

Regional: TAPI Gas Pipeline Project (Phase 1)

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Indigenous Peoples

Turkmenistan is an ethnically homogeneous state with Turkmens comprising 85% of the population. The provinces in Afghanistan where the pipeline crosses are mainly comprised of Pashtuns. Other major ethnic groups that include Tajik, Hazara, Uzbek and Baloch may also be present in the project area. The two provinces in Pakistan where the pipeline crosses are inhabited by Pashtuns and Baloch. None of these major groups and other ethnic groups along the corridor have been identified as indigenous peoples as defined by the Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS). At this stage, the project is classified as category C for impacts on indigenous peoples (IP).

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

The main stakeholders of the project would include local residents who will benefit from improved energy supply, central and local governments specifically in the energy sector in the 4 countries, civil society organizations, and the people to be affected by civil works, specifically in the communities surrounding the planned pipeline in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The potential primary beneficiaries of the project are citizens who will benefit from improved and reliable energy access, as well as the people in Turkmenistan who will benefit from increased revenues from gas exports. The affected groups and individuals will be consulted through focus group discussions and consultation meetings during project design.

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services

TPCL will be responsible for all project implementation activities, including procurement and award and management of all supply, works, consulting services, and other contracts, as well as ensuring the safeguard requirements of the governments and financing agencies are complied with. A project agreement will be executed between ADB and TPCL (and possibly TVEB if required for PCG transaction purposes) under which TPCL will assume direct obligations to ADB to implement the project. The financing agreements between ADB and Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, respectively, will include provisions requiring that their respective state owned gas entities (footnote 5), exercise their powers as (indirect) shareholders of TPCL, to ensure that TPCL: (i) implements the project in accordance with the project documentation (including financing agreements, project agreement, and safeguards documents); and (ii) undertakes any other actions required to facilitate project completion (including provision of approvals for project procurement and performing project oversight and monitoring).

Procurement

ADB will conduct due diligence on the procurement process, evaluation criteria, and the evaluations to ensure that procurement of the goods and services eligible for ADB financing has been undertaken in a manner consistent with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time), including ADB's Core Procurement Principles.

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MRM	15 Feb 2021
Approval	•
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