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Quick Facts

Countries	Thailand
Specific Location	Bangkok
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-09-29
Borrower	Government of Thailand
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.50 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 240.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3,000.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank, the ensuing project will improve urban transport system in Bangkok, Thailand for efficient and safe movements of people. It will contribute to the achievement of the government's goal of supporting sustainable and inclusive growth. The project will be aligned with the following impact: access to social and economic opportunities in support of inclusive economic growth enhanced under the twelfth National Economic and Social Development Plan. The outcome of the project will be urban transport system in Bangkok improved. The outputs of the project will be (i) Bangkok mass rapid transit (MRT) South Purple Line constructed and operational, and (ii) capacity in implementing and managing urban rail MRT system strengthened.The total estimated cost of the project is $3,000 million, including physical and price contingencies, and local taxes and duties.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

The proposed ADB financing modality is a project loan of $240 million from ordinary capital resources to finance the advance payments of all the civil works contracts and consulting services. The government will fund the remaining balance of civil work and consulting services. The government financing will also cover resettlement and incremental administration. Both the ensuing loan and this transaction TA are included in the ADB's Country Operations Business Plan 2017-2019 for Thailand.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-51048-002 Bangkok Mass Rapid Transit South Purple Line Project