

**MONTHLY REPORT ON SMALL-SCALE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS  
NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 PER PROJECT  
MARCH 1997**

**1. Small and Medium Enterprises Development, Indonesia**

**Executing Agency** : Ministry of Finance  
**TA Type** : Project Preparatory  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 100.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : August 1996  
**Date Approved** : 11 March 1997

**Project Description** :

The major objectives of the TA will be to update the studies that have already been undertaken on financing for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and regional development banks (BPDs) with a view to increasing the effectiveness of BPDs in mobilizing longer term finance for SMEs and in this context, to prepare a project for Bank financing of SMEs.

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

**2. Ports Policy and Financing Opportunities, India**

**Executing Agency** : Ministry of Surface Transport (MOST)  
**TA Type** : Advisory and Operational  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 100.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : February 1997  
**Date Approved** : 12 March 1997

**Project Description** :

The TA is intended to facilitate the finalization of project preparatory work by undertaking an analysis on policy issues in the port sector for the following three areas: (i) improving the implementation framework of, and training of Port Trust and MOST staff in the application of privatization concept in the port sector; (ii) introduction of commercialization concept in the port sector; and (iii) examining the financing opportunities in the port sector, both in public and private sectors, in the medium term (say 2010). The analysis thus undertaken is intended to assist as background information in formulating the policy agenda to be taken up under the proposed Third Ports Project.

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

**3. Improving Public Administration, Indonesia**

**Executing Agency** : Part A: Education and Training Agency (ETA), Ministry of Finance (MOF)  
Part B: State Audit Agency (BPKP)  
**TA Type** : Project Preparatory  
**TA Amount (\$'000)** : 100.0  
**ADBBO Listing** : Not listed  
**Date Approved** : 25 March 1997

### **Project Description :**

The main objective of the TA will be to assist the MOF and BPKP to prepare their respective capacity building programs to improve public administration. The outcome of the TA would be a Project proposal outlining Bank assistance to the respective agencies. The TA will be in two parts: (a) MOF - a review of the proposed Professional Human Resource Development program by the ETA to improve the quality of professional, managerial, and technical personnel in public financial management; and (b) BPKP - a review of BPKP's capacity building program covering HRD and reengineering of their work processes and methods to improve their responsiveness, effectiveness, and efficiency in their public auditing activities.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Recruitment of individual consultants is underway.

#### **4. Preparation of Interactive Training Modules on Disbursement Policies and Procedures, Regional**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	Asian Development Bank
<b>TA Type</b>	:	Training
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	100.0
<b>ADBBO Listing</b>	:	Not listed
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	6 March 1997

### **Project Description :**

The RETA aims at efficiency and effectiveness of conducting the seminars on policies and procedures through interactive multimedia learning programs in English, Bahasa Indonesia, Chinese, Russian and Vietnamese utilizing a CD-ROM, incorporating self-paced learning techniques. The quality of disbursement seminars is also expected to be improved with the use of a teaching module that will help instructors enhance their teaching skills.

**Status of Consulting Services:** Consultants have been directly selected.

#### **5. Third Meeting of the Global Water Partnership's Technical Advisory Committee, Regional**

<b>Executing Agency</b>	:	Asian Development Bank
<b>TA Type</b>	:	Conference
<b>TA Amount (\$'000)</b>	:	100.0
<b>ADBBO Listing</b>	:	February 1997
<b>Date Approved</b>	:	12 March 1997

### **Project Description :**

The main objective to cofinance the meeting under this TA is to continue the regional water policy consultations started by the Bank in 1996 with DMC representatives, international agencies, and other stakeholders; and lay the groundwork for implementation of the Bank's water sector policy which is under preparation. The focus of the meeting will be on initiating sustained follow-up actions in the region with the active participation of DMCs and regional experts, and with the support of the Global Water Partnership and the Bank. The meeting's recommendation on the follow-up actions will be considered in finalizing the Bank's water sector policy and implementation plan.

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