

ADB's SAFEGUARD POLICY UPDATE (SPU) – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CONSULTATION
ADB Headquarters
Manila: 17 – 18 November 2008

OBJECTIVE: To review a second draft of the safeguard policy statement in its entirety, with emphasis on ADB's response to stakeholder comments on the consultation draft.

AGENDA

Monday, 17 November 2008 (Pre-Consultation)

- 3:00 – 5:00 Updates on IP Case Studies:
- Indonesia Renewable Energy Sector Development Project (Approved 2002)
 - Nepal Melamchi Water Supply Project (Approved 2002)
 - Bangladesh Lafarge Surma Cement Project (LSC) (Approved 1997)
 - Philippines Cordillera Highland Agricultural and Resource Management Project (CHARM) (Approved 1997)
 - Bangladesh Chittagong Hill Tracts Rural Development Project (CHTRDP) (Approved 2002)
- (Presentation of IP participants recommendations, comments; discussion)

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

- 8:30 – 9:00 Registration
- 9:00 – 9:20 Welcome and Introductions– *Xianbin Yao, Acting Director General, RSDD*
- 9:20 – 9:30 Consultation Agenda and Ground Rules -- *Facilitator*
- 9:30 – 10:30 Overview – *Ms. Xiaoying Ma, SPU Task Manager, ADB*
- Proposed overall policy structure;
 - Principles & safeguard requirements for borrowers/clients;
 - Existing policies and the 2nd Draft: key differences;
 - ADB's response to comments on the consultation draft;
- 10:30 – 11:15¹ Questions and Clarification
- 11:15 – 12:30 Policy Principles: Indigenous Peoples
(Presentation of IP participants recommendations, comments; discussion)
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break
- 1:30 – 3:00¹ Safeguard Requirements for Borrowers/Clients (SR3), Indigenous Peoples
(Presentation of IP participants recommendations, comments; discussion)
- 3:00 – 4:30 (A) Environment and Involuntary Resettlement Policy Principles and Safeguard Requirements (SR1 & SR2)
- (B) Country Systems Approach
(Presentation of IP participants recommendations, comments; discussion)
- 4:30 – 5:00 Closing Reflections, *Open*

¹ Tea breaks will be allotted flexibly.