



# Uzbekistan: Republic of Uzbekistan: Assessment of Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 and Institutional Strengthening for Policy Responses

Project Name	Republic of Uzbekistan: Assessment of Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 and Institutional Strengthening for Policy Responses	
Project Number	54312-001	
Country	Uzbekistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6545-UZB: Republic of Uzbekistan: Assessment of Socio-Economic Impacts of COVID-19 and Institutional Strengthening for Policy Responses	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 650,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health system development Public sector management - Economic affairs management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will contribute to improved evidence-based decision-making by the Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction (MOEDPR) in the Republic of Uzbekistan in its response to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The management of Ministry of Economic Development and Poverty Reduction (MOEDPR), which was created in March 2020, requested technical support in May 2020 along strategic lines for preparing the country's socio-economic impact assessment from the COVID-19 pandemic, formulating the Vision 2030 socio-economic development concept, approaches to industrial policy development and more long-term institutional strengthening of MOEDPR.	
Impact	Strengthened economic management capacity of the MOEDPR	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Improved evidence-based decision-making by the MOEDPR in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and increased institutional capacity in economic management.	
<b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Knowledge products and analytical work on the socioeconomic impact assessment of COVID-19 in Uzbekistan</li> <li>2. Prioritized economic management policies and sector and thematic strategies prepared or updated               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.1. ADB and the MOEDPR attend periodic meetings to identify priority topics for ADB support and monitor implementation.</li> <li>2.2. Select international consultants and experts on the identified topic; complete inception meeting at the start of each ADB-supported analytical work product to agree on the outputs, focus of analytical work, prospective areas for policy recommendations, and timelines.</li> <li>2.3. Prepare knowledge products, including policy notes, with a limited set of actionable recommendations.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Sustained support on institutional strengthening provided to enable the MOEDPR to lead and facilitate economic management functions effectively</li> </ol>	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	28 May 2020
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	06 Aug 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	06 Aug 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
650,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650,000.00	-	0.00

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