



Tajikistan: Capacity Building Support to the Ministry of Transport for Better Planning and Implementation

Project Name	Capacity Building Support to the Ministry of Transport for Better Planning and Implementation	
Project Number	54157-001	
Country	Tajikistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6807-TAJ: Capacity Building Support to the Ministry of Transport for Better Project Planning and Implementation	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 500,000.00
	Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction	US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Air transport - Multimodal logistics - Rail transport (non-urban) - Road transport (non-urban) - Transport policies and institutional development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will provide advisory support to the Republic of Tajikistan in updating the current transport sector development program (National Target Development Program for the Transport Sector of the Republic of Tajikistan up to 2025). The updated sector program will guide the development direction of the country's transport sector. The TA is included in the country operations business plan for Tajikistan, 2021-2023.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has provided its assistance in the transport sector in Tajikistan since the late 1990s, largely for the road subsector, in accordance with the current sector development program. Such assistance has combined physical investments and technical assistance. The physical investments have helped to improve major international and national roads. Meanwhile, technical assistance has been provided in sector planning, road safety, asset management and maintenance and has been implemented almost as originally designed. However, there remains a challenge on how those outputs are institutionalized in a sustainable manner. In 2007-2008, ADB provided a technical assistance to the government in drafting the current transport sector program, which was the basis of the current sector program. Various lessons were learned during the technical assistance, including the needs for fostering the leadership of the Ministry of Transport in implementing the program and improving the sector's planning and monitoring function to ensure the proper implementation of the program. These were also confirmed by ADB's recent transport sector assessment of Tajikistan.	
Impact	Economic growth promoted (Tajikistan National Development Strategy)	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Transport planning capacity of the government strengthened.	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	National transport sector program developed Transport sector capacity development program developed	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	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		
Responsible ADB Officer	Idei, Rika	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Transport and Communications Division, CWRD	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	14 Jun 2021
Fact Finding	29 Jun 2021 to 02 Jul 2021
MRM	-
Approval	18 Oct 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	20 Oct 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
500,000.00	800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,300,000.00	-	0.00

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