



Mongolia: Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihood Support in Ger Areas

Project Name	Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihood Support in Ger Areas				
Project Number	45007-011				
Country	Mongolia				
Project Status	Proposed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA: Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihood Support in Ger Areas</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 660,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA: Capacity Building for Sustainable Livelihood Support in Ger Areas		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 660,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships				
Sector / Subsector	Information and communication technology - ICT strategy and policy, and capacity development Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban slum development				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The proposed TRTA will provide capacity development support to the Municipality of Ulaanbaatar (MUB) to institutionalize an approach to plan, design, and implement livelihood support programs that target affected households whose livelihoods were adversely affected by involuntary resettlement. It is expected to (i) strengthen project implementation procedures and approaches in managing involuntary resettlement and livelihood impacts of development interventions in ger areas, and (ii) build the capacity of MUB in the management of involuntary resettlement and livelihood restoration programs. It will also scale-up the pilot activities conducted under the SSTA by including affected households whose livelihoods are impacted under the MFF program and will build on experiences and lessons from the implementation of the SSTA and the involuntary resettlement process under Tranche 1, including recent resettlement activities of other donors and organizations.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>On December 2013, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a multitranche financing facility (MFF) for the Ulaanbaatar Urban Services and Ger Areas Development Investment Program, comprising three tranches and with implementation period of 9 years, from December 2013 to December 2022. The MFF program's impact is improved living conditions in Ulaanbaatar; and its intended outcome is a network of livable, competitive, and inclusive subcenters in Ulaanbaatar's ger areas, which is being achieved through four outputs: (i) roads and urban services are expanded within priority subcenters and connectivity between them is improved; (ii) economic and public services in targeted areas are improved; (iii) service providers become more efficient; and (iv) institutions and capacity for urban development, program management, and service delivery are strengthened. The program's framework financing agreement was signed on 9 December 2013 and ratified by the Mongolian Parliament on 23 May 2014.</p> <p>The TRTA will support MUB to (i) institutionalize livelihood restoration programs in redevelopment of ger areas (a key issue raised by civil society organizations [CSOs] and affected persons in their complaint to ADB's Office of the Special Project Facilitator); and (ii) implement livelihood support and compensation measures as agreed in the July 2018 Memorandum of Understanding among ADB project team, MUB and PMO, complainants, and nongovernment organizations (NGOs) to address the key issues from the complainants.</p>				
Impact					
Outcome					
Outputs					
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	One international and four national experts will be engaged using individual consultants selection method, for a total of 36 person-months inputs, to support TRTA implementation activities. The consultants will procure goods (on behalf of ADB) required for the provision of livelihood support to affected households. Engagement of consultants and procurement of goods will be in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.				
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Responsible ADB Division	Urban and Social Sectors Division, EARD
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	31 May 2019
Fact Finding	29 Apr 2019 to 30 Apr 2019
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Apr 2019

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