



Project Data Sheet

Project 43188-012

Project Name	Addressing the Pre- and Postharvest Challenges of the Rice Supply Chain	
Project Number	43188-012	
Country / Economy	Regional	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 7493-REG: Addressing the Pre- and Postharvest Challenges of the Rice Supply Chain	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 2.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural production	
Gender		
Description	The proposed RDTA will continue the work initiated under the first component of the ongoing RETA XIII on ANRR for the International Agriculture Research Centers (RETA 6489). Approved on September 2008 RETA 6489 was one of the major responses of ADB in addressing the 2008 global food crisis in a sustainable manner. It has 2 components: the first dealt with reducing preventable pre and post harvest losses in Asia with the IRRI as its implementing agency while second subproject looked at agriculture policies that can ensure both short and long term food security with the IFPRI as its implementing agency.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		
Impact	Increased rice availability in project sites of participating developing member countries (DMCs): Cambodia, the People's Republic of China, the Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased capacity of rice farmers to reduce pre-harvest and postharvest losses in the project sites
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Subproject 1: Preharvest
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New field resistance screening method and germplasm with durable field resistance to plant hoppers and virus diseases developed and disseminated to DMCs 2. Strategies to manage the spread of viruses in rice fields developed and implemented in project sites. 3. Ecologically based management of pest outbreaks implemented on a pilot basis. 4. Country specific strategies to manage viruses implemented. 5. National Agriculture Research and Extension Systems (NARES) partners' research and extension capacities enhanced.
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Subproject 2: Postharvest
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appropriate postharvest technologies and management options developed, and locally produced and distributed. 2. Agricultural extension and/or advisory services for postharvest technology and practices suited to country environments developed. 3. Business models for improved postharvest technologies developed and verified on a pilot basis. 4. A national postharvest network with many stakeholders strengthened.
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	RDTA will engaged 108 person months of international experts and 91 person months of national experts
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	26 Oct 2009
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2009 to 25 Mar 2009
MRM	-
Approval	12 Jan 2010
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Apr 2010

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
12 Jan 2010	-	12 Jan 2010	31 Dec 2011	15 May 2014	31 Dec 2014

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,000,000.00	17 Jun 2022	1,985,217.67

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