



Project Data Sheet

Project 41556-012

Project Name	Project Preparation Support for the Cities Development Initiative for Asia
Project Number	41556-012
Country / Economy	Regional
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Energy sector development and institutional reform Transport / Transport policies and institutional development Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender	
Description	The TA will support the operation of CDIA. Specifically, it will support project identification and networking activities for an initial period of 14 months. The TA will also examine ways of putting the activities of the CDIA on a sustainable footing over a 5 7 year timeframe.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	The impact of the TA will be to increase the number of urban infrastructure projects ready for detailed assessment (PPTA) and subsequent funding by ADB and CDIA partners. The TA will support the operation of CDIA. Specifically, it will support project identification and networking activities for an initial period of 14 months. The TA will also examine ways of putting the activities of the CDIA on a sustainable footing over a 5 7 year timeframe.

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Activities of the RETA will thus provide: (i) technical support for prefeasibility studies (ii) support to cities in knowledge development and networking activities in order to strengthen their capacity to prepare projects and (iii) targeted support to capacity development important for the implementation of projects, in particular those incorporating important donor partnerships, significant PPP activities and or links to other initiatives such as the carbon market initiative. The TA will enhance (i) sector assessments, including sector roadmaps and investment plans (ii) project due diligence (iii) project structuring and (iv) implementation support to enable improved technical, legal and financial design of projects, better administration, and lower the transaction costs of structuring responsive urban projects, both to missions leaders and to clients.
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Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	The above three sets of activities define the three components of the RETA and thus the outputs will be: (i) prefeasibility studies identifying and preparing projects to a level suitable for detailed feasibility analysis by ADB and its CDIA partners as agreed by ODs (ii) established Asian regional network to support project development and (iii) capacity development of city officials and supporting national institutions through twinning programs and a structured series of training programs. Detailed outputs will be defined in association with the ODs during fact finding for the RETA.
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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 To be determined.

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	29 Aug 2007
Fact Finding	24 Sep 2007 to 04 Oct 2007
MRM	-
Approval	11 Mar 2010
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	05 Oct 2007
Last PDS Update	23 Nov 2007

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