



# Lao People's Democratic Republic: Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management

Project Name	Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management		
Project Number	48160-001		
Country / Economy	Lao People's Democratic Republic		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount			
	TA 8845-LAO: Strengthening Capacity in Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Management		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.30 million	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban water supply		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description			
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Impact	Improved operational and financial performance amongst water supply utilities.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Strengthened capacity in water and sanitation management for improved efficiency in municipal water use.		
Progress Toward Outcome	Ongoing		
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	1. Water supply utilities improved their practices in water use management 2. Water supply utilities improved monitoring of their operational and financial performance 3. Enhanced knowledge management through round table discussions Institutional development and support for improved water and sanitation management		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Recruitment of consultants have been completed in August 2015, and will be mobilized in September 2015.		
Geographical Location			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	The TA design is developed in consultation with government officials from the Ministry of Public Works and Transport (MPWT), Ministry of Finance (MOF), Ministry of Planning and Investment (MPI), water utilities, and communities.		
During Project Implementation	Key implementing partners will include the same category of stakeholders as were consulted with during TA preparation.		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	TA consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with the Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time). TA implementation support will include consulting services of a firm. The firm will be engaged following quality- and cost-based selection (90:10, full technical proposal) for 18 person months (4 international specialists for 36 person-months and 1 national specialist for 12 person-months). The consultants will assist MPWT in procuring office equipment in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2013, as amended from time to time).		
Procurement	All equipment procured will be handed over to the MPWT at the end of the TA. Goods will be procured using shopping procedure, as packages are expected to be less than \$100,000 equivalent. TA consultants will also administer the costs for workshops, training and surveys. TA disbursements will be done in accordance with ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time).		
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Responsible ADB Division		Urban Development and Water Division, SERD	

**Timetable**

Concept Clearance	29 Sep 2014
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2014
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2015

**TA 8845-LAO****Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2014	03 Mar 2015	03 Mar 2015	31 Dec 2017	-	15 Feb 2018

**Financing Plan/TA Utilization****Cumulative Disbursements**

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	17 Jun 2022	931,974.07

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