



Regional: Strengthening Approaches for Operationalizing Diversified Growth in Central Asia

Project Name	Strengthening Approaches for Operationalizing Diversified Growth in Central Asia	
Project Number	54121-001	
Country	RegionalKazakhstanKyrgyz RepublicTajikistanTurkmenistanUzbekistan	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6785-REG: Strengthening Approaches for Operationalizing Diversified Growth in Central Asia	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) will support policymakers of the five Central Asian countries-Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan-to strengthen operational approaches and the how-to aspects to deepen diversified growth, especially at the provincial levels.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA will develop a competitiveness diagnostic for the Central Asia subregion, roadmaps for downstream implementation of tailored approaches for diversified growth in select provinces, formulate recommendations and decision support tools to increase private sector participation and strengthen public-private sector dialogue and coordination for diversifying and upgrading the provincial economies. The TA will build on the wide body of analytical work that has been undertaken on diversification and adapt approaches on diversified growth to the Central Asian subregional context. It will enable ADB to deepen its country-focused approach, in line with Strategy 2030. Most planned activities will be initially in two selected provinces in two Central Asian countries and then scaled-up to other participating countries based on the lessons identified.	
Impact	Organizational and implementational ability of governments to catalyze diversified growth improved in the five Central Asian countries	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Improved coordination between public and private sector investments realized for diversified growth.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Competitiveness diagnostic developed. Tailored roadmaps for downstream implementation in targeted provinces prepared. Evidence-based recommendations, and decision support tools to strengthen private sector participation formulated. Public-private dialogues and coordination on diversification facilitated.	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Kazakhstan - Nation-wide; Kyrgyz Republic - 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		
Business Opportunities		
Consulting Services	A team of individual consultants will be engaged to support the implementation of the TA, with approximately 22 person-months of international and 24 person-months of national consulting services. A firm can be possibly engaged if the required expertise can be provided.	

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	27 Aug 2021
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	30 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	01 Oct 2021

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
30 Sep 2021	-	30 Sep 2021	30 Sep 2024	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	22 Oct 2021	0.00

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