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Bangladesh: West Zone Power System Development Project

Project Name	West Zone Power System Development Project
Project Number	31296-013
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	**Loan 1884-BAN: West Zone Power System Development Project** Asian Development Fund — US$ 60.20 million **Loan 1885-BAN: West Zone Power System Development Project** Ordinary capital resources — US$ 138.70 million **Loan: West Zone Power System Development Project** KfW Bankengruppe — US$ 30.00 million Nordic Development Fund — US$ 10.00 million Export Credit Agencies — US$ 20.10 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	**Energy** - Electricity transmission and distribution
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements
Description	The objectives of the Project are to (i) increase electrification in Southwest Bangladesh; (ii) enable evacuation and economic utilization of the power generated from the projects being contracted at Baghabari and Bheramara; and (iii) reduce losses and improve reliability of the existing transmission and distribution systems in southwest Bangladesh.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Project furthers the ongoing power sector reforms to (i) improve governance, (ii) build long-term institutional capacity, (iii) improve efficiencies, and (iv) facilitate private sector participation. (i) Changes in the business environment through corporatization, commercialization, and increasing private sector participation; (ii) Institutional improvements in BPDB and DESA through introduction of modern management practices; (iii) Creation of new sector agencies that could serve as role models for the sector; (iv) Enlarging the scope of the Palli Biddyut Samiti (PBSs); and (v) Strengthening the long-term planning and regulatory processes in the sector. The Project addresses items (i), (iii), and (iv) of this strategy. Item (ii) is an ongoing process and item (v) has partly addressed through the Power Sector Master Plan, the creation of the Power Cell and the Bangladesh Energy Regulatory Commission.
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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	Dhaka, Khulna Central and South West Region of the country

Safeguard Categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	
Indigenous Peoples	

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	Consulting services will be required for Part A, B and C of the Project to: (i) review the current designs and engineering; (ii) design a new training curriculum based on a needs survey; (iii) organize training for staff; and (iv) help computerize management systems.
Procurement	Procurement of goods and services financed by ADB will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Guidelines for Procurement. To accelerate the implementation of the Project, the executing agencies will be allowed advance procurement action.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	06 Jun 2000
Fact Finding	07 May 2001 to 17 May 2001
MRM	19 Sep 2001
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	04 Feb 2007
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2010

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
17 Dec 2001	17 Jan 2002	07 Nov 2002	30 Sep 2006	30 Jun 2008	21 Jun 2010

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	120.30	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	60.20	17 Dec 2001	49.27	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	60.10	17 Dec 2001	49.27	0.00	100%

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17 Dec 2001	17 Jan 2002	07 Nov 2002	30 Sep 2006	31 Mar 2010	08 Nov 2010

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	138.70	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	138.70	17 Dec 2001	114.83	0.00	100%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	17 Dec 2001	114.83	0.00	100%

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