



Philippines: Improving National Roads for Inclusive Growth in Mindanao Project

Project Name	Improving National Roads for Inclusive Growth in Mindanao Project	
Project Number	41076-045	
Country	Philippines	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8574-PHI: Improving National Roads for Inclusive Growth in Mindanao Project	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.20 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Road transport (non-urban)	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	<p>The impact of the project will be improved accessibility of transport infrastructure. The outcome of the project will be improved quality of the national road network in Mindanao. The outputs will be (i) improvement of about 400 km of 10 national roads; (ii) detailed engineering design for roads to be improved under future projects; and (iii) strengthened institutional capacity of DPWH. The road improvement works will include paving earth roads, replacing road sections washed out by floods, widening existing roads, adding surface overlays, and replacement and strengthening of bridges. The works will incorporate international best practice for road safety, climate change adaptation, and seismic resistance. The detailed design for the project roads will be carried out under RIIDP. The institutional capacity development component will be designed during the PPTA based on an assessment of DPWH's capacity. It will likely focus on the capacity of the DPWH regional and district offices in the project area, particularly on project implementation and dealing with increasingly frequent natural disasters.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The project supports increased economic growth in Mindanao by improving national roads on the island. The project supports the Government of the Philippines' priorities for improvement of the country's road network and development of Mindanao. It also supports the key objective of ADB's strategy for the Philippines of helping the country achieve high, inclusive, and sustainable growth. The project is consistent with ADB's Strategy 2020 through its focus on improving the delivery of infrastructure services as well as investing in physical assets. The project supports regional cooperation and integration by contributing to the implementation of the ASEAN Highway and BIMP-EAGA Priority Infrastructure Projects. It supports ADB's Sustainable Transport Initiative by addressing climate change and road safety, and it is included in ADB's Philippines Transport Sector Assessment, Strategy, and Road Map.</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

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 An international consulting firm will be engaged to implement the TA. The services will require a total of 24 person-months of international consultants and 40 person-months of national consultants. Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) will be used in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. A full technical proposal will be required.

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2013
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Sep 2015

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2013	30 May 2014	30 May 2014	31 Mar 2015	31 Mar 2016	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,200,000.00	0.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,400,000.00	16 Dec 2013	1,198,959.77

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