



# Kyrgyz Republic: Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Management in the Kyrgyz Republic

Project Name	Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Management in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Number	53408-001	
Country	Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9934-KGZ: Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Management in the Kyrgyz Republic	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The small-scale knowledge and support technical assistance (SSTA) will provide hands-on support for project management and implementation, provide capacity building and training in ADB's operations, and facilitate knowledge sharing and policy dialogue with the government of the Kyrgyz Republic.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Despite ongoing support and assistance to executing and implementing agencies in the Kyrgyz Republic, the overall performance of the portfolio remains poor. Continuous staff turnover is a major issue at executing agencies, implementing agencies, and project implementing units (PIUs) which necessitates continuous capacity building and training on procurement, project management, financial management and monitoring. Many executing and implementing agencies and their PIUs lack the capacity and skills to effectively plan, prepare, implement and manage public investments and the local market for qualified national consultants is limited. Addressing the capacity and skills deficit quickly is not always possible using loan-or grant-financed project budgets due to the lengthy procedures for such consultant selections. In addition, the types of project financed by ADB are becoming more complex. The first results-based loan and small expenditure financing facility for the Kyrgyz Republic were approved in September and November 2019 respectively. The government has no experience with these new modalities and, combined with the overall low capacity for implementation and contract management, will necessitate ADB to quickly mobilize consultants to address problems quickly and prevent implementation delays.</p> <p>The government and ADB should conduct a strategic review of the key sectors in which ADB provides support in the Kyrgyz Republic and identify areas where additional knowledge and best practices should be applied to solve emerging problems, such as lack of human resources, preparing sector development plans and priorities, addressing corruption risks, reforming the government's approach to managing investment projects. The proposed SSTA will support sector reviews to identify capacity constraints, knowledge and capacity building needs in the sectors in which ADB operates and enable the Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission (KYRM) to follow up these needs assessments with workshops, outreach and capacity building events to improve the performance of the ADB portfolio in increase responsiveness and relevance of ADB support.</p>	
Impact	The TA is aligned with the following impact: more efficient implementation of public investments in the Kyrgyz Republic.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	The TA will have the following outcome: improved performance of the ADB portfolio in the Kyrgyz Republic.	
Progress Toward Outcome	Not started yet	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	Output 1: Direct support for project implementation. Output 2: Enhanced government knowledge and capacity for planning, financing and implementing development projects.	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Not started yet	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design	N/A	
During Project Implementation	N/A	

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance Public Debt Department Room 500 58 Erkindik Boulevard Bishkek 720040, Kyrgyz Republic

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	21 Nov 2019 to 21 Nov 2019
MRM	-
Approval	05 Dec 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	15 Jan 2020

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
05 Dec 2019	-	05 Dec 2019	31 Dec 2021	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	05 Dec 2019	0.00

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