

**QUARTERLY SUMMARY REPORT ON APPROVED SMALL-SCALE AND
SUPPLEMENTARY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS NOT EXCEEDING \$150,000
(30 June 2007)**

TA-4925-ARM: Municipal Service and Infrastructure Development Sector (Project Preparatory)

Executing Agency	:	State Committee of Water Systems
TA Amount (\$'000)	:	150.0
Business Opportunities Listing	:	3 April 2007
Date Approved	:	2 April 2007

The impact of the TA will be improved health and living conditions of about 724,000 people in 18 towns and 276 rural settlements located in the Ararat, Armavir, Kotayk, and Syunik provinces of Armenia. The outcome will be an investment project design and financing agreed upon by the Government and ADB.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-4928-GEO: Seminars on ADB Operational Policies and Procedures in Georgia (Advisory)

Executing Agency	:	Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000)	:	120.0
Business Opportunities Listing	:	23 April 2007
Date Approved	:	30 April 2007

The impact of the TA will be government officials' improved knowledge and understanding of ADB's operational policies and procedures. The outcome of the TA is to provide training for senior government officials from various agencies in ADB's strategic objectives, operational policies, modalities, and procedures.

Status of Consulting Services : No consultants required.

TA-4936-MON: Supporting the Sustainable Development of Mongolia's Mineral Deposits (Advisory)

Executing Agency	:	Erdenes Mongolia Co., Ltd.
TA Amount (\$'000)	:	150.0
Business Opportunities Listing	:	9 May 2007
Date Approved	:	4 June 2007

The outcome of the TA will be the strategic management and operation of the Government's mineral deposits and associated infrastructure projects in line with international best practice. At least two large mineral deposits are expected to become fully operational and supported by necessary infrastructure by 2012 and at least one downstream project is expected to become fully operational by 2015 as a direct impact of the TA.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-4937-KAZ: TA to Almaty Power Consolidated to Support Legal Capacity Building
(Project Preparatory)

Executing Agency : Almaty Power Consolidated (APC)
TA Amount (\$'000) : 60.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 16 March 2007
Date Approved : 11 May 2007

The impact of the TA will be an efficient and expeditious negotiation of financial assistance between ADB, other co-lenders and APC for meeting a part of its financing needs for its distribution up gradation project. The SSTA will strengthen APC's legal capacity and supplement its existing in-house legal capabilities. The law firm retained to advise APC will assist with the financing process until financial close. The expected outcome of the SSTA will be a balanced financing structure and loan documentation in which APC interests as the borrower are reflected following international best practice.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultant appointment underway.

TA-4596-TAJ: Power Rehabilitation (Phase II) (Supplementary) (Project Preparatory)

Executing Agency : Barki Tajik
TA Amount (\$'000) : 11.057
Business Opportunities Listing : 2 January 2003
Date Approved : 12 April 2007

ADB approved this TA in the amount of \$500,000 on 10 June 2005 to (i) prepare the ensuing investment project to rehabilitate and uprate the existing facilities in southern Tajikistan, covering generation, transmission and distribution, and (ii) review the power sector and propose a sector development plan, to ensure the investment's long-term sustainability. The TA completion date was originally 15 April 2006 but was extended to 31 October 2006 in accordance with project needs. All activities under the TA have already been completed and the Final Report was submitted in September 2006. International consulting services totaling 19.92 were expended for the project compared to 16 person-month inputs at contract signing. Accordingly, this increase of \$11,057 in TA amount was requested and approved to cover the increase in contract amount.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work completed.

TA-4604-PRC: Nanjing Water Utility Long-Term Capital Finance in Commercial Markets (Supplementary) (Advisory)

Executing Agency : Nanjing Urban Construction Investment Holding Co.
TA Amount (\$'000) : 10.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 29 March 2005
Date Approved : 26 June 2007

ADB had requested TA consultant to provide additional support during the formal rating process conducted by Standard & Poor (S&P). As this scope is outside the Terms of Reference of the consultant, the change in scope will include (i) an expansion of the consultant's TOR, (ii) a change in cost estimate, and (iii) an increase in the TA budget amount by \$10,000, from \$600,000 to

\$610,000. An increase in the TA amount of \$10,000 was approved to finance additional consultant's inputs and related out-of-pocket expenses.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6395-REG: A Study of ADB's Financial Sector Assistance and Lessons Learned (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 150.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 16 February 2007
Date Approved : 4 April 2007

