

**United Nations Development Programme
Region: Asia and the Pacific
Project Document**

Expected RP Outcome(s): Improved achievement of the MDGs for reducing poverty and inequalities

Expected Output(s): National capacities for MDG based plans & budgets strengthened

Implementing Partner/Executing Entity: MDGI/RCC/UNDP

Responsible Parties/Implementing Agencies: MDGI/RCC/UNDP

2007 is a critical year for the MDGs - halfway towards the target date of 2015. Trends in Asia Pacific indicate that though countries have made substantial progress with respect to some of the Goals (income poverty and primary education), many countries still lag behind on others (child and maternal mortality, access to clean water and sanitation). On current trends, no country in the region will meet all the MDGs by 2015.

To accelerate progress towards the MDGs in countries of the region, the MDGI (2008-2011) will provide technical and policy advisory support to UNCTs and COs to build national capacities for formulating MDG based plans and budgets and addressing inequality.

Programme Period:	2008 - 2011
Project Title:	Millennium Development Goals Initiative for Asia Pacific (MDGI) Phase II
Atlas Award ID:	
Start date:	April 1, 2008
End Date:	Dec 31, 2011
LPAC Meeting Date:	Oct 24, 2007
BPAC Meeting Date:	

Total resources required	\$ 13,599,107
Total allocated resources:	
• Regular	\$6,656,250
• Other:	
o Donor	
o Donor	
o Donor	
o Government	
Unfunded budget:	\$ 6,942,857
In-kind Contributions	

Agreed by (Governments): Bhutan - 28 March 2008; Cambodia - 16 May 2008; Sri Lanka - 28 May 2008; Thailand - May 2008; Fiji - May 2008.

Agreed by (Implementing Partner/Executing Entity): *[Signature]* 3.6.08

Agreed by (UNDP): *[Signature]* 6/6/08
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