



India: Capacity Development for Project Management of Infrastructure Development for Rural Livelihood Enhancement

Project Name	Capacity Development for Project Management of Infrastructure Development for Rural Livelihood Enhancement
Project Number	40382-012
Country	India
Project Status	Closed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<p>TA 7749-IND: Capacity Development for Project Management of Infrastructure Development for Rural Livelihood Enhancement</p> <p>Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction US\$ 1.00 million</p>
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	<p>Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Rural market infrastructure - Rural solid waste management - Rural water supply services</p> <p>Industry and trade - Trade and services</p> <p>Transport - Road transport (non-urban)</p>
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	This capacity development technical assistance (CDTA) will supplement Phase 2 of the ongoing "Technical Assistance for Preparing the Inclusive Tourism Infrastructure Development Project (TA 7014-IND)" for increasing project readiness at the executing agency, implementing agencies, and relevant local communities of each of the four participating states, including Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Tamil Nadu, of the ensuing "Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism", which is a multitranche financing facility (MFF) approved by the ADB Board of Directors on 28 September 2010. The CDTA will also strengthen the pro-poor design of the MFF.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The CDTA reflects the India Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) 2009-2012 and is included in the Country Operations Business Plan (COBP) 2010 (formerly entitled "Capacity Development for Project Management for Tourism Infrastructure Development and State Tourism Infrastructure").
Impact	Successful implementation of the MFF 0046-IND: Infrastructure Development Investment Program for Tourism (MFF), in particular during its start-up period

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Increased MFF project readiness at executing agency and implementing agencies of each MFF participating state, and in relevant local communities
Progress Toward Outcome	The TA supported the readiness of the four participating states particularly the state of Uttarakhand and Tamil Nadu in implementation of the MFF. The second tranche of the MFF has been signed.

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	<p>Project management capacity improvement support</p> <p>Procurement management capacity improvement support</p> <p>Preparation and pilot implementation of strategy to promote community participation in tourism-related economic activities</p> <p>Preparation of tourist destination management and master plans (for subprojects under the first loan)</p> <p>Baseline survey of gender-disaggregated employment statistics</p>
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	<p>The TA supported the readiness of 2 participating states (Uttarakhand and Tamil Nadu) of Tranche 2 of the MFF, in recruitment of Project Management Consultants and Design and Supervision Consultants and Finalization of Standard Bidding Document.</p> <p>The TA was successful in preparation and pilot implementation of strategy to promote community participation in tourism related activities in Himachal Pradesh by engaging an NGO. The same was not achieved for Punjab.</p> <p>The Preparation of tourist destination management and master plans for states of Uttarakhand and Tamil Nadu were successfully achieved.</p> <p>The project output "baseline survey of gender-disaggregated employment statistics" as initially envisaged was later dropped as per the project implementation requirements.</p>
Geographical Location	Four participating states including Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttarakhand

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	<p>The poverty and social assessment conducted during project preparation indicates that the poor and marginalized require finance for both production and consumption purposes and that high interest exists amongst these communities directly benefitting from tourism development. The project design, therefore, proposes tourist destination enhancement with community participatory activities that support training and local entrepreneurship to channel economic benefits directly into surrounding communities. The poor in surrounding communities will, therefore, benefit from project interventions through expanded tourism-related business opportunities, generation of new employment, and increased stake in the management of natural and cultural resources. A gender analysis was also conducted during project preparation and it indicates that the sector can provide opportunities for women to participate at all levels.</p>
During Project Implementation	<p>A participation plan under the project will facilitate local efforts through expanded tourism-related business opportunities, generation of new employment, and increased stake in the management of natural and cultural resources. A gender action plan was prepared to ensure inclusive social impacts.</p>

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	<p>Each state-based consultant team (team 1 for Tamil Nadu and team 2 for Uttarakhand) consists of (i) a procurement specialist; (ii) a civil engineer; and (iii) a conservation architect and/or planner (all national). The specialist consultant team (team 3) consists of (i) a safeguards specialist (social and environment, national); (ii) a financial management specialist (national); and (iii) a planner (international). Either the procurement specialist or the civil engineer will play the role of team leader for teams 1 and 2. Each of the three teams will engage an NGO in the preparation and pilot implementation of the strategy to promote community participation in tourism-related economic activities. The planner will lead team 3 and also carry out overall coordination among the four participating states, their respective state-based consultant teams, one individually-recruited safeguards specialist (social and environment), and ADB.</p>
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	16 Aug 2010
Fact Finding	28 Feb 2008 to 12 Mar 2008
MRM	-
Approval	29 Nov 2010
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	06 Sep 2010
Last PDS Update	01 Apr 2013

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
29 Nov 2010	28 Apr 2011	28 Apr 2011	31 Jan 2012	31 Jan 2013	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	1,000,000.00	200,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,200,000.00	29 Nov 2010	976,465.87

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