



Bangladesh: Sustainable Management of Community Development for Chittagong Hill Tracts

Project Name	Sustainable Management of Community Development for Chittagong Hill Tracts		
Project Number	42248-023		
Country	Bangladesh		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9472-BAN: Sustainable Management of Community Development for Chittagong Hill Tracts		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation - Land-based natural resources management - Rural water supply services		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity		
Description	<p>The transaction technical assistance (TRTA) will address challenges in the operation and maintenance (O&M) of community infrastructure and public assets built through two ADB assisted projects in CHT (CHTRDP -I, and CHTRDP-II), and increase the capacity of village level institutes, headed by IPs of CHT, in planning for local development and service delivery.</p> <p>The TRTA will (i) enhance capacity of 300 Parha Development Committees (PDCs) on managing and sustaining community assets/infrastructure; (ii) train 900 PDC leaders on leadership, organizational and financial management, and 500 PDC members on participatory planning, and monitoring towards strengthened governance and rural development; (iii) create a pool of skilled technicians from the unemployed youths to do the repair and maintenance of irrigation equipment and tube-wells; and (iv) strengthen linkages of PDCs with Union Parishads.</p>		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The ongoing loan, L2763 BAN (SF): Second Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTRDP II) supports strengthening of rural infrastructure and water resources management in 600 villages, known as Para, in the Indigenous Peoples areas of Chittagong Hill Tracts. The previous project completed in 2010 (L1771 BAN SF: CHTRDP-I) also implemented 2,040 small-scale infrastructure sub-projects comprising water supply, irrigation equipment, village-roads, etc. in 111 unions of CHT. The projects' interventions are susceptible to less efficiency and further deterioration due to lack of O&M capacity of the local bodies, known as Parha Development Committee (PDC), lack of technicians at village level, inadequate maintenance fund, and weak access to the local government institutes (Union Parishads). This transaction TA will address the sustainability related challenges of the rural infrastructure and equipment, and help to develop and enhance the O&M capacity and awareness on planning of local development and service delivery of PDCs, especially those benefitted by CHTRDP- I and CHTRDP-II. The TA will be delivered through UNDP, who has strong network in CHT at the para level and had been playing leading role for development assistance in the CHT since 2003.</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	Parbattya Chattagram District		

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Done during loan review mission of 2nd Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project in September 2017
During Project Implementation	Administrative Arrangement (AA) between ADB and UNDP has been finalized and ready for signing. UNDP has started advance action for recruitment of NGO. The process of selecting 300 parhas (IP villages) through the Project Management Office of ongoing ADB assisted Project (CHTRDP II) has been initiated. Stakeholder consultation for finalizing the PDCs will be done by UNDP and ADB after signing of the AA.

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services The TA will engage: (i) 3 NGOs for 3 hill districts for capacity building of PDCs and linking them with local government departments; (ii) one NGO for creating youth employment and developing entrepreneurs to repair community assets; and (iii) one monitoring and supervision consultant (national, 3 person-months). The key staff under the NGO services will be: project coordinator (national, 48 person-months), community mobiliser (national, 36 person-months), community infrastructure repairing engineer (national, 36 person-months), monitoring officer (national, 36 person-months), and training coordinator/engineer (national, 12 person-months).

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	15 Dec 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	26 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Dec 2017	22 Apr 2018	22 Apr 2018	30 Jun 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	15 Dec 2017	0.00

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