



Regional: Geocoding of ADB's Projects

Project Name	Geocoding of ADB's Projects
Project Number	47184-002
Country	Regional
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8603-REG: Geocoding of ADB's Projects Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Land-based natural resources management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Description	The objective of TA is to enhance Asian Development Bank's transparency and the availability of its operational data by digitally encoding the subnational geographic location of its projects. The TA also aims to incorporate a geocoding module into ADB's existing information technology (IT) infrastructure and train ADB staff to secure a sustainable geocoding process after the TA completion.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	1. Transparency is a priority agenda for ADB under its Strategy 2020 as an element of good governance, one of the five strategic drivers of change. ADB's efforts to enhance transparency have also been highlighted by the adoption of the new Public Communication Policy in 2011 and its participation in the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI). ADB needs to sustain and deepen its efforts toward a greater transparency to better inform its stakeholders and further enhance its reputation and ratings under global transparency initiatives. 2. One of the data requirements by the IATI that ADB needs to fulfill is the publication of subnational geographic location of its activities. In the recently released Aid Transparency Index 2013, ADB was ranked lower than other multilateral development banks (MDBs) on that specific indicator. Geocoding of ADB's projects will enable ADB to meet the requirement and align with other MDBs. 3. During the Asian Development Fund (ADF) XI negotiations concluded in April 2012, ADF donors called for strengthening ADB's capacity to share aid information with stakeholders by assessing the World Bank's experience with Mapping for Results (M4R). The proposed geocoding exercise will help ADB respond to the donors call and align with its comparators.
Impact	Improved ability of ADB to work effectively with DMCs and other development partners

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	ADB's compliance with international aid transparency standards and recognition on ADB's transparency by its stakeholders improved
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Location of ADB's projects geocoded Geocoded data and geocoding module incorporated in eOperations ADB staff trained on the use and maintenance of the geocoding tool
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA consultants are required to have (i) technical expertise of international level in geocoding, (ii) experience and good track record in geocoding the operations of MDBs or institutions of similar nature, and (iii) knowledge of recent trends in aid transparency initiatives including the IATI. In this context, the TA will engage a consulting firm through single-source selection in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time). Development Gateway, a non-profit organization with extensive experience and expertise in geocoding MDBs' operations, will be hired to implement the TA.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	15 Jan 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
20 Dec 2013	-	20 Dec 2013	31 Jul 2014	30 Nov 2014	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	20 Dec 2013	195,870.00

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