



Bangladesh: Support for the Proposed Primary Education Sector Development Program

Project Name	Support for the Proposed Primary Education Sector Development Program	
Project Number	42122-014	
Country / Economy	Bangladesh	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7714-BAN: Support for the Proposed Primary Education Sector Development Program	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	
Sector / Subsector	Education / Pre-primary and primary	
Gender	Gender equity theme	
Description	<p>The S-CDTA is not included in COBP 2010-11, but it is a continuation of the technical assistance which is ongoing as part of the formulation of Prog3. The S-CDTA is intended to support only limited but urgent areas of ADB's overall TA planned for Prog3, for which a larger TA will be proposed after there is further clarity from the Prog3 formulation process. The S-CDTA will support two of the priority areas of the Government for a smooth transition from PEDPII to Prog3: (i) improving result monitoring and reporting, and (ii) improving the capacity of the Government in fiduciary risk management.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The purpose of this TA assignment was to facilitate the dissemination of Third Primary Education Development Project (PEDP3) design to gain a common understanding about the program design at all levels, including the Implementing Agency, Directorate of Primary Education and Ministry of Primary and Mass Education; and (ii) technical assistance (TA) arrangement and management to target mobilization in priority areas.</p> <p>Specific tasks were to: (i) Assist the Government of Bangladesh to start up implementation and refine plan for 1 year milestone; and (ii) Assist the Government of Bangladesh in developing detailed TA management plan based on TA need assessment report.</p>	
Impact	Smooth transition from PEDP II to Prog3 in results based management and fiduciary risk management	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Improved capacity and reporting for result monitoring and fiduciary risk management to facilitate a smooth transition from PEDP II to Prog3
Progress Toward Outcome	The TA has recently been delegated to BRM and the TA completion date has also been extended up to 30 December 2012. In the same time, a minor change in scope to engage additional intermittent services of a national Senior Audit and Accounting Specialist has been made.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Results management mainstreamed Fiduciary risk management adopted Capacity enhanced in Prog3 M&E and fiduciary risk management
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Two international consultants, Public Financial Management Specialist and Project Design Specialist, are currently being fielded until 31 March 2012. A national consultant, Senior Audit and Accounting Specialist, for 200 working days on intermittent basis up to December 2012 has recently been engaged to support fiduciary risk management.
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	The TA will be implemented over 14 months after mobilizing the consultants, March 2011 to May 2012. The consultants will be selected and engaged individually in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2010, as amended from time to time) and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB on the engagement of national (up to 6 person-months) and international consultants (6 person-months), and approved by ADB and GoB.
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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Bangladesh Resident Mission (BRM)
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Primary and Mass Education</i>

Timetable

Concept Clearance	05 Jan 2011
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Fact Finding 05 Jan 2011 to 18 Jan 2011
 MRM -
 Approval 16 Dec 2010
 Last Review Mission -
 Last PDS Update 04 Apr 2012

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2010	-	16 Dec 2010	31 May 2012	31 Oct 2013	31 Jan 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
225,000.00	0.00	45,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	270,000.00	17 Jun 2022	205,186.18

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