



Afghanistan: Small to Medium-Sized Hydropower Development Project

Project Name	Small to Medium-Sized Hydropower Development Project		
Project Number	39078-012		
Country / Economy	Afghanistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 4662-AFG: Small to Medium-Sized Hydropower Development Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy / Large hydropower generation		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The objective of the Project is to facilitate essential investments required for power sector development in Afghanistan and invest in underserved and off grid areas, mobilizing local resource (small to medium hydropower) for maximum community benefits. The TA study will review existing hydropower assessment work and prepare a project suitable for external financing.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Support to the energy sector is a major intervention to achieve economic progress through infrastructure development. Both physical investment support and sector reform are necessary so that the benefits from economic growth will accrue to the poor. The development of small and medium hydropower will benefit the poor.		
Impact			
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
Involuntary Resettlement			B
Indigenous Peoples			C
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	International consultants will be engaged for a total of 20 person-months and domestic consultants for 25 person-months. The consulting team will be selected and engaged through a firm in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants, and other procedures acceptable to ADB for the selection and engagement of domestic consultants. The simplified technical proposal format and quality-and cost-based selection will be used.		
Responsible ADB Officer		ADB Disclosure	
Responsible ADB Department		Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Infrastructure Division, CWRD	
Timetable			

Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2005
Fact Finding	06 Jul 2005 to 12 Jul 2005
MRM	-
Approval	03 Oct 2005
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	02 Mar 2006
Last PDS Update	29 Aug 2007

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
03 Oct 2005	10 Nov 2005	10 Nov 2005	20 May 2006	20 May 2007	28 Sep 2007

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00	29 Aug 2007	779,941.21

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