



## Bangladesh: Support to Local Government Engineering Department in Institutionalizing Women's Benefits from Rural Infrastructure Initiatives

Project Name	Support to Local Government Engineering Department in Institutionalizing Women's Benefits from Rural Infrastructure Initiatives
Project Number	40515-022
Country	Bangladesh
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 7720-BAN: Support to LGED on Institutionalizing Women's Benefits from Rural Infrastructure Initiatives (piggy-backed)</b> Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity
Description	<p>TA will improve the capacity of the LGED to implement its gender equity action plan by developing a more standardized approach to promote women's participation in and benefit from rural infrastructure development. The impact of the TA will be enhanced women's participation in local governance and the local economy. The outcome will be better knowledge, tools, and gender-related performance criteria used by LGED. The TA will also explore the potential to apply LGED's experience with performance-based approaches to local government practices related to women's participation at the Union Parishad (local government institution) level.</p> <p>The TA will consist of the following two outputs: Output 1: Improved LGED capacity to engage women in rural infrastructure initiatives. Output 2: Performance-based approach to improve women's participation in Union Parishad structures and processes.</p>
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	LGED has incorporated innovative elements into a number of recently completed and current infrastructure projects that encourage women's participation in local governance and benefit from improvements in rural infrastructure. However, there is no consolidated source of information on the extent to which LGED rural infrastructure projects are incorporating innovations that have been successful in previous projects. A consolidated source of guidance for future projects will be extremely useful. To strengthen its role in fostering the participation of women in rural infrastructure development, LGED needs to (i) develop an agreed set of elements of women's participation in the decision making and planning of local governments on rural infrastructure, and (ii) pilot a performance-based approach to women's participation in local governments for learning and upscaling.
Impact	Enhanced women's participation in local governance and the local economy

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Better knowledge, tools, and gender-related performance criteria used by LGED
Progress Toward Outcome	training of UP members is ongoing. Consultants are working with LGED for improvement in gender mainstreaming. and building capacity for UP women members

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	Output 1: Improved LGED capacity to engage women in rural infrastructure initiatives Output 2: Performance-based approach for Union Parishad to improve women's participation in Union Parishad structures and processes piloted
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	1) ongoing. 2) Women are included, additional funding for UP were given who had implemented women participation.
Geographical Location	

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design Extensive stakeholder consultation was conducted during the preparation of the TA.

During Project Implementation During project implementation, stakeholders will be consulted.

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	1. National consultants a. Remuneration and per diem (386 person-months) 300,300 b. Local travel (including field workers) 43,800 2. Equipment 35,000 3. Workshops, training, seminars, and conferences 90,000 4. Miscellaneous administration and support costs 10,900 5. Contingencies 20,000. Team leader selected. Selection of NGO under process. Procurement of goods commenced for EA's HQs and field offices.
Procurement	Procurement of goods, services, and consultants are to be done following the ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

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### Timetable

Concept Clearance	23 Jul 2010
Fact Finding	26 Jul 2010 to 10 Aug 2010
MRM	-
Approval	03 Dec 2010
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	31 Mar 2015

### TA 7720-BAN

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
03 Dec 2010	22 May 2011	22 May 2011	30 Jun 2015	30 Jun 2016	-
Financing Plan/TA Utilization				Cumulative Disbursements	

ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
0.00	500,000.00	75,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	575,000.00	03 Dec 2010	341,509.45

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