Bangladesh: Preparing the Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project

Project Name: Preparing the Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project

Project Number: 53237-002

Country / Economy: Bangladesh

Project Status: Active

Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount:
- Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 500,000.00
- Water Financing Partnership Facility-NET TF: US$ 750,000.00
- TA 9927-BAN: Preparing the Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project (supplementary): US$ 200,000.00

Operational Priorities:
1. Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities
2. Accelerating progress in gender equality
3. Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
5. Promoting rural development and food security
6. Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector: Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural production - Irrigation - Rural flood protection - Rural market infrastructure - Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development

Gender: Effective gender mainstreaming

Description:
The transaction technical assistance (TA) will prepare the proposed Climate and Disaster Resilient Small-Scale Water Resources Management Project. The project will improve agricultural productivity and profitability through effective, participatory, and sustainable small-scale water resources management within the selected geographic areas. The project will support the small-scale water resources subsector by (i) drawing lessons from previous investments, (ii) incorporating climate and disaster resilience features in infrastructure and facilities, (iii) promoting climate and disaster tolerant crops and cropping practices, and (iv) enhancing agribusinesses.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy:
The TA is required to assist the government in preparing the project concept to feasibility level and meet project readiness criteria. The TA will be developed through the following approach: (i) sector issues, constraints, and development potentials will be assessed; (ii) a list of potential new subprojects will be drawn; (iii) feasibility studies and associated due diligence will be prepared for 30 new subprojects representative of the diversities of the project area; (iv) feasibility proposals will be validated through participatory field visits for 51 existing subprojects to enhance operating performance, agricultural production and productivity, resilience to climate change and disaster, and promotion of climate-smart agriculture practices that focus on processing, storage, and marketing of outputs.

The objectives of the TA are to prepare (i) the project feasibility study report, including procedures to identify subprojects; and (ii) the draft loan processing documents for ADB Board consideration, including the gender related and safeguard documents in accordance with ADB’s Safeguards Policy Statement, 2009. The TA will also (i) provide advance action support to the executing agency to enhance project readiness, such as advance procurement of civil work packages and recruitment of consultants; and (ii) continue supporting LGED with startup activities during implementation of the ensuing loan.

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: Nation-wide

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
ADB engaged 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
To be procured by the consultancy firm following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

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