



# Regional: Accelerating Gender Equality in East Asia for an Inclusive and Green Recovery

Project Name	Accelerating Gender Equality in East Asia for an Inclusive and Green Recovery								
Project Number	55061-001								
Country / Economy	Regional Mongolia China, People's Republic of								
Project Status	Active								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><tr><td colspan="2">TA 6883-REG: Accelerating Gender Equality in East Asia for an Inclusive and Green Recovery</td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 120,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 600,000.00</td></tr><tr><td>Financial Sector Development Partnership Special Fund</td><td>US\$ 200,000.00</td></tr></table>	TA 6883-REG: Accelerating Gender Equality in East Asia for an Inclusive and Green Recovery		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 120,000.00	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 600,000.00	Financial Sector Development Partnership Special Fund	US\$ 200,000.00
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Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP5: Promoting rural development and food security OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration								
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Rural water policy, institutional and capacity development Finance / Small and medium enterprise finance and leasing Industry and trade / Small and medium enterprise development								
Gender	Gender equity								
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will help the People's Republic of China (PRC) and Mongolia develop options for promoting a gender inclusive green recovery following the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. This means a recovery focused on transitioning toward a climate-resilient and nature-driven future that emphasizes gender inclusion to maximize outcomes for both women and the environment. The TA will build capacity through demonstration, case studies, knowledge products, policy dialogue, and strengthening coordination and knowledge sharing with other developing member countries.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is aligned with strategic priorities in the country partnership strategy of both countries, particularly efforts to achieve inclusive and environmentally sustainable development, and with national strategies including the Yellow River Basin Ecological Protection and High-Quality Development Initiative in the PRC, and Mongolia's Vision 2050.								
Impact	Gender equality for an inclusive and green recovery in East Asia accelerated.								
<b>Project Outcome</b>									
Description of Outcome	Knowledge of and capacity on gender-inclusive and green recovery applied								
Progress Toward Outcome	Too early to report progress towards the TA outcome, as the consultants for all output components are in the process of recruitment except one consultant for MON-subcomponent.								
<b>Implementation Progress</b>									
Description of Project Outputs	Knowledge solutions to promote a gender-inclusive green transformation increased Inclusive green recovery options for MSMEs demonstrated								
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Detailed TORs and cost estimates of all consultants under the two components have been finalized in consultation with three Implementing Agencies of two target DMCs. Consultants for the TA components are still in the process of recruitment: Output 1 - National consulting firm to develop capacities in the Yellow River Basin on gender equality and water resource management. Firms who sent out their EOIs are for review and shortlisting. Output 2: (a) National Consulting Firm for MON Circular Economy. The selected firm is under contract negotiation; (b) Green Finance Specialist (International Consultant). An expert has been selected and approval/endorsement of EARD management is being sought before contract negotiation; (c) Inclusive Finance Specialist (national consultant). Expert has been engaged and is on board; (d) TA Coordinator (national). Experts' applications are under review for shortlisting.								
Geographical Location	China - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide								
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>									
Environmental Aspects									
Involuntary Resettlement									
Indigenous Peoples									
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>									
During Project Design	In consultation with the Yellow River Conservancy Commission, the Green Development Policy and Planning Department (GDPP) of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) of Mongolia, and the Financial Regulatory Commission (FRC) of Mongolia, EARD worked with other ADB departments to finalize activities under the TA.								
During Project Implementation	To finalize detailed TORs of consultants and cost estimates, the project team discussed the expected outputs, activities and monitoring arrangements with the Yellow River Conservancy Commission of the PRC (for Ouput 1); the Green Development Policy and Planning Department (GDPP) of the Ministry of Environment and Tourism (MET) of Mongolia and the Financial Regulatory Commission (FRC) of Mongolia (for Ouput 2).								

## Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	Firm recruitment: 1. Capacity Development for Gender Assessment in the Yellow River Basin (QBS) 2. Circular economy capacity development for MSMEs (QBS) 3. Individual consultants - Green Finance Specialist, Inclusive Finance Specialist, Coordination and Monitoring and Evaluation
Procurement	Request for Quotation contract to be procured by consultants

Responsible ADB Officer	Begzsuren, Tsolmon
Responsible ADB Department	East Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Office of the Director General, EARD
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank

## Timetable

Concept Clearance	17 Sep 2021
Fact Finding	09 Nov 2021 to 11 Nov 2021
MRM	-
Approval	16 Dec 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Sep 2022

## TA 6883-REG

### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
16 Dec 2021	-	16 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2024	-	-

### Financing Plan/TA Utilization

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Cumulative Disbursements	
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others		Date	Amount
920,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	920,000.00	13 Jan 2023	67,528.36

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