



Regional: Geomapping of ADB's Projects

Project Name	Geomapping of ADB's Projects					
Project Number	47184-003					
Country	Regional					
Project Status	Closed					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">TA 8713-REG: Geomapping of ADB's Projects</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 8713-REG: Geomapping of ADB's Projects		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions					
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology - ICT industries and ICT-enabled services					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements					
Description	The objective of the TA is to enhance ADB's transparency and the availability of its operational data by developing a mapping platform that visualizes the geographic locations of ADB projects, and making the tool available to the public through ADB's external website (http://www.adb.org).					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>1. Transparency has been a priority for ADB. It adopted the Public Communications Policy 2011 and actively participates in the International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI). Emphasis on transparency has been renewed by the Midterm Review of Strategy 2020. It especially states that ADB will support greater use of information and communication technology for more transparent and innovative development solutions, greater efficiency in project implementation, and improved development outcomes.</p> <p>2. Motivated by technological innovations and rising expectations regarding aid effectiveness, development institutions have been exploring innovative ways to present data, such as geomapping, to better inform and communicate with their stakeholders. In particular, the World Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the African Development Bank have already published their geomapping tools on their websites. ADB needs to align with its comparators in this respect.</p> <p>3. During the Asian Development Fund (ADF) XI negotiations concluded in April 2012, ADF donors called for strengthening ADB's capacity to share aid information with stakeholders by assessing the World Bank's experience with Mapping for Results. Also, at a meeting in March 2014, ADB's Board of Directors expressed interest in maps for better understanding of ADB's projects. The proposed geomapping exercise will enable ADB to respond to the calls.</p> <p>4. A mapping platform will allow ADB to fully take advantage of the technical innovations and the project location information produced through geocoding. The application will provide the visitors to ADB's website with a user-friendly tool that enables easy navigation to project information. It has the potential to serve as a planning and results-monitoring tool for decision makers by providing the geographical distribution of development projects. The tool can also facilitate coordination within ADB and with other development partners in seeking synergies and avoiding potential duplication of activities. In addition, by providing localized information, the tool will empower citizens including the direct beneficiaries to monitor and verify the effectiveness of projects of their immediate interest, which would help improve accountability of ADB and the governments of its developing member countries.</p>					
Impact	Improved ability of ADB to work effectively with DMCs and other development partners					

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Enhanced transparency and access to ADB's operational data by ADB's stakeholders and the public
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs
Geographic location of ADB's projects displayed on a mapping platform through ADB website
ADB projects approved in April - September 2014 geocoded

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
The TA is a follow-on to the ongoing TA for Geocoding of ADB's Projects where a consulting firm was recruited under single-source selection. It is expected that the TA will reengage the consulting firm, Development Gateway, through single-source selection, as allowed for tasks representing a natural continuation of previous work by paras. 2.30 -2.31 of ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers (2013, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance
16 Oct 2014

Fact Finding
17 Oct 2014 to 03 Nov 2014

MRM
-

Approval
01 Sep 2014

Last Review Mission
-

Last PDS Update
01 Sep 2014

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
01 Sep 2014	-	01 Sep 2014	31 Dec 2015	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	01 Sep 2014	224,522.00

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