



Project Summary Information

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Project Name	Bangladesh Municipal Water Supply and Sanitation Project
Document Code	PD000068-PSI-BGD
Region	The People's Republic of Bangladesh
Sector/Subsector	Water/Water Supply and Sanitation
Status of Financing	Approved
Project Description	<p>Component 1 – Sector Support and Capacity Strengthening of Department of Public Health Engineering and Pourashavas: TA to support the institutional capacity of the pourashavas. Scorecard for institutional improvements for water service delivery & operational sustainability during built-up. Strengthening DPHE to effectively support the delivery of water supply and sanitation services at the municipal level.</p> <p>Component 2 – Investment for Water Supply Infrastructure. This component will support investments in water supply infrastructure development in the project pourashavas. Investments will include construction of intake at raw water source, water treatment plants, treated water storages, and distribution networks.</p> <p>Component 3 – Improving Sanitation and Drainage. This component focuses on environmental improvement through improving sanitation especially, safe management of fecal sludge; sewage disposal, and drainage system improvement, including identification and implementation of locally-adapted low-cost solutions for gray wastewater treatment.</p> <p>Component 4 – Project Implementation and Management Support. This component will include project management and implementation support to assist DPHE in ensuring seamless coordination, efficient implementation and compliance with the relevant policies. The component entails the following elements: (i) project management consultant; (ii) project annual audits; and (iii) project communications, citizens' satisfaction surveys and report cards. This component will also ensure that gender aspects and social inclusion are covered in all stages of the project cycle.</p> <p>Component 5 – Contingent Emergency Response. Bangladesh is prone to natural disasters like floods, cyclones, storm surge, river bank erosion, earthquakes, drought and salinity intrusion. The component has been included with a provisional zero amount to allow for re-allocation of funds in case of emergency for early recovery assistance.</p>
Objective	The project objective is to increase access to improved water supply and sanitation services in selected pourashavas (municipalities) and strengthen the pourashavas' institutional capacities for delivering water and sanitation services.

Expected Results	The progress in achieving the project objectives would be measured by (i) people provided with access to improved water sources; (ii) people provided with access to improved sanitation services, (iii) number of pourashavas scoring 50 percent and above in the Performance Assessment Scorecard, and (iv) number of pourashavas with operational water supply systems.		
Environmental and Social Category	Category B		
Environmental and Social Information	<p>The Bank has decided to use the World Bank's Environmental and Social Safeguard Policies (Safeguard Policies) since (i) these are consistent with the Bank's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of the Bank's Environmental and Social Policy and relevant Environmental and Social Standards; and (ii) the monitoring procedures that the World Bank has in place to ascertain compliance with their Safeguard Policies are appropriate for the Project. Under the World Bank's Safeguard Policies, the Project has been assigned Category B.</p> <p>An Environmental Management Framework (EMF) was prepared in July 2018 and disclosed by DPHE on its website. Likewise, the Resettlement and Social Management Framework (RSMF) and Small Ethnic Community Planning Framework (SECPF) have been completed (August 2018). Guidance on Environmental and Social Assessment followed by preparation of subproject specific Environmental and Social Plans will follow the provisions of the EMF and RSMF. All documents have been consulted and disclosed in the website of the DPHE¹ and the World Bank².</p> <p>The project has a robust Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM) at the pourashavas, in compliance with the policies of the Bank. Under the aegis of the World Bank, a Gender Action Plan has been prepared. The Gender Action Plan will ensure women's participation in decision making and provision of income from O&M, as and when such opportunities are feasible.</p>		
Cost and Financing Plan		Project Cost and Financing	Amount (USD)
		AIIB Loan	100
		World Bank/IDA Loan	100
		Government of Bangladesh	9.53
		Total	209.53

¹ http://dphe.gov.bd/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&Itemid=110.

² <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/393701536909036591/Environmental-Management-Framework-EMF> <http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/611771536930037106/Resettlement-and-social-management-framework>.

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Implementing Entity	Government of Bangladesh, Department of Public Health Engineering			
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Date of Concept Decision	March 15, 2018			
Date of Appraisal Decision	November 27, 2018			
Date of Financing Approval	July 11, 2019			
Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>The proposed Project will be cofinanced with World Bank. The Bank has agreed that the World Bank's environmental and social policies and procedures will apply to this Project and that it will rely on the World Bank's determination as to whether compliance with those policies and procedures has been achieved under the Project. The Bank is satisfied that those policies and procedures are consistent with the Bank's Articles of Agreement and are materially consistent with the Environmental and Social Policy and Environmental and Social Standards, and that appropriate monitoring procedures are in place. The Bank has further agreed with the World Bank that it will rely on that institution's independent accountability mechanism to handle submissions relating to environmental and social issues under the Project. Consequently, in accordance with the Bank's Policy on Project-affected People's Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM under this Project will not be eligible for consideration by the PPM.</p>			

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