

Mongolia: Supporting Knowledge Sharing for Sustainable Partnership Impact

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Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs Innovative practices and lessons from ADB operations shared and discussed Knowledge-based solutions for development effectiveness identified and documented

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

A national event management firm was recruited on 3 September 2021

To ensure successes are well understood and that lessons are learnt, ADB is carrying out a series of commemorative activities to engage all its key stakeholders, including the government, civil society, private sector, academia, youth, and media, in a forward-looking discussion As part of this, a series of five provincial-level regional conferences are being organized to facilitate a dialogue between ADB and local stakeholders on the region's development challenges and on-site project experiences. The first three conferences were held in June, August, and September comprising southern, central, and eastern provinces. Upcoming two conferences will comprise the northern and western regions These outreach events will provide opportunity for local governments, civil society, and project beneficiaries from all over the country to share innovative practices and lessons from project design and implementation.

Geographical Location Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

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Business Opportunities

Consulting Services

Two national firms will be engaged to provide nonconsulting services. A national event management firm will be recruited to provide professional event planning, design, production, and management service for three provincial-level regional conferences and the main innovative high-level event. A national event coverage firm will be engaged to provide high-quality event photography and videography services for the provincial-level events and to produce multimedia knowledge products following the events. The firms will be recruited through request for quotation (RFQ) method. ADB will engage the firms following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

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Responsible ADB Division	Mongolia Resident Mission		
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	
Fact Finding	•
MRM	•
Approval	29 Jun 2021
Last Review Mission	•
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2021

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Milestones					
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29 Jun 2021	-	29 Jun 2021	30 Jun 2022	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements		
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225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	225,000.00	28 Sep 2021	0.0

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