



# Mongolia: Strengthening Governance and Institutional Capacity for Quality Infrastructure Investment in Ulaanbaatar

Project Name	Strengthening Governance and Institutional Capacity for Quality Infrastructure Investment in Ulaanbaatar											
Project Number	55216-001											
Country / Economy	Mongolia											
Project Status	Approved											
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance											
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="3">TA 10005-MON: Strengthening Governance and Institutional Capacity for Quality Infrastructure Investment in Ulaanbaatar</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td></td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific</td> <td></td> <td>US\$ 1.50 million</td> </tr> </table>			TA 10005-MON: Strengthening Governance and Institutional Capacity for Quality Infrastructure Investment in Ulaanbaatar			Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 1.00 million	Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific		US\$ 1.50 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth											
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development											
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public expenditure and fiscal management Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development											
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming											
Description	<p>1.The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) aims to strengthen the governance and institutional capacity of the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar (MUB) to enable effective investment in quality infrastructure that are green, sustainable, resilient, and inclusive. The TA will (i) improve the policy and regulatory framework; (ii) strengthen the transparency and accessibility of related civil services by using digital technologies; and (iii) build institutional capacity in capital investment planning (CIP), project implementation, and municipal asset management.</p> <p>2.The TA is closely aligned with the priorities of the country partnership strategy for Mongolia, 20212024, which aims to support climate-resilient infrastructure development and enable revenue mobilization through institutional capacity and governance strengthening. The TA will contribute to achieving operational priorities 2 (on accelerating progress in gender equality), 4 (on making cities more livable), and 6 (on strengthening governance and institutional capacity) of Strategy 2030 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The TA will support Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 (on sustainable cities and communities) by enhancing inclusive and sustainable urban infrastructure development, and SDG 17 (on partnerships) by strengthening domestic resource mobilization. The TA will subsequently contribute to SDG 1 (on no poverty), SDG 5 (on gender equality), and SDG 10 (on reduced inequalities).</p>											
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy												
Impact	A comfortable, environmentally friendly, people-centered, and smart city of Ulaanbaatar developed											
<b>Project Outcome</b>												
Description of Outcome	MUB governance for quality infrastructure investment strengthened											
Progress Toward Outcome												
<b>Implementation Progress</b>												
Description of Project Outputs	Capital investment planning systems and capacity strengthened Knowledge and tools in investment project implementation improved Municipal asset management system developed											
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)												
Geographical Location	Ulaanbaatar											
<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												

**Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services ADB will engage (i) two consulting firms using quality- and cost-based selection method with 90:10 qualitycost ratio and full technical proposal; and (ii) four individual consultants using individual consultant selection method. The consulting firms will carry out the procurement of office and information technology equipment. Engagement of consultants and procurement of equipment will follow the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

Responsible ADB Officer	Bai, Jie
Responsible ADB Department	East Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban and Social Sectors Division, EARD
Executing Agencies	Ulaanbaatar Municipal Government

**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	12 May 2022
Fact Finding	09 May 2022 to 13 May 2022
MRM	-
Approval	29 Nov 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	05 Dec 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,500,000.00	-	0.00

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