



Bangladesh: Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project

Project Name	Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project
Project Number	51137-002
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9342-BAN: Southwest Transmission Grid Expansion Project Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution - Renewable energy generation - solar - Renewable energy generation - wind
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The Government of Bangladesh has requested a transaction technical assistance (TRTA) from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to prepare an investment project for developing and expanding the transmission network in southern and western zones of the country. This TRTA is required to prepare all documents for the core subprojects. To satisfy ADB's due diligence requirements, the depth and coverage of technical, financial, and economic analyses will be verified, reviewed, updated, strengthened, and presented in the prescribed format. Supplementary analyses on social and environmental safeguards also need to be prepared to comply with ADB requirements. The TRTA resources will be used to prepare these additional analyses and documentation to be considered by ADB Board.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The main output of the TRTA will be a project feasibility report consisting of (i) Bangladesh power sector assessment including how the project outputs are integrated into national power development master plan; (ii) updated problem tree analysis and design and monitoring framework; (iii) technical, economic, financial, and governance due diligence, and detailed project cost estimates; (iv) risk assessment, procurement plan and implementation schedule; and (v) social and environmental safeguard documents initial environmental examinations or environment impact assessments in case of category A, and summary poverty reduction and social strategy, gender action plan and resettlement plans in Bangladesh
Impact	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

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 An international consulting firm and an international individual consultant will be engaged to provide a total of about 42 person-months of consulting services (38 person-months from a consulting firm and 4 person-months from an international individual consultant) as shown in Table A.3.3 following the quality- and cost-based selection method with a quality cost ratio of 90:10, and using biodata technical proposals. The consultants will be recruited directly or through a firm. The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

Procurement All procurement will be undertaken in conformity with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2015, as amended from time to time)

Responsible Staff

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Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	02 Jun 2017 to 02 Jun 2017
MRM	-
Approval	14 Jul 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Jul 2017

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	-	0.00

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