



Lao People's Democratic Republic: Capacity Building for Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project

Project Name	Capacity Building for Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project
Project Number	45041-003
Country	Lao People's Democratic Republic
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9499-LAO: Capacity Building for Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project High Level Technology Fund US\$ 1.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Urban public transport
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	The TA aims to support ongoing [45041-002] Lao PDR: Vientiane Sustainable Urban Transport Project (VSUTP). This TA helps the government to implement VSUTP successfully, and to sustainably operate the systems and facilities delivered by VSUTP through capacity building of stakeholders. The outputs of TA are (i) up-to-date knowledge on tasks and legal structure of traffic management entity shared among the Government. (ii) knowledge of advanced technologies/systems among decision makers developed, and (ii) Capacity on the urban transport management of newly established entity developed.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	VSUTP is a complex project with five main components. All these components will utilize high-level technologies and systems that are new to Lao PDR, namely, BRT system with centralized control center, smart parking fee collection system, electronic vehicle registration system, intelligent transport system (ITS) for traffic management, and NMT vehicles. It is important that key actors have up-to-date knowledge of technical and operational aspects of urban transport management entities, so that they will be able to manage the implementation of VSUTP and to carry on managing the system after VSUTP completion.
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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 the process of TA preparation, there was no need for consultation beyond MPWT.
During Project Implementation	Since the TA has a capacity building nature, the consultant will prepare learning materials related to the Project's Stakeholder Communication, Participation and Consultation plan. The consultant will also conduct training on the importance of the consultation process.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The TA will use a firm consultant. The firm will cover the capacity development in the technical aspect of urban transport management. A consulting firm will be recruited using quality and cost-based selection method with a 90:10 quality-cost ratio and full technical proposal. It is estimated that the consultant will be required to provide 33.5 person months of international consultancy services and 54 person months of national consultancy services to deliver all TA outputs.
Procurement	Office equipment will be procured under the consulting service contract.

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Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Public Works and Transport Dept of Housing and Urban Planning, Lao PDR, Lane-Xang Ave., Vientiane Lao PDR P.O. Box 206</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	05 Feb 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Feb 2018	09 Apr 2018	09 Apr 2018	31 Dec 2020	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500,000.00	05 Feb 2018	113,110.00

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