

**MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT ON APPROVED SMALL-SCALE  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS  
(31 July 2006)**

**RETA-6326: Third International Roundtable on Managing for Development Results  
(Regional)**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	Asian Development Bank
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	150.0
<b>Business Opportunities Listing</b>	:	28 June 2006
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	17 July 2006

The impact of the TA is to enhance the effectiveness of development financing in ADB's developing member countries (DMCs). The outcome of the TA is to support the development of the capacity of ADB's DMCs to manage the outcomes. The TA will be used to support the participation of DMC representatives at the Third Roundtable on Managing for Development Results and prepare Roundtable materials such as background papers, presentations, toolkits and reports on the Roundtable proceedings. The objectives of the Third Roundtable are: (i) assess progress related to managing for development results since the Second Roundtable on Results, (ii) discuss the capacities needed for developing countries and donor agencies to manage for results and ways to assess these capacities, (iii) agree on tools that can be used by developing countries and development agencies to assess their capacity to manage for results, (iv) discuss and agree on ways to foster country exchange on MfDR capacity in developing countries e.g. ADB's Community of Practice, OECD-DAC's Mutual Learning Initiative, (v) agree on ways to implement national statistical development plans and accelerate improvements in collecting and processing the data needed to measure and manage for results at all levels, and (vi) discuss funding issues relating to development of country capacity (including statistical capacity) to manage for results.

**Status of Consulting Services** : Recruitment of Consultants is underway.

**RETA-6290: International Conference on "Asia 2015: Promoting Growth, Ending Poverty" (Supplementary)**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	Asian Development Bank
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	150.0
<b>Business Opportunities Listing</b>	:	9 June 2006
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	18 July 2006

The scope of the TA will be expanded to allow the Asian Development Bank to support and host the "2006 Asian Regional Forum on Aid Effectiveness: Implementation, Monitoring and Evaluation" in October 2006 in Manila. This will require an increase in TA amount of \$150,000 to cover (i) cost of air travel of some DMC officials participating in the forum; (ii) entire cost of hotel accommodation and travel allowance of all DMC participants; (iii) case studies preparation; (iv) provisions for workshop materials and documentation; and (v) additional inputs of four person months of domestic consultant.

**Status of Consulting Services** : Recruitment of Consultant is underway.