



# Mongolia: Regional Road Development and Maintenance Project (Phase 3)

Project Name	Regional Road Development and Maintenance Project (Phase 3)	
Project Number	48186-008	
Country / Economy	Mongolia	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>Loan 4342-MON: Regional Road Development and Maintenance Project (Phase 3)</b>	
	Concessional ordinary capital resources lending	US\$ 30.00 million
	<b>Loan 4343-MON: Regional Road Development and Maintenance Project (Phase 3)</b>	
	Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 120.00 million
Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability OP5: Promoting rural development and food security OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity OP7: Fostering regional cooperation and integration	
Sector / Subsector	Transport / Road transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development	
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The project will provide paved road connections incorporating climate adaptation and mitigation principles to ensure all-weather access between aimag capitals in Western Mongolia: Altai, Gobi-Altai to Uliastai, Zavkhan and Khovd, Khovd to Ulaangom, Uvs.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	(i) addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities through provision of safe, all-weather roads linking rural communities with education, employment, and services; (ii) accelerating progress in gender equality through training, jobs, and improved safety for vulnerable road users, who are more often women and children; (iii) tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, through including climate adaptation and mitigation principles; (iv) promoting rural development and food security through improvement of transport infrastructure; (v) strengthening governance and institutional capacity in road safety, road asset management, and climate adaptation and mitigation; and (vi) fostering regional cooperation and integration through improving access to markets and supporting CAREC Transport Strategy 2030.	
Impact	Local and regional connectivity in Mongolia enhanced.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Efficiency and safety of road transport within the project area improved.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Road condition improved Climate-resilient road asset management improved Road safety design and systems improved	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Ulaanbaatar	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment		B
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects	Category A for environment. The category will be confirmed based on the environmental due diligence.	
Involuntary Resettlement	Category B for involuntary resettlement. The category will be confirmed based on the social safeguards due diligence.	
Indigenous Peoples	Category C for indigenous people. The category will be confirmed based on the social safeguards due diligence.	
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design	The proposed TA will help prepare the proposed ensuing project and develop the capacity of the executing and implementing agencies to implement the project. The TA will ensure that the project will be prepared to acceptable technical, safeguards, and procurement standards. The ensuing project is expected to meet the 'high readiness criteria before Board consideration.	
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Dei Castelli, Nicolas	

Responsible ADB Department	Sectors Group
Responsible ADB Division	Transport Sector Office (SG-TRA)
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Road and Transport Development of Mongolia

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	22 Dec 2021
Fact Finding	12 Sep 2022 to 22 Sep 2022
MRM	08 Mar 2023
Approval	11 Sep 2023
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	11 Sep 2023

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