PROJECT DATA SHEET

Project Data Sheets (PDS) contain summary information on the project or program: Because the PDS is a work in progress, some information may not be included in its initial version but will be added as it becomes available. Information about proposed projects is tentative and indicative.

PDS Creation Date	–
PDS Updated as of	–

Project Name	
Country	Bhutan
Project/Program Number	28079-013
Status	
Geographical Location	Bhutan/ Thimphu and Phuentsholing Cities

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Sector	Water supply and other municipal infrastructure and services
Subsector	Water and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services
Strategic Agendas	–
Drivers of Change	–
Gender Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
–	–	–	0
TOTAL			**US$ 0**

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

–

Involuntary Resettlement

–

Indigenous Peoples

–

STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The objectives of the Project are to (i) further human development through environmental improvements; (ii) improve the urban environment through appropriate urban infrastructure development; (iii) promote the development of effective and sustainable management of urban services; and (iv) support economic growth through the development and management of sustainable and well-planned infrastructure development, and provision of urban services. The scope will include drainage improvements and river training works, infrastructure improvements, such as roads, drainage, a bridge, footpaths, and parking areas; and implementation assistance and training.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

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DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

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PROJECT OUTCOME

Description of Outcome	Progress Towards Outcome
–	–

OUTPUTS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Description of Project Outputs	Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Date of First Listing	–
Consulting Services	A total of 52 person-months of consultants' input will be required (28 person-months of international and 24 person-months of domestic consultants) with the international consultants composed of a municipal engineer/implementation expert, a bridge engineer and a hydraulics engineer, and the domestic consultants composed of an architect and urban planners. Advance action to recruit consultants was approved by

the Bank on 20 March 1998.

Procurement	The bridge contract in Phuentsholing will follow international competitive bidding procedures. As the size of various civil works will be extremely small, these will be carried out by local contractors on the basis of the Government's local competitive bidding procedures satisfactory to the Bank. Equipment and vehicles required for the Project will be carried out using international shopping procedures and/or direct purchase procedures.
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/28079-013/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	26 Jan 1998 to 08 Feb 1998
Management Review Meeting	20 Mar 1998
Approval	30 Jul 1998
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Technical Assistance 2666	17 Oct 1996	25 Oct 1996	25 Oct 1996	–	28 Feb 1998	–

CONTACTS AND UPDATE DETAILS

Responsible ADB Officer	–
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Communications Hon. Dasho Leki Dorji, Deputy Minister

LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/28079-013/main