



Project Data Sheet

Project 35242-012

Project Name Gas Sector Development Project

Project Number 35242-012

Country / Economy Bangladesh

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount **TA 4332-BAN: Gas Sector Development Project**
Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 480,000.00

Strategic Agendas Environmentally sustainable growth

Drivers of Change Governance and capacity development

Sector / Subsector **Energy** / Conventional energy generation

Gender No gender elements

Description

The purpose of the TA is to help the Government prepare a gas sector development project. The TA will involve: (i) reviewing the sector road map and preparation of policy package; (ii) reviewing project proposals and other documents to define the scope of the different components for financing under the ensuing project; (iii) making a technical review of the proposals to confirm their suitability and soundness and preparing implementation schedules for the selected components; and (iv) undertaking financial and economic, environmental, social, poverty reduction, and (v) institutional analyses and develop an institutional strengthening plan for Petrobangla and other relevant agencies.

Key activities include: (i) preparing an internal report which analyses the potential for economic growth and social development in less developed areas particularly with reference to expanding natural gas supply and distribution; (ii) preparing a report which analyses the potential for gas sector development; (iii) preparing a report which assesses policy and non-policy barriers to improve gas sector development; (iv) identifying policy packages for the promotion of gas sector development; (v) developing an investment package that identifies relevant subprojects; (vi) performing detailed financial, economic, environmental, social, poverty reduction, and institutional analyses of the identified subprojects; (vii) reviewing cost estimates, financing plan and procurement packages, and (viii) preparing an estimation of potential levels of greenhouse gas emissions reduction from the subprojects.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy

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

Indigenous Peoples

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	Eight (8) person-months of international consultants: (i) Gas Sector Development Specialist and (ii) Natural Gas Economist; and (iii) Financial Analyst. Twenty one (21) person-months of domestic consultants all to be hired as individual consultants: (i) Institutional Development Specialist ; (ii) Environmental Specialist ; (iii) Social Development Specialist; (iv) Poverty Reduction Specialist; (v) Financial Analyst; (vi) Natural Gas Economist; and (vii) Natural Gas Policy Specialist.
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Procurement	TBD
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Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
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Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, SARD
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Executing Agencies	<i>Bangladesh Oil and Gas Corporation Petrobangla Chamber Bldg. 122-124 Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka 2 Bangladesh</i>
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	19 Aug 2001
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Fact Finding	28 Jan 2004 to 31 Jan 2004
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MRM	-
Approval	28 Apr 2004
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	03 Nov 2005
Last PDS Update	15 Dec 2006

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
28 Apr 2004	02 Sep 2004	02 Sep 2004	31 Oct 2004	30 Sep 2005	31 Dec 2005

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
480,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	480,000.00	17 Jun 2022	473,262.76

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