



# Uzbekistan: Integrated Perinatal Care Project

Project Name	Integrated Perinatal Care Project	
Project Number	52340-001	
Country	Uzbekistan	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Integrated Perinatal Care Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 100.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Mother and child health care	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity	
Description	The project aligns with the first operational strategy of ADB's Strategy 2030, which aims to achieving better health for all by improving the quality and coverage of government healthcare services and supporting to improve access to quality healthcare services. ADB has a long experience in the health sector of Uzbekistan. The Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) 2019-2023, in line with the government's new health strategy, states that it will support (&) reducing maternal and child mortality, the rural urban disparities in the quality of health care provision, and will assist in the development of an e-health system, aiming at integrating different levels of health care and increasing its efficiency. In general, the project aligns with SDG 3 on UHC, and in particular SDG 3.1.1 on reducing MMR and SDG 3.2.2 on reducing NMR, and SDG 5 on universal access to reproductive health. The project will promote SDG 3's clear focus on equity, including equity-focused monitoring and evaluation, to help ensure that targets are being met and that no one is being left behind, and to contribute toward achieving SDG 5.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed Improvement of Perinatal Care Project (IPCP) is a project loan. The transaction TA will help the Government of Uzbekistan to (i) review the technical, economic and financial viability of the project and ascertain the project rationale, scope, cost, schedule, implementation arrangements, risks and mitigation measures; (ii) ensure compliance with Asian Development Bank's (ADB) safeguard policy statement (2009) and identify mitigation measures and institutional strengthening; and (iii) assist the project executing agency (EA) and implementing agency (IA) in advance contracting for the ensuing loan project.	
Impact	Reduction of Maternal and of Neonatal Mortality Rates	
Outcome	Adequate utilization of woman and baby friendly quality perinatal care services	
Outputs	Perinatal centers modernized and upgraded Perinatal referral system strengthened Quality adherence at perinatal centers enhanced Maternal health seeking behavior improved	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment		B
Involuntary Resettlement		B
Indigenous Peoples		C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Hiddo Huitzing	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	CWSS	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health 12 Navoi Street Tashkent, Uzbekistan	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Dec 2019

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