



# Uzbekistan: Power Sector Reform Program (Subprogram 1)

Project Name	Power Sector Reform Program (Subprogram 1)
Project Number	54269-001
Country	Uzbekistan
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Power Sector Reform Program Ordinary capital resources US\$ 200.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The proposed Power Sector Reform Program will support Uzbekistan's reforms aimed at restructuring the power supply chain to enable competition and creating conducive environment to facilitate private investment in the sector. These measures will improve the financial sustainability for adequate and timely investments in critical infrastructure, enhance governance and accountability in the sector to improve operational efficiency. The program will support the government's ultimate objectives of improving the quality of people's lives and creating jobs by developing a robust private sector, fully aligned with the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Country Partnership Strategy for 2019 2023 for Uzbekistan.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The programmatic approach comprising two subprograms will be implemented in 2020 2022. The program is developed in close coordination with the key development partners and cofinanced with Agence Francaise de Developpement (AFD). The program is aligned with operational priorities 2 (accelerating gender progress), 3 (tackling climate change) and 6 (strengthening governance and institutional capacity) of ADB's Strategy 2030.
Impact	
Outcome	
Outputs	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide
Safeguard Categories	
Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C
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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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance 5 Mustaqillik Square Tashkent 100008 Republic of Uzbekistan
Timetable	

Concept Clearance	23 Jul 2020
Fact Finding	21 Jul 2020 to 24 Jul 2020
MRM	04 Aug 2020
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
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