



India: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Project Preparation and Implementation Support for Odisha Power Sector Emergency Assistance (Subproject 31)

Project Name	Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Project Preparation and Implementation Support for Odisha Power Sector Emergency Assistance (Subproject 31)	
Project Number	43166-215	
Country	India	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8642-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction-Project Preparation and Implementation Support for Odisha Power Sector Emergency Assistance Project (Subproject 31) Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG) US\$ 100,000.00	
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	Some gender elements	
Description	The technical assistance will provide project preparation support to the executing agency for the Odisha Power Sector Emergency Assistance Project, which will fund reconstruction and rehabilitation of damaged power sector infrastructure with storm resilient alternatives, such as stronger towers, elevating substation equipment above projected flood levels, and underground cabling in selected locations. The technical assistance subproject's output will be due diligence works completed through provision of guidance and assistance to the executing agency to complete the required environmental and social safeguards assessments, and assessment of economic feasibility of subprojects.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	On 12 October 2013, cyclone _Phailin' made landfall near Gopalpur in Ganjam district of Odisha. Eighteen out of thirty districts in the state were affected by the storm and subsequent floods, leaving 44 people dead, damaging about 256,600 homes, and affecting about 13.2 million people. The Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Government of India requested emergency assistance from ADB and the World Bank for rebuilding basic infrastructure and a technical assistance for project preparation support including transitioning into implementation. The ADB project will focus on the damaged power sector infrastructure in the three most affected towns of Berhampur, Chhatrapur and Gopalpur in the Ganjam District of Odisha, India.	
Impact	Population in the project area received a more reliable power supply.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Efficient preparation of the Odisha Power Sector Emergency Assistance Project
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	Due diligence works completed
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 Consultant due diligence work to be conducted under the TA has been discussed with the Government of Odisha and related utility company.

During Project Implementation Ongoing communications and consultations will be held during implementation.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The subproject will require the services of about 3 international individual consultants. The input of the international individual consultants will be 4.5 person-months, including 1.5 person months each for (i) project economic analysis, (ii) conducting environmental assessments and initial environmental examination reports, and (iii) conducting social safeguard assessments including a resettlement plan if required. All the individual consultants will assist the counterpart officials of the implementing agency in their respective areas of expertise and will coordinate with the respective sector staff at INRM.

Responsible Staff

Responsible ADB Officer	Banerjee, Jyotirmoy
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	India Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Government of Odisha, Department of Energy Secretariat, Bhubaneswar</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	06 Jan 2014 to 17 Jan 2014
MRM	-
Approval	15 Apr 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	14 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Apr 2014	-	15 Apr 2014	30 Apr 2015	31 Oct 2015	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	100,000.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	115,000.00	15 Apr 2014	88,564.54

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