social impacts of the project and the measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and compensate for the adverse impacts in the safeguard reports and plans. The social measures, and the institutional capacity and commitment of Hayat Kimya to manage the project's social impacts are deemed adequate.				
Indigenous Peoples	The project is category C for indigenous peoples as no indigenous peoples impacts are associated with this transaction. ADB undertook due diligence and reviewed the potential social impacts of the project and the measures to avoid, minimize, mitigate, and compensate for the adverse impacts in the safeguard reports and plans. The social measures, and the institutional capacity and commitment of Hayat Kimya to manage the project's social impacts are deemed adequate.				
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation					
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation					

Concept Clearance	30 Aug 2021
Credit Committee Meeting	-
Approval	05 Sep 2022
Last PDS Update	05 Sep 2022

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