



Rogun Hydropower Project Assessment Studies *Fifth Consultation Meetings*

Overview of Studies

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Framework and Approach

- To undertake an **independent assessment** of the project's viability on technical, economic, social and environmental grounds
- Studies are conducted to high international standards in a transparent and interactive manner. Consultants simultaneously share their reports with the Government, Bank team and Panels of Experts.
- A strong, multi-disciplinary Bank team and two Panels of Experts have closely supervised the two studies.
- Information sharing and consultations are considered key to the assessment process. Recommendations of these meetings are considered before the reports are finalized.

Consultants and Panel of Experts

- The Coyne et Bellier consortium and Poyry were selected respectively under close Bank supervision for TEAS and ESIA studies.
- The Bank established and funding two Panels of Experts (POEs) – an independent Engineering and Dam Safety (EDS) Panel and an Environmental and Social (E&S) Panel.
- The PoEs provide independent advice, undertake an in-depth review of all the reports and join the technical and consultation meetings.
- EDS panel - expertise include geology, seismicity, design, sedimentation, economics, electro-mechanical and hydro power.
- E&S panel - expertise include environment, resettlement, social and hydrology.

Progress Update

- Consultants mobilized in March 2011 after their selection through an ICB process
- The two Panels joined the review process around the same time
- Inception Reports by the Consultants reviewed in May 2011
- Regular all party technical meetings held at various milestones
- Four consultations with the riparian countries and CSOs completed
- Phase 0 and Phase 1 Reports of TEAS studies completed in October 2013
- The 5th Consultation meetings to review draft final TEAS Phase 2 Summary Report and draft final ESIA Report