



Project Data Sheet

Project 38049-012

Project Name Urban Infrastructure Development

Project Number 38049-012

Country / Economy Bhutan

Project Status Closed

Project Type / Modality of Assistance Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount **TA 4533-BHU: Urban Infrastructure Development**
Japan Special Fund US\$ 600,000.00

Strategic Agendas Environmentally sustainable growth
Inclusive economic growth

Drivers of Change Governance and capacity development
Knowledge solutions

Sector / Subsector **Water and other urban infrastructure and services** / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development

Gender

Description

The purpose of the PPTA is to prepare an investment project for Urban Infrastructure Development in Bhutan. The Project is expected to include the following as main components: i) immediate and medium-term needs assessment of urban environment through improvement in urban infrastructure of newly expanded areas of Thimphu, Phuentsholing and some regional center cities; ii) preparation of investment package with financing, policy issues and safeguard aspects; iii) promotion of effective and sustainable management of urban services (urban access road, water, sanitation, river training, urban facilities, etc.); iv) evaluation for city/municipal development fund, capacity of institutional and human resources for such mechanism; v) sector analysis including linkage assessment among urban infrastructure, economic growth and urban migration trends; and vi) review of other ODA assistance in the sector. The Project will be prepared using community participation, including women's groups, and involving wherever feasible and appropriate, implementation through government agencies, municipalities and community-based groups. Overall objective of the ensuing loan is to (1) reduce urban poverty, improve community health and prevent environmental degradation in the selected project municipalities by improving water supply, sanitation, solid waste management and roads for low-income communities; and (2) ensure sustainability of urban investments by strengthening institutional capacities and financial revenue for strategically important regional centers.

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	It is currently envisaged that approximately total 20 person-months of international consultant (including civil engineers (water/sanitation, urban roads/bridges), environment, economist/financial, safeguard/poverty reduction specialist) and total 20 person-months of domestic consultants (including legal, civil engineers, etc) inputs. The project requires that most consultant team members will stay in Bhutan continuously, especially the Team Leader.
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	09 Mar 2004
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Fact Finding	06 Sep 2004 to 12 Sep 2004
MRM	-
Approval	23 Dec 2004
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	01 Dec 2006
Last PDS Update	02 Jul 2006

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
23 Dec 2004	17 Jan 2005	17 Jan 2005	31 Oct 2005	30 Sep 2006	28 Mar 2007

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
600,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,000.00	17 Jun 2022	504,202.29

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