

**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT ON APPROVED SMALL-SCALE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS  
(as of 28 February 2005)**

**1. THA-4564: Preparing a Development Plan for the Tsunami Affected Andaman Region, Thailand (Advisory)**

**Executing Agency** : Asian Development Bank  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 150.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : 31 January 2005  
**Date Approved** : 9 February 2005

The TA's goal is to assist Thailand recover from the effects of the tsunamis, the purpose is to develop an initial but adequate regional recovery and reconstruction plan for the affected areas that reflects more effective approaches to planning than have been adopted in the past, and the outputs will be (i) the initial regional plan and (ii) the detailed scope and terms of reference for a comprehensive regional plan, and related sub-plans, for which ADB may subsequently provide support.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Recruitment of individual consultants has been completed.

**2. BAN-4568: Second Urban Primary Health Care Bridging Support, Bangladesh (Advisory)**

**Executing Agency** : Local Government Division of the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 150.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : 17 December 2004  
**Date Approved** : 25 February 2005

The TA, by supporting advance actions, will enable the proposed Second Urban Primary Health Care Project (UPHCP-II) improve the health status of the urban population, especially of the poor, in six city corporations and five municipalities. The objective of the TA is to provide bridging technical assistance for undertaking timely, effective and efficient advance actions and preparatory implementation work for the proposed UPHCP-II, so as to enable UPHCP-II achieve its goal.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Individual consultants are expected to be recruited in April 2005.

**3. RETA-6231: Support Development of the Action Plan on Trade and Investment Facilitation in GMS, Regional**

**Executing Agency** : Asian Development Bank  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 150.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : 9 February 2005  
**Date Approved** : 10 February 2005

The long-term goal of the TA is to strengthen economic and trade cooperation and promote integration within the GMS, and with countries outside the region through facilitating the free movement of goods and people. Specifically, the TA aims to assist the GMS countries in formulating an action plan on trade and investment facilitation that would strengthen the competitiveness of the Mekong subregion, complement trade liberalization initiatives (including AFTA and the ASEAN-China FTA), and promote the GMS as an integrated production base.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Consultants have been fielded.