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Project Data Sheet

Project 43166-194

Project Name

Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Gujarat Solar Vocational Training and Livelihoods Project (Subproject 14)

Project Number

43166-194

Country / Economy

- India

Project Status

Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance

- Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount

TA 7815-IND: Advanced Project Preparedness for Poverty Reduction - Gujarat Solar Vocational Training and Livelihoods (Subproject 14)

**Source**

**Amount**

Technical Assistance Grant Fund (UKG) US\$ 400,000.00

Strategic Agendas

- Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change

- Governance and capacity development

Sector / Subsector

- **Energy** / Renewable energy generation - solar

Gender

Description

The TA's impact will be the sustainable and gender-inclusive development of the solar power industry through public and private partnership (PPP) in Gujarat. The outcome will be a qualified and empowered local work-force supporting the implementation of solar power development projects in Gujarat, particularly the Gujarat Charanka Solar Power Park Project operated by the Gujarat Power Corporation Limited (GPCL) under the Government of Gujarat (GOG); and the Gujarat Solar Power Transmission Project, for which a proposed loan is under processing by the ADB.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

The geographical coverage of TA activities will be 18 villages in the Patan District and 20 villages in the Porbander District. Preliminary needs assessments, focus group discussions, and the analysis of qualitative and quantitative data will identify the exact needs, nature and scope of each output . A primary focus of the TA will be to engender the participation of local women in skills and livelihood training.

The TA's vocational training activities will target groups who meet the minimum educational requirements to receive this type of training: a) qualified youth, between the ages of 17 and 25, and b) women . Alternative livelihood and energy-based skills enhancement and training will be provided to at least 100 poor women that have: a) time, b) interest, and c) family and community support to take on a new skill.

## Impact

Sustainable and gender-inclusive development of the solar power industry through public and private partnership (PPP) in Gujarat.

## Project Outcome

### Description of Outcome

A qualified and empowered local work-force supporting the implementation of solar power development projects in Gujarat.

### Progress Toward Outcome

Minimal data is currently available to give a meaningful report on the progress in achieving the project's outcome.

## Implementation Progress

### Description of Project Outputs

- A. Technicians training for permanent employment in the solar park and loan project associated facilities.
- B. Skills training for livelihood and energy-based opportunities
- C. A gender mainstreamed PPMS system for monitoring the social and gender impacts of the TA and the loan project.
- D. Report on the gender inclusive uses of renewable energy applications (solar) across primary target villages

### Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

There have been delays in the recruitment of NGO and project manager. Commenced services in March 2014. They will provide livelihood skills and technicians' training activities, respectively, to the targeted beneficiaries identified in the baseline surveys.

### Geographical Location

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

Environmental Aspects  
Involuntary Resettlement  
Indigenous Peoples

### **Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

During Project Design

Consultations were conducted during project preparation with relevant stakeholder groups (i.e., Energy and Petrochemical Dept. (EPD), Gujarat Energy Transmission Corp., Ltd., Gujarat Power Corp., Ltd., Pandit Deendayal Petroleum University (PDPU)).

During Project Implementation

Communication via fax and/or email is conducted with PDPU on behalf of EPD.

### **Business Opportunities**

Consulting Services

Instead of recruiting PDPU on a single source selection basis, the following positions have been recruited: 1 Project Manager and 2 Workshop Coordinators and 1 Gender and Social Development Consultant.

Procurement

Equipment purchases (i.e., small machinery, tools) will be in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2010, as amended from time to time) and the turnover and disposal arrangements upon TA completion.

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### **Timetable**

Concept Clearance

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Fact Finding

17 Apr 2011 to 30 Apr 2011

MRM

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Approval

16 May 2011

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update  
01 Apr 2014

## Funding

### TA 7815-IND

#### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 May 2011	12 Oct 2011	12 Oct 2011	31 Aug 2013	31 Dec 2014	27 Apr 2015

#### Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others	
0.00	400,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00

#### Cumulative Disbursements

Date	Amount
17 Jun 2022	182,728.24

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