



# Malaysia: Developing Green City Action Plans to Accelerate Post-COVID-19 Competitiveness and Resilience

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| Project Name  | Developing Green City Action Plans to Accelerate Post-COVID-19 Competitiveness and Resilience   |                   |
| Project Number  | 55224-001   |                   |
| Country / Economy   | Malaysia  |                   |
| Project Status  | Approved  |                   |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance                               | Technical Assistance  |                   |
| Source of Funding / Amount  | TA 0058-MAL: Malaysia: Developing Green City Action Plans to Accelerate Post-COVID-19 Competitiveness and Resilience  |                   |
|   | Technical Assistance Special Fund   | US\$ 3.20 million |
| Strategic Agendas   | Environmentally sustainable growth<br>Inclusive economic growth<br>Regional integration   |                   |
| Drivers of Change   | Gender Equity and Mainstreaming<br>Governance and capacity development<br>Knowledge solutions<br>Partnerships<br>Private sector development   |                   |
| Sector / Subsector  | Finance / Infrastructure finance and investment funds<br>Public sector management / Decentralization - Public expenditure and fiscal management<br>Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Other urban services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development  |                   |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming                                     | Some gender elements  |                   |
| Description   | The TA cluster will support the preparation of Green City Action Plans (GCAPs) in 14 cities in Malaysia to help them achieve sustained and inclusive growth as envisioned under the 12th Malaysia Plan.   |                   |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy          | There is a need to support select cities/municipalities in Malaysia in (i) identifying constraints to their growth and inclusion; (ii) developing a pipeline of quality infrastructure investments that will improve competitiveness and resilience ; and (iii) formulating financing mechanisms that will catalyze private sector participation. The TA cluster will also support strengthening capacities of cities/municipalities in implementing investment projects. |                   |
| Impact  | Investment in quality infrastructure in selected cities of Malaysia increased   |                   |
| <b>Project Outcome</b>  |   |                   |
| Description of Outcome  | Capacity in selected cities for identification, preparation, and financing of post-COVID-19 quality infrastructure investments enhanced   |                   |
| <b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>                                      |   |                   |
| <b>Implementation Progress</b>                                      |   |                   |
| Description of Project Outputs                                      | Output 1: GCAPs for 14 cities each with a pipeline of quality infrastructure projects developed<br>Output 2: Capital investment planning for one selected city with GCAP strengthened<br>Output 3: Capacity of 14 cities to develop and implement GCAPs and capital investment plans strengthened   |                   |
| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) |   |                   |
| Geographical Location   | East Malaysia, Peninsular Malaysia  |                   |
| <b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>                  |   |                   |
| Environmental Aspects   |   |                   |
| Involuntary Resettlement  |   |                   |
| Indigenous Peoples  |   |                   |
| Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation          |   |                   |
| During Project Design   |   |                   |
| During Project Implementation                                       |   |                   |
| <b>Business Opportunities</b>                                       |   |                   |
| Consulting Services   | 2 Firms to be engaged using Framework Contracts (using Quality-Based Selection process). One firm for Outputs 1 & 3 "Developing Green City Action Plans for Malaysia" and another firm for Outputs 2 & 3 "Developing Capital Investment Plans for Cities in Malaysia"   |                   |

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| Executing Agencies         | Economic Planning Unit                                     |

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| Timetable           |                            |
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| Concept Clearance   | 04 Mar 2022                |
| Fact Finding        | 16 Feb 2021 to 28 Feb 2022 |
| MRM                 | -                          |
| Approval            | 09 Aug 2022                |
| Last Review Mission | -                          |
| Last PDS Update     | 30 Aug 2022                |

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