



Regional: Provision of Environment Technical Services

Project Name	Provision of Environment Technical Services				
Project Number	45384-001				
Country / Economy	Regional				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>TA 8044-REG: Provision of Environment Technical Services</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 97,000.00</td></tr></table>	TA 8044-REG: Provision of Environment Technical Services		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 97,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions				
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Land-based natural resources management - Water-based natural resources management Public sector management / Law and judiciary Transport / Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban solid waste management - Urban water supply				
Gender					
Description	<p>The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Environmental Protection Agency of the United States of America (USEPA) signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) on 12 May 2005 which provides a framework for regularly identifying shared areas of interest for cooperation in Asia and monitoring progress. Under the LOI, USEPA and ADB develop specific workplans for cooperation that outline each institution's inputs and expected outcomes. The LOI was renewed on 30 March 2010 and is valid until 20 March 2015.</p> <p>The collaboration between ADB and USEPA is guided by the following principles: (i) country and regional ownership of sound development policies and programs is necessary to ensure sustainable development; (ii) long-term approaches to sustainable development are needed; (iii) full stakeholder participation should be encouraged, consistent with available resources; and (iv) development policies and programs should be results-oriented and built on transparent relationships between development assistance providers and beneficiary countries.</p> <p>Under this proposed S-CDTA, ADB and USEPA will cooperate in the specific areas agreed through the workplan where USEPA will make available experts who will provide environmental technical services to ADB-financed projects, programs, and technical assistance. This S-CDTA will enable USEPA to cooperate with ADB in providing assistance to countries in the Asia Pacific region.</p> <p>USEPA will select experts (whether USEPA staff or USEPA consultants) available for the above activities. USEPA will identify and provide personnel from among USEPA employees or USEPA consultants, suitable to perform the tasks agreed to with ADB and make their qualifications available for review by ADB. USEPA will be responsible for all remuneration costs of the USEPA experts, except the travel costs which will be covered by ADB.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The collaboration between ADB and USEPA is expected to benefit ADB developing member countries (DMCs) through the provision of USEPA's technical expertise that will assist in enhancing environmental capacity in the region that is in line with ADB's agenda for environmentally sustainable growth.				
Impact	Enhanced DMCs capacity in areas of environment, sustainable development, and natural resources management				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	An operational framework to effectively implement the collaboration between ADB and USEPA in the areas of environment, sustainable development, and natural resources management is established				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	1. A finalized workplan for cooperation between ADB and USEPA under the LoI 2. Made available experts who provided environmental technical services to ADB-financed projects, programs, and technical assistance				
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					
During Project Implementation					
Business Opportunities					
Consulting Services	No consulting services required.				

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Responsible ADB Division	SDES*
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	22 Jan 2012
Fact Finding	23 Jan 2012 to 09 Feb 2012
MRM	-
Approval	15 Dec 2011
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	15 Dec 2011

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
15 Dec 2011	-	15 Dec 2011	31 Mar 2015	-	30 Jun 2015

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
97,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	97,000.00	194,000.00	17 Jun 2022	36,877.01

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