



# Mongolia: Preparing the Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2

Project Name	Preparing the Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2				
Project Number	55218-002				
Country	Mongolia				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6823-MON: Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 600,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 6823-MON: Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 600,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Land-based natural resources management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The ensuing project will be aligned with the following impact: competitiveness and sustainability of Mongolia's agriculture sector improved. The outcome of the ensuing project will be value addition on Mongolian agricultural resources increased by project participating enterprises (PPEs). The project is expected to enhance technology adoption of agro-enterprise, to increase primarily the agro-processing capacity and secondly agricultural production in Mongolia, and hence increase value addition to agricultural resources. The increased capacity will lead to employment generation, and indirectly benefit herders, farmers, and primary processors through the PPEs' increased demand for raw materials. An indicative financing amount of \$19.9 million from regular ordinary capital resources and \$37.2 million of concessional ordinary capital resources has been proposed for the ensuing project. The Government of Mongolia, during the country programming mission held in Ulaanbaatar in June 2021, requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to provide lending support to prepare the Agriculture and Rural Development Project Phase 2. The ensuing loan is included in ADB's lending pipeline discussed with the Government of Mongolia during the country programming mission held from December 2020 to March 2021.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The executing agency, the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Light Industry (MOFALI), has limited experience with ADB requirements for loan preparation. The transaction technical assistance (TA) will help the government prepare a project design that complies with the ADB requirements and international best practices. The TA will undertake the relevant work, tasks, and due diligence for assessing both the technical, economic, and financial feasibility of the project, as well as the environmental and social impacts of the project.				
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	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 Department	East Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, EARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Food, Agriculture, and Light Industry (MOFALI) Strategic Planning and Policy Department MOFALI, Peace Avenue, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	08 Nov 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Nov 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	-	0.00

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