



Thailand: Piloting Public-Private Partnerships in the Social Sectors

Project Name	Piloting Public-Private Partnerships in the Social Sectors				
Project Number	47141-002				
Country	Thailand				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8575-THA: Piloting Public-Private Partnerships in the Social Sectors</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 1.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 8575-THA: Piloting Public-Private Partnerships in the Social Sectors		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health sector development and reform				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming					
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy					
Impact	Increased private sector engagement in health sector investment and delivery of efficient and quality health services				

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved capacity of MOPH to identify, develop and implement PPP projects and to leverage private financing in the health sector
Progress Toward Outcome	Originally, the TA is planned to help MOPH to identify and develop a pipeline of bankable health sector PPP projects worth between B1-5 billion. Based on the request made by MOPH, the scope of TA will expend to help MOPH to explore the potential bankable PPP projects worth less than B1 billion.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Enabling environment for PPPs in health strengthened Capacity of MOPH to develop and implement PPP projects enhanced Bankable PPP health projects identified and developed
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	The TA was approved on 13 December 2013 and became effective on 4 February 2014. On 16 January, the TA was delegated from Human and Social Development Division (SEHS) to Thailand Resident Mission (TRM). For Output 1, the main legal and regulatory issues were identified and legal briefings were conducted with key counterparts. The report on legal and regulatory issues for existing procurement framework and PPP procurement are under the preparation at this stage. For Output 2, additional capacity building workshops are planned to conduct for up to four region areas by October 2015. For Output 3, the consulting team is underway to develop high level business plan and procurement guide for a simulated PPP hospital project. Meanwhile, the Mid-term Report will be finalised by end of September 2015.
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Consultation meetings were arranged with all key stakeholders.
During Project Implementation	Various workshops and meetings were conducted with main stakeholders.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will be implemented over a period of 24 months from December 2013 to December 2015. ADB will recruit a team of international and national consultants to provide specialized services totaling 41 person-months (22 international and 19 national) in the areas of PPP; legal and regulatory; health economics; project finance; health technical advice; PPPs in education; and communications and knowledge management. Consultants will be recruited through a firm and will involve: (i) PPP specialist/team leader (international, 8 person-months); (ii) legal and regulatory specialist (international, 3 person-months; national, 3 person-months); (iii) health economist (international, 3 person-months); (iv) project finance specialist (international, 3 person-months); (v) health technical specialist (international, 3 person-months); (vi) education PPP specialist (international, 2 person-months; national, 2 person-months); (vii) health technical specialist/deputy team leader (national, 8 person-months); and (viii) communications and knowledge management specialist (national, 6 person-months). The outline terms of reference are in Appendix 3. ADB will engage the consultants in accordance with its Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time), using quality- and cost-based selection (with a quality: cost ratio of 80:20). The education consultants will work closely with the various offices of the Ministry of Education (MOE) and the MOE will oversee this work. The TA will be managed by the consulting firm.
Procurement	Subject to more detailed planning during TA implementation, the TA is expected to procure a modest amount of equipment required for use in carrying out project activities. In all cases, ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time), Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time), and other ADB guidelines will be applied.

Responsible Staff

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Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Public Health Bangkok Thailand</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 Oct 2013
Fact Finding	21 Oct 2013 to 23 Oct 2013
MRM	-
Approval	13 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Dec 2013	04 Feb 2014	04 Feb 2014	31 Dec 2015	31 Mar 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	430,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,430,000.00	13 Dec 2013	815,888.44

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