



# Uzbekistan: Partial Credit Guarantee Facility for Uzbekistan Solar PPP Program

Project Name	Partial Credit Guarantee Facility for Uzbekistan Solar PPP Program		
Project Number	54056-001		
Borrower/Company			
Country	Uzbekistan		
Location	Nation-wide		
Approval Number			
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	Other	USD 0.00	Proposed
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Renewable energy generation - solar		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department		
Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, CWRD		
Responsible ADB Officer	Kim, Seung Duck		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	ADB was appointed as a Transaction Advisor to develop sustainable project structures and replicable project templates for 1GW solar power plants, which is part of Government's broader 5GW solar energy development strategy by 2030. All subprojects will be developed following an independent power producer (IPP) scheme where a private entity will generate electricity for sale to the power off-taker and recover the operating and investment costs through the electricity tariff. As an IPP will design, finance, build, own, operate and maintain the solar power plants, contracting an IPP avoids the financial pressure for the government to construct and own power plants requiring a vast outlay of initial capital. In many other countries, IPPs are playing crucial roles in adding the power generation capacity and providing security of energy supply with well-structured contractual arrangements and risks allocation.		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects	All safeguards issues will be addressed in accordance with the ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement 2009. A safeguard due diligence was conducted for the first tranche project to assess, address and mitigate all impacts from the construction and operation of solar PV plant. The first tranche is categorized _B_ for the environment. A detailed biodiversity assessment will confirm any impact on habitats of conservation value.		
Involuntary Resettlement	The first tranche is categorized _B_ for the involuntary resettlement, and _C_ for indigenous people.		
Indigenous Peoples	The first tranche is categorized _C_ for the indigenous people.		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation			
Concept Clearance	-		
Due Diligence	-		
Credit Committee Meeting	-		
Approval	-		
Last PDS Update	06 Jul 2020		
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