



# Azerbaijan: Avrora COVID-19 Staple Food Supply Chain Support Project

Project Name	Avrora COVID-19 Staple Food Supply Chain Support Project		
Project Number	54376-001		
Borrower/Company	Avrora LLC		
Country	Azerbaijan		
Location	Nation-wide		
Approval Number	7684/4080		
Type of ADB Assistance / Amount	4080	Ordinary capital resources	USD 5.90 million Approved
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Responsible ADB Department			
Responsible ADB Division			
Responsible ADB Officer	Noorullah		
Project Sponsor(s)			
Description	The project will provide essential liquidity support to Avrora LLC to sustain its operations and the livelihoods of over 2600 employees while supplying essential food to the masses during the COVID-19 crisis. The project will support gender inclusion and contribute to food security with the production and distribution of wheat and dairy products, through this period of unprecedented health, economic and social crisis.		
Objectives and Scope			
Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>			
Environment			C
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			C
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
<b>Timetable for assistance design, processing and implementation</b>			
Concept Clearance	11 Sep 2020		
Due Diligence			
Credit Committee Meeting	12 May 2021 to 12 May 2021		
Approval	22 Jun 2021		
Last PDS Update	24 Jun 2021		
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