

INITIAL POVERTY AND SOCIAL ANALYSIS

A. Linkages to the Country Poverty Analysis

Is the sector identified as a national priority in country poverty analysis? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the sector identified as a national priority in country poverty partnership agreement? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contribution of the sector or subsector to reduce poverty in Tajikistan: Increased amounts and availability of electrical power for homes, schools, and hospitals during evening hours in the winter will contribute to the diversification of evening activities in households and communities. Moreover, improved access to reliable electricity will improve productivity of small home-based industries and facilitate conversion from burning fuelwood to using electricity for cooking and heating. This will improve indoor air quality and health-related issues. The power project will also create job opportunities during the construction period for local workers.	

B. Poverty Analysis

Targeting Classification: General Intervention

What type of poverty analysis is needed? A standard poverty and social analysis will be conducted during the project preparatory technical assistance to (i) identify potential project impacts on vulnerable groups, taking into account gender aspects, and (ii) consider measures to enhance poverty impacts, when necessary. Also, the commitment to supply energy to local communities during evening hours in the winter must be secured by the energy supply company.
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C. Participation Process

Is there a stakeholder analysis? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Identification of the beneficiaries due to the increase of energy generation capacity is required during the project preparatory technical assistance. Consultations focused on demand-side management options will be conducted during the project preparatory technical assistance.
Is there a participation strategy? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Public consultation will not be needed for a resettlement plan, as minimal land acquisition is foreseen.

D. Gender Development

Strategy to maximize impacts on women: No gender component is required in the project design, due to the Project's nature. However, gender equality must be secured during project implementation, when hiring construction laborers.
Has an output been prepared? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

E. Social Safeguards and Other Social Risks

Item	Significant/ Not Significant/ None	Strategy to Address Issues	Plan Required
Resettlement	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not significant <input type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Full <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> None

Affordability	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not significant <input type="checkbox"/> None	Based on the analysis of the current energy tariff and affordability of poor households, some measures have to be suggested to extend the project-induced benefits to the poor.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input type="checkbox"/> Not significant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Indigenous Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input type="checkbox"/> Not significant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Other Risks and/or Vulnerabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Significant <input type="checkbox"/> Not significant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No