



# Mongolia: Supporting Sustainable and Inclusive Integration in the Regional and Global Economy

Project Name	Supporting Sustainable and Inclusive Integration in the Regional and Global Economy					
Project Number	55210-001					
Country / Economy	Mongolia					
Project Status	Approved					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 10007-MON: Supporting Mongolia's Sustainable and Inclusive Integration in the Regional and Global Economy</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 500,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 10007-MON: Supporting Mongolia's Sustainable and Inclusive Integration in the Regional and Global Economy		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development					
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade / Industry and trade sector development - Small and medium enterprise development - Trade and services					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements					
Description	The knowledge and support TA will improve the capacity of Mongolia's non-mining sectors to participate in the global and regional economy. It will complement government efforts to diversify its economy and expand trade by (i) promoting strategic development of border ports and free zones through integrated planning, (ii) enhancing capacity of SMEs to trade including cross-border e-commerce, and (iii) strengthening trade institutions and policy coordination among Mongolian agencies and their counterparts in the PRC through cooperation mechanisms and capacity-building.					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Economic diversification a long-standing priority of the government is crucial for Mongolia's sustainable growth and inclusive recovery. As part of Vision 2050, Mongolia aims to improve its participation in regional and global value chains by aligning with international quality standards, developing e-commerce, and promoting the private sector's international competitiveness. In December 2021, the government adopted a 10-year medium-term plan the New Recovery Policy to strengthen economic resilience, mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and address multifaceted development barriers. The plan includes priority actions to recover operations of border ports and public productivity. Established in January 2022, the Ministry of Economy and Development, now has the policy mandate on trade, economic cooperation, border port development, and free zones. As a new ministry of important functions, MED needs TA to implement priority actions under the New Recovery Policy, such as enhancing development plans and capacities of border ports, resolving trade issues through bilateral cooperation, streamlining trade licenses, modernizing border facilities, and developing free zone and cross-border tourism in key border ports. It is important to comprehensively address the issues that limit Mongolia's capacity to participate in global and regional value chains.					
Impact	Mongolia's trade increased and export diversification promoted					
<b>Project Outcome</b>						
Description of Outcome	Improved capacity of Mongolia's non-mining sectors to participate in global and regional value chains applied					
Progress Toward Outcome						
<b>Implementation Progress</b>						
Description of Project Outputs	Draft strategic roadmap of key border ports and free zones developed SMEs' capacity to trade and participate in cross-border e-commerce enhanced Institutional capacity in designing trade policies and implementing economic cooperation with Mongolia's trading partners strengthened					
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)						
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						
During Project Implementation						
<b>Business Opportunities</b>						
Procurement	ADB will engage consultants and carry out procurement following ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.					

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Economic Development Ministry of Economy and Development

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	01 Sep 2022
Fact Finding	11 Aug 2022 to 19 Aug 2022
MRM	-
Approval	05 Dec 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Dec 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	-	0.00

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