



# Mongolia: Preparing the Climate-Resilient Livestock Sector Development Project

Project Name	Preparing the Climate-Resilient Livestock Sector Development Project	
Project Number	53038-002	
Country	Mongolia	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Preparing the Climate-Resilient Livestock Sector Development Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Livestock	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The Government of Mongolia, during the country programming mission held in Ulaanbaatar in April 2018, requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide lending support to prepare the Climate-Resilient Livestock Sector Development Project. The ensuing loan is included in ADB's country operations business plan for Mongolia for 2020 and the proposed transaction technical assistance (TA) is included in ADB's nonlending pipeline for 2019.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The livestock subsector remains a key driver of agricultural output in Mongolia, contributing 84.2% of total agricultural output and employing nearly a third of Mongolia's economically active population. Despite the significant importance of the livestock subsector, several constraints and risks threaten the sustainable development of the sector as well as its ability to access new export markets that are vital for lifting rural populations out of poverty. Lack of concerted and coordinated policy efforts have resulted in unsustainable livestock numbers and significant rangeland degradation. Poor livestock, water and pasture management is contributing to the problem where 70.0% of Mongolia's pastureland is now degraded. Additionally, various challenges throughout the meat and dairy value chain including frequent disease outbreaks, poor veterinary and breeding services, low quality of meat due to limited use of appropriate feed and breeding practices, and limited linkages between herder groups and competitive markets has constrained the export potential of Mongolia's livestock sector.</p> <p>The project aims to improve the efficiency and sustainability of climate-resilient livestock production systems by encouraging policy-level changes, improving livestock, pasture, and water management, and strengthening local meat and dairy value chains. The project will: (i) provide a policy-based loan to enhance the policy, institutional, legal, regulatory, and organizational arrangements for improved livestock and pasture management as well as improved quality of products across the meat and dairy value chains; (ii) establish/strengthen herder cooperatives for improved livestock, pasture and water management, and upgrade, rehabilitate and establish water points to increase climate resilience of herder cooperatives; and (iii) strengthen meat and dairy value chains by facilitating linkages between herder cooperative and meat processors and exporters, supporting relevant technology-enabled agriculture extension services, and improving veterinary and breeding services at the soum level.</p>	
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location		
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		
Consulting Services	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.	
Procurement	Procurement will follow the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).	
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Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, EARD	

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	05 Jun 2019

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