Papua New Guinea: Preparing the Health Services Sector Development Program

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**Strategic Agendas**
- Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change**
- Governance and capacity development
- Partnerships

**Sector / Subsector**
- Health - Health sector development and reform

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**
- Effective gender mainstreaming

**Description**
The Health Services Sector Development Program (HSSDP) will help Papua New Guinea (PNG) strengthen health services through policy reforms and direct investments in health systems. A diagnostic assessment of the coverage, financing, and quality of health services is required to ensure that the interventions are designed for maximum impact.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**
The HSSDP will contribute to the achievement of the National Health Plan (NHP) (2011-2020) and the Development Strategic Plan (2010-2030). In particular, the HSSDP aims to improve national public expenditure management and strengthen health systems. The HSSDP builds upon ADB’s long-term in-country engagement in both the health sector and public finance management (PFM).

**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**
- Stakeholder and beneficiary consultations will be initiated during TRTA, which will lead to stakeholder engagement and participation plan(s).

**During Project Implementation**
- A program and reform steering committee will bring together key stakeholders from government institutions and development partners. Project component designs and individual policy reforms are based on or will incorporate feedback from consultations with identified stakeholder groups, led by the responsible implementing agencies. Participatory capacity, human resource development, and training needs assessments will be conducted at the institutional level.

**Business Opportunities**

**Consulting Services**
The TRTA will be carried out by a team of consultants, totaling 27 person-months of consulting services (18 international person-months and 9 national person-months). The consulting team will comprise a public health specialist (the team leader), health governance and reforms specialist, medical supplies expert, financial specialist, procurement specialist, gender and social safeguards specialist, resettlement and/or land acquisition specialist, environmental safeguards specialist, health system governance and public finance management specialist, and a health coordinator. Consultants will be recruited using individual consultant selection in accordance with ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

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#### Milestones

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