



Bangladesh: Preparing the Climate Resilient Livelihood Improvement and Watershed Management in Chittagong Hill Tracts Sector Project

Project Name	Preparing the Climate Resilient Livelihood Improvement and Watershed Management in Chittagong Hill Tracts Sector Project		
Project Number	54047-002		
Country	Bangladesh		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6546-BAN: Preparing the Climate Resilient Livelihood Improvement and Watershed Management in Chittagong Hill Tracts Sector Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
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	Water Financing Partnership Facility-NET TF		US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade - Rural market infrastructure		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity		
Description	The Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) is one of the poorest regions of Bangladesh. Poverty in CHT stems from prolonged under-development in the five forms of capital which are necessary to sustain livelihoods and improve overall human well-being namely: (i) physical capital (i.e., the lack of roads and bridges, telecommunications, water supply, irrigation and agriculture facilities); (ii) human capital (i.e., the lack of access to education and vocational skills and health services); (iii) social capital (i.e., prevailing political tensions, fragmented local leadership, lack of governance and social exclusion); (iv) natural capital (i.e., unsustainable land uses as a result of uncertain tenurial rights, and increased climate vulnerability); and (v) financial capital (i.e., lack of personal savings and credit, limited inward remittances, and the limited flow of development funds from both the public and private sectors).		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is required to support the government to prepare the ensuing loan. The TA consultants will work closely with the assigned government counterpart staff to support preparation of: (i) feasibility studies, and bid documents (for the goods, works and services packages that must meet the readiness requirement); (ii) frameworks, procedures and templates for the remaining goods, works and services packages; (iii) required due diligence; and (iv) appropriate implementing arrangements. Adopting a fully consultative process, they will design outputs that meet the stated impact and outcome of the project. They will prepare all the project documents required to support processing and approval of the project by ADB. They will also provide start-up support to the government to mobilize implementation consultants and to take advance implementation actions.		
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	Bandarban, Khagrachhari, Rangamati		
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	Advance contracting will be undertaken for recruitment of the TA consultant firm.
Procurement	To be procured by the consultants.
Responsible ADB Officer	Ranawana, Sanath
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Chittagong Hill Tracts Affairs Banglad Building No. 4 (6th floor) Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Aug 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Aug 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,500,000.00	500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	-	0.00

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