



Bhutan: Urban Infrastructure Project

Project Name	Urban Infrastructure Project				
Project Number	44240-012				
Country / Economy	Bhutan				
Project Status	Closed				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>TA 7630-BHU: Urban Infrastructure Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 600,000.00</td></tr></table>	TA 7630-BHU: Urban Infrastructure Project		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 600,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development				
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Urban roads and traffic management Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban flood protection - Urban sanitation - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply				
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming				
Description					
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed Project follows the ongoing Urban Infrastructure Development Project (UIDP). The Government requested the urgent preparation of the proposed Project to ensure sustainable urban development in its two largest cities (Phuentsholing and Thimphu) and two large towns (Samdrup Jongkhar and Nanglam). The main basis for urban infrastructure investment are the Government's Structure Plan and Local Area Plan (LAP). These LAPs prioritize urban infrastructure requirements and provide tentative costs. The priority urban infrastructure identified by the LAPs require further technical, economic, financial, governance, poverty and social, and safeguards due diligence. Urban infrastructure should also integrate consultation, participation and awareness among beneficiaries; required capacity building for operations and maintenance; and further integrated urban planning. These warrant the project preparation technical assistance (PPTA).				
Impact	tbd				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	tbd				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	tbd				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
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	International Institutional Development/Sector Specialist mobilized in January 2011. The contract with a team of international and national consultants through a firm was signed on 27 May 2011, and experts were mobilized in June 2011. TA inception mission fielded in July 2011.				
Business Opportunities					
Consulting Services	<p>The Ministry of Works and Human Settlements (MOWHS) will be the executing agency for the PPTA, and will appoint a technical assistance director. The consultants will work closely with MOWHS including the existing project management unit under MOWHS' Department of Urban Development and Engineering Services and the two existing project implementation units in the Phuentsholing City Corporation and Thimphu City Corporation. The Project Steering Committee (PSC) for UIDP will serve as the proposed Project's PSC.</p> <p>The Government will provide (i) all relevant documents, data, statistics, information, and maps that are available at the disposal of the Government; (ii) appropriate and qualified counterpart staff, including their field per diem and field transportation; (iii) vehicles for PPTA consultants fieldwork outside Thimphu; (iv) TA director from the executing agency, to be assigned before consultants' mobilization; (v) office accommodations and equipment, including desks and chairs, and local communications; (vi) logistical assistance for workshops and seminars, including the venue, and identifying and inviting participants; and (vii) utility costs. The Government will ensure that counterpart staff, particularly designated engineers from the executing and implementing agencies work with consultants full-time in the selection and design of subprojects (pre-feasibility stage).</p>				
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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, SARD				

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	14 Sep 2010 to 16 Sep 2010
MRM	-
Approval	29 Oct 2010
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Aug 2011

TA 7630-BHU**Milestones**

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
29 Oct 2010	10 Dec 2010	10 Dec 2010	30 Oct 2011	-	30 Jun 2012

Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
600,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	17 Jun 2022	552,869.64

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