ADB ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Regional: Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction

Project Name	Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction
Project Number	41062-012
Country	Regional
Project Status	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	**TA 6422-REG: Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction** Poverty and Environment Fund — US$ 2.85 million **TA 6422-REG: Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction (Supplementary)** Poverty and Environment Fund — US$ 2.60 million **TA 6422-REG: Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction** Poverty and Environment Fund — US$ 74,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	**Agriculture, natural resources and rural development** - Land-based natural resources management - Water-based natural resources management
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Description	Mainstreaming Environment for Poverty Reduction (MEPR) is a RETA financed by the Poverty and Environment Fund (PEF), a multi-donor trust fund administered by ADB. MEPR expands on the progress made under the Poverty and Environment Program, the first RETA funded under PEF, in promoting accelerated learning and innovative approaches on poverty-environment linkages. It is also opening up new opportunities for mainstreaming environmental considerations into ADB operations and business processes. Its grants program supports both pilot interventions and targeted analytical studies. The focal areas are: protection, conservation, and sustainable use of natural resources and ecosystem services; reduction of air and water pollution; and disaster prevention and reduction of vulnerability to natural hazards.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Strategy 2020 identified environmentally sustainable growth as one of the main complementary development agendas of ADB and established the environment as one of the key operational areas. MEPR has helped advance ADB's environment agenda and has demonstrated key linkages between environmental sustainability and poverty reduction.
Impact	Increased implementation of sound environmental management practices by developing member countries (DMCs).

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Integration of environment objectives in ADB operations and business processes is enhanced.
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	

Description of Project Outputs	1. Subproject interventions supporting poverty reduction and improvement in living conditions are successfully implemented. 2. Increased environment capacity in resident missions and in environment agencies in DMCs. 3. Knowledge on povertyenvironment linkages captured and disseminated. 4. Adequate management and administration of the TA is in place.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	

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	1. Poverty Environment Specialist (36 person months International) 2. TA Administration Specialist (36 person months National) 3. Environment Specialists (180 person months National) 4. Website Administrator (24 person months National) 5. Website Design Specialist (6 person months National)

Responsible Staff

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	14 Mar 2007
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2007 to 25 Mar 2007
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	18 Oct 2007
Last PDS Update	19 Nov 2012

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
29 Nov 2007	-	29 Nov 2007	31 Dec 2011	31 Mar 2014	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			

0.00	5,524,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,524,000.00	29 Nov 2007	4,661,535.58

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