



Armenia: Vertical Mobility and Safety Improvement Project

Project Name	Vertical Mobility and Safety Improvement Project
Project Number	42417-045
Country	Armenia
Project Status	Active
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9494-ARM: Vertical Mobility and Safety Improvement Project Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	Yerevan Municipality asked ADB to help identify options for financing the rehabilitation of the aging elevator stock in the city. A small-scale technical assistance will help to design a new project, including the components, environmental and resettlement safeguard assessment, economic and financial assessment, etc. The SSTA will also advise on the PPP possibilities for the rehabilitation and maintenance of the elevator stock.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Many of the elevators are beyond their useful asset lives or have been inadequately maintained. Service interruptions (elevator breakdown) are common, and in some cases, elevator accidents have led to injury and death. The Government of Armenia and the Municipality of Yerevan aim at increasing safety of the elevator services in Yerevan. The SSTA will lead to a new project aiming at the replacement of the obsolete elevator stock and eventually improving the institutional arrangements and the regulatory framework.
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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	Yerevan
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 TA was furnished in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants by Asian Development Bank and Its Borrowers March 2013 to identify investment needs and financing options to renew and upgrade elevator equipment and put in place a financially and technically sustainable arrangement for operation and maintenance.
CQ method is applied for selection. The shortlist of EoI was approved on August 06. Letter of Invitation was published on August 29, 2018. The technical and financial evaluation is expected to be finalized by mid-October 2018.

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Armenia Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Economic Development and Investments 5 M. Mkrtychyan St., Yerevan 0010 Armenia Yerevan Municipality 1 Argishti Str., 375015 Yerevan City, Armania</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Nov 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2018

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
06 Nov 2017	-	06 Nov 2017	15 Sep 2018	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	06 Nov 2017	0.00

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