The impact of this Study is to enhance the effectiveness of ADB's financial sector assistance. The outcome is a more coordinated and focused approach to financial sector involvement in DMCs. The outputs are a report on the Financial Sector Study and its dissemination through seminars, an information paper to the board, and the publication of the report including recommendations on further areas of operational focus to enhance the effectiveness and impact of ADB financial sector assistance.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6402-REG: Support the Aid-for-Trade Initiatives in Asia and the Pacific 2007 (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 150.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 29 May 2007
Date Approved : 22 June 2007

The impact of this SSTA is strengthened capacity and increased opportunity for Asia and the Pacific DMCs to participate in global and regional trade. The outcome is a more effective delivery of Aid for Trade (AfT) initiatives through an integrated and structured approach to providing information on AfT and assessing the needs of DMCs.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6057-REG: Network of Public Administration Institutes of the Asia Pacific Region (Supplementary) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 2.25
Business Opportunities Listing : 20 September 2002
Date Approved : 17 April 2007

To facilitate the knowledge management aspects of RETA outputs, minor addition to RETA budget is required to cover the mailing costs of the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance publications and documents. The outstanding payments prior to RETA closing amount to \$2,250. Given the successful implementation of the RETA thus far and the importance of wider dissemination of RETA knowledge products, this increase in TA budget was approved.

Status of Consulting Services : No consultants required. All TA activities and outputs have been successfully completed.

TA-6148-REG: Strengthening the Capacity of Financial Sector Regulators and Supervisors (Supplementary) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 80.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 10 November 2003
Date Approved : 17 April 2007

ADB approved this RETA of \$400,000 on 15 December 2003. The TA commenced in January 2004 originally for 12 months and was extended up to 31 March 2007 to support the financing of seminar programs. As of 9 April 2007, \$7,189 remains uncommitted out of the total RETA budget of \$400,000. The increase of \$80,000 was requested to cover the shortage arising from two training seminars undertaken in 2006 and payment of the consultant.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6227-REG: Coordinating the Greater Mekong Subregion North-South Economic Corridor Bridge Project (Supplementary) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Ministry of Communication, Transport, Post and
TA Amount (\$'000) : 100.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 23 August 2004
Date Approved : 24 April 2007

Budget for the subject TA (\$415,000) from the Japan Special Fund has been fully committed, and the original objectives of the TA have been fully achieved. At the last coordination meeting held on 12-13 March 2007 in Vientiane, Lao PDR, the Governments of PRC, Lao PDR, and Thailand requested ADB to participate in discussions during the detail design and procurement stages for the Bridge project as a project coordinator, facilitator, and advisor. Since this is the Governments' wish and also because it would provide ADB with an essential and continuing role in this critical and high profile GMS project, a major change in the original TA scope and additional TA resources are required. In total, additional financing of \$100,000 is required to continue the TA activities to the end of the detailed design phase, which is expected by end of March 2008.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6233-REG: High Level Coordination Meeting on Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Assistance to Tsunami Affected Countries (Supplementary) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 20.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 2 March 2005
Date Approved : 20 June 2007

The Small Group Workshop for Preparing for Large Scale Emergencies, for which the major change in project scope was approved, is scheduled on 5-6 July. Based on a budget drawn up for the Workshop, it is estimated that approximately \$62,046 will be needed to finance activities

under the Workshop resulting in a shortfall of approximately \$17,309. Given the satisfactory implementation of the RETA and the importance for consolidating mutual initiatives on regional cooperation for disaster preparedness, an increase in the TA budget is requested.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.

TA-6189-REG: Supporting Network of Research Institutes and Think Tanks in South Asia (2nd Supplementary in 2007) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 50.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 30 July 2004
Date Approved : 22 June 2007

Seven conferences have been held so far in different cities in South Asia. The eighth South Asia Network of Economic Research Institutes (SANEI) conference is scheduled to be held in Kathmandu on 31 August and 1 September 2007. The theme of the conference is "South Asian Agriculture in post Doha Round." To carry out this conference, the TA amount is proposed to be increased by \$50,000 for the additional TA activities.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultant recruitment is underway.

TA-6187-REG: Promoting South Asian Regional Economic Cooperation (Supplementary) (Regional)

Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
TA Amount (\$'000) : 75.0
Business Opportunities Listing : 30 July 2004
Date Approved : 28 June 2007

Following the instruction of the 14th SAARC Summit, on 24 April 2007, the SAARC Secretariat formally requested ADB's assistance for: (i) extending SAARC Regional Multimodal Transport Study to Afghanistan; and (ii) providing technical inputs to facilitate the formulation of the draft SAARC regional transport and transit agreements. To carry out these activities in time for the back-to-back August 2007 meetings of SAARC Inter-Governmental Group on Transport and the SAARC Transport Minister, the services of an international transport facilitation specialist to be engaged by ADB as an individual consultant for a period of three months are required.

Status of Consulting Services : Consultants' work ongoing.