



Philippines: Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening

Project Name	Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening		
Project Number	52083-006		
Country / Economy	Philippines		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9570-PHI: Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening		
	Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific		US\$ 2.00 million
	TA 9570-PHI: Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening (Supplementary)		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 900,000.00
	TA 9570-PHI: Railway Project Implementation Support and Institutional Strengthening		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
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Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP5: Promoting rural development and food security		
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Rail transport (non-urban)		
Gender	No gender elements		
Description	The project will support the construction of the 51-kilometer (km) section of a new railway line connecting Metro Manila and the regional center in Clark and the Clark International Airport, located in the Central Luzon Region, around 100 km north of Manila. The new railway line will (i) provide affordable, reliable, and safe public transport; (ii) reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and (iii) cut the journey time by half to less than one hour. It is proposed that the project will be financed by a multitranche financing facility with an amount of \$2.75 billion from regular ordinary capital resources.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project will support the national spatial strategy (NSS) of the Philippine Development Plan 2017-2022 which serves as the basis for policies on urban and infrastructure development in according with AmBisyon Natin 2040.The Government' Build, Build, Build program, in which this project is included, builds upon this national 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		Angeles, Apalit, Calumpit, Clark Special Economic Zone, Mabalacat, Malolos, Minalin, San Fernando, Santo Tomas	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design	The TA will support the stakeholder communication, and consultation activities of the Project.		
During Project Implementation	The social safeguards and communication consultants engaged under the TA supported the stakeholder communication, and consultation activities of the Project in coordination with the Department of Transportation.		
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.		
Procurement	The TA resources will be disbursed following ADB's Technical Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time). The equipment will be turned over to the recipient government agency or disposed of in accordance with ADB's instructions.		
Responsible ADB Officer	Roesner, Markus		

Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Transport and Communications Division, SERD
Executing Agencies	<u>Department of Transportation</u>

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	22 Aug 2018
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2022

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
22 Aug 2018	25 Sep 2018	25 Sep 2018	31 Aug 2020	30 Jun 2024	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,900,000.00	2,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,900,000.00	09 Jan 2023	2,069,522.76

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