



# Afghanistan: Water Resources Development

Project Name	Water Resources Development		
Project Number	42091-012		
Country / Economy	Afghanistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7088-AFG: Water Resources Development		
	Japan Special Fund		US\$ 1.80 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Water-based natural resources management		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	<p>The goals of the PPTA is to prepare a project using the multitranche financing facility (MFF) that will develop Afghanistan's water resources and irrigated agriculture potential through infrastructure investment, improve water management, institutional strengthening, and capacity development. The project will build core competencies and develop ongoing programs within the water resources and irrigated agriculture sectors to facilitate development and implementation of an investment pipeline.</p> <p>The PPTA will provide analytical sector work to create development plan for water resources and irrigated agriculture. This will include (i) confirming sector objectives, (ii) assessing the current status of sector institutions, (iii) defining needed capacity development, institutional strengthening, and needed reforms, and (iv) providing a sector roadmap as a part of the financial framework for the MFF modality. Following this, the PPTA will prepare there priority core subprojects involving irrigation rehabilitation, development of new irrigation infrastructure, and bank and flood protection for financing under the ensuing loan. The investment preparation will comprise the bulk of the PPTA activities.</p>		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Afghanistan National Development Strategy (ANDS - approved 2009) prioritizes development of water resources for irrigation as a key activity for economic growth and poverty reduction. ADB's Country Partnership Strategy is in line with ANDS and also highlights water resources and one of the focal areas for ADB support.		
Impact	The TA and ensuing Project will be development and improved management of water resources with an emphasis on irrigation infrastructure.		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	The outcome will be an ADB project design that includes preparation of: (i) a sector strategy to guide a long-term ADB program for water resources and irrigation agriculture; (ii) an investment project[s] for ADB financing; (iii) capacity development program; and (iv) a project preparation facility for subsequent projects.		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	The TA will include the following outputs: (i) a sector strategy, road map, and investment plan; (ii) criteria to select subprojects to be financed under the Project; (iii) feasibility-level technical preparation (excepting detailed designs), with economic, financial, social, and environmental assessments of representative core subprojects and their impacts, and analysis of the proposed Project as a whole; (iv) an initial list of prioritized investments based on the selection criteria and preparation of the core subprojects; (v) detailed implementation arrangements, including methodologies and modalities for subproject selection and preparation, project management, procurement, and financial management, inter alia; (vi) a project investment and financing plan; (vii) institutional and policy analyses with recommendations to enhance project impact; (viii) due diligence for financial management, governance, procurement, and safeguards according to ADB guidelines including a resettlement framework with compensation matrix and possible plans for core subprojects, initial environmental examinations and environmental impact assessments as required for the core subproject, and indigenous peoples plans as required; (ix) terms of reference for implementation consultants; (x) workshops, consultations, training, and seminars; (xi) a project design and monitoring framework; and (xii) a monitoring and evaluation framework.		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			B
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	ADB will engage a multidisciplinary team of specialists that will be comprised of international and national members who will work closely with MEW and MAIL to execute the PPTA. The team will require the following expertise inter alia: water resources management; irrigation, hydrology, river training, river morphology, hydraulics, groundwater and geotechnical engineering; project and resource economics; agriculture; institutional analysis; finance and economics; environment; capacity development; social assessment and resettlement; and geographic and management information systems. It is anticipated that the TA will require about 45 person months of international and 15 person months of national consulting services in water resources development and planning, hydrology, river training, river morphology, irrigation planning, economics and social and environmental assessment inter alia.
Responsible ADB Officer	ADB Disclosure
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD
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MRM	-
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## TA 7088-AFG

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
10 Jun 2008	30 Jun 2008	30 Jun 2008	31 Oct 2009	31 May 2010	31 Aug 2010

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,800,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,875,000.00	26 Jul 2010	1,657,065.08

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