



Project Data Sheet

Project 43503-012

Project Name Monitoring Finance, Food, and Fuel Markets for Development

Project Number 43503-012

Country / Economy Regional

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

TA 7425-REG: Monitoring Finance, Food, and Fuel Markets for Development

Source of Funding / Amount

Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
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Strategic Agendas

- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth
- Regional integration

Drivers of Change Private sector development

Sector / Subsector

Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural production
Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform
Finance / Finance sector development - Money and capital markets

Gender No gender elements

Description

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

Impact

The impact of the project will be effective research based policy development and increased recognition of ADB as a premier knowledge institution. The project will strengthen the linkage between research and policymaking and help raise the reputation of ADB as a knowledge producer not only of outputs related to Asia, but of those related to the global economy as well.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	The outcome of the project will be an improved understanding of the macroeconomic and social impacts of rising and volatile commodity prices and financial market credit constraints, and of the trends and issues underlying these markets. Knowing more about the market underpinnings of various commodities will equip ADB with the capacity to provide better policy advice to its DMCs, in terms of adapting to and mitigating the impacts of commodity price volatilities, while thorough analysis of the financial markets can help ADB member countries institute proper measures to prepare for or even prevent the next financial crisis. Moreover, the project will shed light on the macroeconomic and social impacts of natural disasters and other supply shocks as they affect prices of basic necessities and constrain access to credit.
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Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	The key outputs of the project will be: (i) knowledge products, such as daily financial, energy, and commodity price indicators bulletins, monthly global economic outlook, working papers, and opinion pieces (ii) knowledge sharing, including a webpage within the ERD site that will house the generated knowledge products, as well as workshops and conferences by well known scholars specializing in commodities and (iii) policy advice, which includes recommendations for adapting to and mitigating the impacts of sharp movements in global commodity prices. The project activities will be overseen by the Economics and research Department of ADB.
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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	Recruitment of international and domestic consultants is ongoing. TA team has identified some candidates and noncommittal inquiries will be sent out to the prospective consultants in the next few days.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	11 Nov 2009
Fact Finding	11 Mar 2009 to 25 Mar 2009
MRM	-
Approval	11 Dec 2009
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	20 Nov 2009
Last PDS Update	23 Nov 2009

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Dec 2009	-	11 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2011	30 Jun 2013	14 Jun 2013

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
500,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	500,000.00	17 Jun 2022	300,232.45

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