

<b>PILOT PROGRAM FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE</b>			
<b>MDB Request for Payment of Implementation Services Costs<sup>1</sup></b>			
<b>1. Country/Region:</b>	Bangladesh/South Asia	<b>2. CIF Project ID#:</b>	XPCRBD004A
<b>3. Project Title:</b>	<i>Coastal Towns Infrastructure Improvement Project<sup>2</sup></i>		
<b>4. Request for project funding (US\$)<sup>3</sup>:</b>	<i>At time of country program submission (tentative): \$40.4 million</i>	<i>At time of project approval: \$40.4 million</i>	
<b>5. Estimated costs for MDB project implementation services (US\$)<sup>4</sup>:</b>	<i>Initial estimate – \$218,000 Final estimate – \$218,000</i>	<i>MDB: ADB</i>	
		<i>Date: 25 October 2013</i>	
<b>6. Request for payment of MDB Implementation Services Costs (USD):</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> First tranche:  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second tranche:	US \$109,000	
<b>7. Project financing category:</b>	a - Investment financing - additional to ongoing MDB project <input type="checkbox"/> b - Investment financing - blended with proposed MDB project <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c - Investment financing - stand-alone <input type="checkbox"/> d - Capacity building - stand alone <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>8. Expected project duration (no. of years):</b>	6 years		
<b>9. Explanation of final estimate of MDB costs for implementation services:</b>	<i>If final estimate in 5 above exceeds the relevant benchmark range, explain the exceptional circumstances and reasons: Not Applicable</i>		
<b>10. Justification for proposed stand-alone financing in cases of above 6 c or d<sup>5</sup>:</b>	Not applicable		

<sup>1</sup> In cases where the total requested payment request exceeds the relevant benchmark adopted by the SCF Trust Fund Committee, a detailed cost estimate based on quantitative assessments of inputs required (staffing arrangements and time, travel requirements, number of missions, etc) has to be provided to support the consideration of the fee request by the SCF Sub-Committee on an exceptional basis. Such an estimate would be accompanied by an explanation of the particular aspects of project design and or implementation arrangements that are causing estimated MDB implementation support and supervision costs to exceed the benchmark.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that the project title is subject to change based on views expressed by ADB management to include the word 'environment' in the project title to better reflect its environmental theme. To be confirmed.

<sup>3</sup> Including the preparation grant request

<sup>4</sup> If the final MDB cost estimate exceeds the relevant benchmark, it needs to be supported by (i) a breakdown of costs of inputs required (staff/consultant time, travel, number of missions, etc) and (ii) by an explanation of the particular aspects of project design and implementation that drive MDB costs to exceed the benchmark (Item 9 in template).

<sup>5</sup> The justification should include an explanation of (i) why no linkages to ongoing or planned MDB financing have been possible or pursued, and (ii) the expected effectiveness of the proposed stand-alone SCF project in addressing the objectives and priorities of the country investment plan/strategy; and a confirmation that the proposed project forms part of the MDB's agreed country assistance strategy.