Armenia: MFF - Sustainable Urban Development Investment Program - Facility Concept

### Project Information
- **Project Name**: MFF - Sustainable Urban Development Investment Program - Facility Concept
- **Project Number**: 42417-013
- **Country**: Armenia
- **Project Status**: Active
- **Project Type / Modality of Assistance**: Loan
- **Source of Funding / Amount**:
  - Ordinary capital resources: US$ 220.00 million
  - Concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund: US$ 180.00 million

### Strategic Agenda
- **Drivers of Change**: Environmentally sustainable growth
- **Strategic Agendas**: Inclusive economic growth

### Description of Outcome
- **Impact**: Improved urban environment, local economy and enhanced private sector within urban areas.
- **Efficient, reliable and affordable urban infrastructures and services provided in Armenian cities**

### Implementation Progress
- **Project Outcome**: Efficient, reliable and affordable urban infrastructures and services provided in Armenian cities
Description of Project Outputs
Appropriate institutional capacity strengthened in Yerevan and secondary cities
Establishment of skilled and experienced program Implementation Units in Yerevan and Armenia
Urban infrastructure extended, rehabilitated and improved in urban areas

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
Geographical Location

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Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design
Consultations were carried out with all the stakeholders during program preparation and will continue throughout the project cycle. Stakeholder consultations have been held with local residents and civil society at the municipality and in the affected neighborhoods. Stakeholders were informed about the project, and the stream of information will continue during the implementation of the project. Consultations were also held at various levels of government offices such as the Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Culture, municipality, districts, universities, NGOs as well as the donor community (World Bank, EBRD, IEB, Millennium Development Corporation, KFW, Dutch Fund).

During Project Implementation
Local communities were consulted throughout the preparation process to minimize impact, ensure social acceptance, and increase equitability. The process will continue during the implementation of the project. Views and concerns of all stakeholders will be taken into consideration and addressed.

Business Opportunities
Consulting Services
Contracting arrangements will be continuously reviewed, refined and revised to achieve maximum efficiency and cost effectiveness. Key features include: (i) Management: A firm will be recruited as a program manager to support, guide and manage the implementation of the whole MFF with the implementing agency and existing PIU. It will support all aspects of MFF management, procurement, safeguards compliance, and oversight on the supervision consultants; (ii) Engineering and Supervision: 3 engineering and supervision contracts will be issued matching the different type of outputs (road, public transport and urban regeneration); and (ii) Audit: A firm will be recruited to undertake independent financial and operational audit.

Procurement
Contracting arrangements will be continuously reviewed, refined and revised to achieve maximum efficiency and cost effectiveness. Key features include: (i) Civil Works for Tranches 1 and 2: 6 contracts were planned: two are complemented, two contracted, one under bidding process, two in design process. The number of contracts under Tranche 3 will be known after the feasibility study. (ii) Goods: one contract will be issued for equipment for electronic ticketing. Continuous consultations with the private sector and market surveys will be undertaken prior to each tranche.

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Timetable
Concept Clearance | 08 Mar 2010
Fact Finding | 09 Mar 2010 to 31 Mar 2010
MRM | 14 May 2010
Approval | 19 Apr 2011
Last Review Mission | -
PDS Creation Date | 06 Jan 2010
Last PDS Update | 18 Sep 2015

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