



Philippines: Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1

Project Name	Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1								
Project Number	44253-013								
Country	Philippines								
Project Status	Closed								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Loan 3111-PHI: Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ordinary capital resources</td> <td>US\$ 250.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Loan: Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Agence Francaise de Developpement</td> <td>US\$ 150.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	Loan 3111-PHI: Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1		Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 250.00 million	Loan: Local Government Finance and Fiscal Decentralization Reform Program - Subprogram 1		Agence Francaise de Developpement	US\$ 150.00 million
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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	Public sector management - Decentralization - Public expenditure and fiscal management								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements								
Description	The proposed Program aims to improve service delivery in the Philippines by assisting the development of efficient and transparent local governments within an adequate and equitable fiscal framework.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Philippines Development Plan (PDP) 2011-2016 identifies specific challenges for Local Government Units (LGUs) in the achievement of its main goals: promoting inclusive growth and generating employment, improving governance and human development standards, and achieving macroeconomic and fiscal sustainability. Reducing local disparities in access to services is critical to achieving the government's goal of inclusive growth and poverty reduction.								
Impact	Improved efficiency in the delivery of services by local government units								

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Efficient and transparent local governments with an adequate and equitable fiscal framework.
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	An intergovernmental fiscal system conducive to inclusive growth. Adequate and equitable local resource frameworks for fiscal sustainability. Strengthened local public financial management systems. Transparent, accountable and participatory local governance.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

Safeguard Categories

Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	The project will have no negative environmental impact. It will support the development of the Seal of Disaster Preparedness and the Seal of Environmental Management, performance measurement instruments for local governments in the Philippines.
Involuntary Resettlement	The proposed Program aims to improve service delivery in the Philippines by increasing the efficiency and transparency of local governance and financial management systems. The program stresses the reform linkages between local economic development and transparent and participatory governance. The program has no involuntary resettlement impacts.
Indigenous Peoples	The proposed Program aims to improve service delivery in the Philippines by increasing the efficiency and transparency of local governance and financial management systems. The program stresses the reform linkages between local economic development and transparent and participatory governance. The program will have no impacts on indigenous peoples.

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	The program design has been anchored on broad based consultations articulated through the Coordinating Committee on Decentralization, the Philippines Development Forum's Working Group on Decentralization and Local Governance, and through regular consultations with all relevant stakeholders on specific policy issues.
During Project Implementation	

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	10 Jun 2013
Fact Finding	18 Apr 2013 to 21 May 2013
MRM	03 Jul 2013
Approval	13 Feb 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	18 Sep 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Feb 2014	14 Feb 2014	27 May 2014	31 Dec 2014	-	15 Aug 2014

Financing Plan			Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	401.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			

ADB	250.00	13 Feb 2014	250.00	0.00	100%
Counterpart	1.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	150.00	13 Feb 2014	250.00	0.00	100%

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