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	05 Feb 2007
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Project Name	Support for Financial Management and Monitoring
Country	Bangladesh
Project/Program Number	38625-012
Status	Approved
Geographical Location	Central and northern regions of Bangladesh

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Sector	Public sector management
Subsector	Public Expenditure and Fiscal Management
Strategic Agendas	–
Drivers of Change	–
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
Technical Assistance	4561	-	0
TOTAL			**US$ 0**

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Not relevant with this TA.

Environmental Aspects

–

Involuntary Resettlement

–

Indigenous Peoples

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

Consultations with the stakeholders, including the executing agencies, project consultants, and contractors carried out during TA implementation.

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The objective of the technical assistance (TA) is to assist the Government of Bangladesh in monitoring the Emergency Flood Damage Rehabilitation Project. This will entail supporting the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division, which will at the secretariat of the PSC in their tasks mandated by the Government for effective monitoring and evaluation of the Project. Scope and Outline Terms of Reference: The TA will entail the following major tasks: (i) Prepare a monitoring and evaluation strategy for ongoing monitoring of the Project and portfolio of subprojects. (ii) Prepare monthly, quarterly, annual progress reporting formats for the project monitoring units for project progress reports that include, in addition to timeliness of implementation process, physical implementation progress and disbursement, an assessment of (a) budget performance (actual unit price and quantity versus budgeted unit price and targeted quantities); (b) value for money, specifically cost-effectiveness of procurement and cost-effectiveness of implementation; (c) quality of implementation; (d) implementation constraints; and (e) follow-up actions taken re issues raised during previous reporting periods, etc. (iii) Review and assess project progress reports, and prepare recommendations for follow-up Executing Agency(EA)/project action as required. (iv) Assess and report on the timeliness and effectiveness of follow-up EA/project actions taken re recommendations provided on previous progress reports. (v) Define EA/project risk criteria to evaluate and prioritize projects to be monitored and to determine the level of monitoring to be afforded to each EA/project, that is, high risk ==> more intensive/more in-depth monitoring, versus low risk ==> less intensive/less in-depth monitoring-. (vi) Develop and undertake a structured EA risk assessment approach. (vii) Develop and undertake a structured project risk assessment approach. (viii) Prepare an annual monitoring and evaluation work plan based on EA/project risk evaluations. (ix) Develop a customized monitoring and evaluation approach that appropriately addresses medium, and high-risk EAs/projects. (x) Undertake other monitoring and evaluation tasks as identified by the PSC and/or as a result of the performance audit process.

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	
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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	05 Feb 2007
Consulting Services	Consulting firms will be engaged following ADB's QCBS method. Consulting Services yet to be determined.
Procurement	–
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/38625-012/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	12 Sep 2004 to 27 Sep 2004
Management Review Meeting	–
Approval	20 Jan 2005
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Technical Assistance 4561	20 Jan 2005	–	20 Jan 2005	14 Feb 2007	31 Aug 2007	–

TA AMOUNT (US$ THOUSAND)

Approval Number	Approved Amount	Revised Amount	Total Commitment	Uncommitted Balance	Total Disbursement	Undisbursed Balance

Technical Assistance 4561	150	150	123	27	123	27

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LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/38625-012/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/38625-012/documents