



## Bangladesh: Improving Secondary Education Sector Management

Project Name	Improving Secondary Education Sector Management
Project Number	44213-019
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 9452-BAN: Improving Secondary Education Sector Management</b> Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	<b>Education</b> - Secondary
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The technical assistance will improve the government's fiduciary risk management at central and local levels. It will improve capacity in fiduciary management by supporting annual fiduciary reviews and conducting in-depth reviews of identified fiduciary risks. It will also help in the smooth introduction of a single budget system by supporting preparation of satisfactory financial statements and reports, following-up audit observations, and preparing audit reports.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	To mitigate fiduciary risks associated with having the government manage funds and account for program expenditures, the government have requested for a technical assistance to strengthen their fiduciary management.
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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 When ongoing and ensuring projects are prepared, series of consultations took place with stakeholders including government agencies, development partners, teachers, members of school management committee, and community members. ADB's TA support on fiduciary management was fully supported.

During Project Implementation Annual government and development partners' secondary education sector review will discuss the TA outputs.

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the associated Project Administration Instructions/TA Instructions. The TA will engage international consultants for 5 person-months, and national consultants for 40 person-months, for a total of 45 person-months. On output 1, ADB will recruit an audit firm or an equivalent institution to conduct AFR. The firm will be selected using the consultants' qualifications selection method. The firm will provide 2 person-months of international and 12 person-months of national consulting inputs for financial and procurement audits, for a total of 14 person-months of inputs. On output 2, ADB will engage individual international consultants for 2 person-months and national consultants for 24 person-months to support the introduction of single budget. In addition, individual consultants will be engaged for 1 person-month of international and 4 person-months of national inputs through a pool of consultants whose expertise will be defined as the need arises. Outline terms of reference for consultants are in Appendix 3.

Procurement	None.
Responsible ADB Officer	Li, Zhigang
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Education Shikkha Bhaban, 16 Abdul Ghani Road Dhaka-1000 Bangladesh</i>

#### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	07 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Sep 2018

#### TA 9452-BAN

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Dec 2017	13 Aug 2018	13 Aug 2018	10 Dec 2019	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	07 Dec 2017	0.00

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