



Regional: Selected Evaluation Studies for 2012, Phase 1

Project Name	Selected Evaluation Studies for 2012, Phase 1		
Project Number	46011-001		
Country / Economy	Regional		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 8134-REG: Selected Evaluation Studies for 2012, Phase 1		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 750,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public administration Transport / Road transport (non-urban)		
Gender			
Description	The research and development TA will support a time slice of evaluation studies from the 2012-2014 work program of the Independent Evaluation Department (IED) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). Higher level evaluations to be financed by this TA will include (i) a country assistance program evaluation and its associated sector assessments; (ii) the validation of a country partnership strategy final review; (iii) a regional country assistance program evaluation on ADB's Pacific DMCs; (iii) a sector/thematic/corporate evaluation; and (iv) dissemination of knowledge publications. Possible topics for the sector, theme, and corporate evaluations include (i) institutional effectiveness and instruments of ADB, e.g., ADB's decentralization model, co-financing; (ii) promotion of inclusive growth; (iii) social development, (iv) promotion of good governance; (v) trade finance; and (vi) environment and climate change.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The new results framework laid out under Strategy 2020 has enabled ADB to monitor its developmental role and improve business performance. Taking into account the constraints to Asian development, findings, lessons, and recommendations from IED's higher level evaluations under this TA are to provide feedback and learning, in particular useful and practical inputs the formulation of future policies, strategies, and programs of ADB. Under the guidance of its new Leadership Team, IED has recently initiated significant changes in its work program and internally in order to strengthen the department and make it more relevant, responsive, and influential to ADB work (e.g., enhancing accountability and learning). High level evaluations are being selected for their strong potential impact on ADB policies and operations (and also on DMCs). With each high level evaluation being a product in its own right, it demands a more rigorous set of evaluation questions, more use of external expertise, more in-country consultations, and dissemination.		
Impact	Improved development effectiveness of ADB operations, policies, strategies, and business processes		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Increased use of evaluation findings, lessons, and recommendations by the Development Effectiveness Committee (DEC) of the ADB Board of Directors and ADB Management		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	Useful lessons and recommendations from completed evaluation reports		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location	Regional		
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	The Independent Evaluation Department evaluation team will carry out project document and database reviews including consultations with concerned operations and non-operations departments of the ADB.		
During Project Implementation	The IED evaluation team will (i) carry out interviews with beneficiaries and affectees, DMC government staff, non-government organizations, and development partners including ADB, (ii) undertake questionnaire surveys and internet searches, and (iii) conduct field visits.		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	The Independent Evaluation Department of the ADB will implement the TA and supervise all planned studies. These studies will require the services of 15 international consultants for 22 person-months and 22 national consultants for 29 person-months. Detailed terms of reference for consulting services required for each evaluation study will be indicated in the evaluation approach paper. ADB will primarily engage consultants on an individual basis in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time). Specific requirements for services of consulting firms (e.g., surveys) will be considered during preparation of the evaluation approach paper.		
Procurement	To be determined.		

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	07 Dec 2011
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	10 Aug 2012
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Jun 2012

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Aug 2012	-	10 Aug 2012	31 Aug 2014	30 Jun 2015	30 Sep 2015

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	17 Jun 2022	629,110.61

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