



Regional: Strengthening Knowledge and Capacities for the Design and Implementation of Free Trade Agreements Involving Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Countries

Project Name	Strengthening Knowledge and Capacities for the Design and Implementation of Free Trade Agreements Involving Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Countries
Project Number	54070-001
Country	RegionalAfghanistanAzerbaijanGeorgiaKazakhstanKyrgyz RepublicMongoliaPakistanChina, People's Republic ofTajikistanTurkmenistanUzbekistan
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Industry and trade sector development
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	
Impact	Global and regional trade and investment opportunities expanded. (Pillar 2 of ADB Strategy 2030 Operational Priority 7: Fostering Regional Cooperation and Integration) Integration of CAREC countries in the global economy enhanced. (CAREC Integrated Trade Agenda 2030 and Rolling Strategic Action Plan 2018 2020)
Outcome	Designing, negotiating, implementing, and monitoring of FTAs improved
Outputs	Evidence-based policy recommendations generated Technical capacity of CAREC member countries to design, negotiate, implement, and monitor FTAs improved CAREC FTA explored
Geographical Location	Afghanistan - Nation-wide; Azerbaijan - Nation-wide; China - Nation-wide; Georgia - Nation-wide; Kazakhstan - Nation-wide; Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Pakistan - Nation-wide; Tajikistan - Nation-wide; Turkmenistan - Nation-wide; Uzbekistan - Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	30 Apr 2020
Fact Finding	25 May 2020 to 29 May 2020

MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Apr 2020

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