

News from ANU Enterprise, Projects Division

Key highlights from May / June 2006 are:

AusAID / ADB Pakistan Post-Earthquake Project Win

We are assisting the rehabilitation efforts by providing services to: Ensure that environmental and social safeguards are incorporated into design and implementation of reconstruction and recovery projects; Advise and build capacity of local institutions on issues associated with environmental and social safeguards; Assist and provide technical advice on meeting environmental and social safeguards to experts engaged to implement earthquake reconstruction and recovery activities; Review Initial and Summary Environmental and Social Impact Assessment reports of sample subprojects; and Facilitate and guide the line agencies in implementation of environmental and social monitoring and mitigation plans where required.

ADB Social Protection Project Win

We are implementing a project in the Pacific; the purpose of the study is to improve Pacific governments' capacity to develop social protection policies and programs for the poor and vulnerable. The major output will be a social protection assessment study, which will include (i) a vulnerability and risk profile; (ii) a summary labour market assessment; (iii) a review and analysis of the current social protection system, both formal and informal, that includes an assessment of its adequacy, effectiveness, and efficiency in providing social protection to the vulnerable population; and (iv) recommendations for future social protection policies and programs based on identified needs, institutional capacity, costs of proposed interventions, and financing options.

AusAID Solomon Island's Survey

Since March 2006 we have been implementing a survey to facilitate RAMSI and program-level management decision-making through the capture of community perceptions and attitudes on key development and social issues related to RAMSI's work in the Solomon Islands and public opinion of aspects of change within key areas of reform. The survey will conclude in July and will provide accurate up-to-date data on community attitudes and perceptions of change.

Health Economists required

If you are or know of a health economist please send a CV through to sce@anenterprise.com.au. A lot of our recent and planned work, both in Australia and internationally, requires the services of health economists who can provide the following types of services: economic evaluation of health programs and/or policies; econometric modelling of health programs and/or policies; review of national and international literature on health economics related issues; analysis of health care financing options; analysis of health care workforce planning options; analysis of international and inter-sectoral rates of return on investment; development and application of priority setting mechanisms for healthcare resource allocation; and development of regulatory impact statements.

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