

# **ADB Technical Assistance Program for Timor-Leste**

**Summary of ADB Technical Assistance to Timor-Leste**

TA No.	Title	Amount	Agency	Date Approved	Date Started	Completion Date	Status
<b>Completed Technical Assistance</b>							
3425	Poverty Assessment & Statistics	52,900	UNTAET	Apr-00	Apr-00	Dec-00	Closed
3435	Microfinance	150,000	UNTAET	May-00	Jun-00	Dec-01	Closed
3400	Community Empowerment Program	990,000	UNTAET	Feb-00	Feb-00	Dec-01	Closed
3401	Transport Sector Restoration	1,000,000	MTCPW	Feb-00	Mar-00	Nov-02	Closing
3412	Capacity Building and Governance for Sector Management	1,000,000	MPF	Mar-00	Apr-00	Dec-02	Closing
3428	Rehabilitation of Telecommunications Sector, 1	150,000	MTCPW	Apr-00	May-00	Jul-02	Closing
3504	Rehabilitation of Telecommunications Sector, 2	150,000	MTCPW	Sep-00	Nov-00	Sep-02	Closing
3501	Environmental Assessment Capacity Improvement	250,000	MDE	Sep-00	Jan-01	Jul-02	Closing
3512	Strategies for Economic and Social Development	650,000	MPF	Oct-00	Jan-01	Dec-02	Closing
3515	Capacity Building for Local Government	150,000	MPF	Oct-00	Oct-00	Dec-01	Closing
3556	Strengthening the Microfinance Policy and Legal Framework	250,000	MDE	Dec-00	Feb-01	Jun-02	Closing
3592	Economic Policy Forum	150,000	MDE	Dec-00	Dec-00	Dec-02	Closed
3743	Microfinance Information Technology System	150,000	MDE	Oct-01	Mar-02	May-03	Closing
13	Sub-Total	5,092,900					
<b>Ongoing Technical Assistance</b>							
3654	Exclusive Economic Zone	120,000	MPF	May-01	May-01	Feb-03	Ongoing
3748	Preparing the Power Sector Development Plan	400,000	MTCPW	Oct-01	Apr-02	Dec-03	Ongoing
3803	Economic Policies and Strategies	950,000	MPF	Dec-01	Nov-02	Mar-03	Ongoing
3819	Postal Services Development	250,000	MTCPW	Dec-01	Mar-02	Dec-03	Ongoing
3839	Capacity Building to Develop Public Sector Management & Governance	688,000	MPF	Mar-02	Oct-02	Sep-03	Ongoing
3986	Integrated Water Resources Management	600,000	MTCPW, MAFF, MDE	Nov-02	May-03	May-04	Ongoing
6	Sub-Total	3,008,000					
<b>Other Technical Assistance</b>							
3731	Transport Sector Improvement	500,000	MTCPW	Oct-01	Delayed		Delayed
1	Sub-Total	500,000					
<b>20</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,600,900</b>					

MAFF = Ministry of Agriculture, Fishing and Forestry; MDE = Ministry of Development and Environment; MPF = Ministry of Planning and Finance; MTCPW = Ministry of Transport,

A total of 20 technical assistance (TA) grants have been provided by ADB to Timor-Leste in the postconflict period. Some have been related to TFET-funded projects being implemented, and often address the projects' institutional and capacity building needs, while others have addressed wider planning and capacity building needs. Individual TAs are reviewed in the following section.

Thirteen of the TAs have now been completed or are in the process of closing and 6 are ongoing. One TA approved in late 2001 has yet to commence due to further changes in scope requested by the new Government.