



Bangladesh: Preparing the Additional Financing for Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project

Project Name	Preparing the Additional Financing for Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project	
Project Number	49423-007	
Country	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9869-BAN: Preparing the Additional Financing for Bangladesh Power System Enhancement and Efficiency Improvement Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 450,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Electricity transmission and distribution	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	<p>A transaction technical assistance (TRTA) is required to (i) conduct due diligence in different aspects (Table 2 of Memorandum) of the proposed additional financing for the ongoing loan, thereby enhancing readiness of the ensuing loan project; and (ii) mitigate a risk in environmental safeguard monitoring.</p> <p>The TA is estimated to cost \$600,000 of which \$450,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-VI) and \$150,000 will be contributed by the government.</p> <p>The government will provide counterpart support in the form of counterpart staff, office, secretarial assistance, domestic transportation, and other in-kind contributions. The government was informed that approval of the TA does not commit ADB to finance any ensuing loan project.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>In 1971, when Bangladesh gained independence, only 3% of its population had access to electricity. By 2015, this had risen to about 72% with per capita electricity consumption reaching 371 kilowatt-hours per annum. The gross domestic product of Bangladesh has been growing at a rate of over 6% consistently during 2005-2015. Meeting the need for reliable and affordable electricity is a challenge for Bangladesh as it seeks to sustain economic growth and consolidate its transition to middle-income country status by 2021. To support inclusive growth and development as well as the creation of more and better jobs, the government has set a target of electricity for all by 2021, and is working across the electricity generation, transmission, and distribution value chain to enhance improved delivery of electricity and meet the expected demand of 19 gigawatts (GW) by 2021.</p>	
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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	Nation-wide	
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	<p>Three international individual consultants and five national individual consultants will be recruited to support financial, procurement, and safeguards due diligence. One individual national consultant will be recruited to support safeguard monitoring. 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.</p>	

Procurement Since BREB has successfully awarded all contracts under the ongoing loan, the recommended project procurement classification is Category B.

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Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board Directorate of Procurement Head Office Bldg.-7th Flr, Zoar Sahara, Khilkhet, Dhaka-1229, Bangladesh

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	20 Nov 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	22 Nov 2019

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
20 Nov 2019	-	-	31 Dec 2024	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
450,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	450,000.00	20 Nov 2019	0.00

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