



Georgia: Airport Sector Assessment

Project Name	Airport Sector Assessment				
Project Number	54427-001				
Country	Georgia				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6707-GEO: Airport Sector Assessment and Strategy</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 6707-GEO: Airport Sector Assessment and Strategy		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Transport - Air transport				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	The TA will provide a specialized consulting support to the MOESD and UAG to elaborate airport development strategy in a post-COVID-19 environment until 2045. The strategy will include assessment of existing international and domestic airport capacity, future demand projections and consideration of alternative scenarios for capacity expansion and airport ownership and management schemes. The opportunities for developing both greenfield and brownfield airport projects through Public-Private Partnerships will be explored. The strategy will serve as a key input in formulating the government's sector policy and guide the decision-making with regards to airport infrastructure development, ownership and management schemes. The TA will also support workshops to train relevant MOESD and UAG staff on best international practices in airport development and management, including structuring and managing airport concessions. This is particularly important in view of expiry of current Tbilisi and Batumi airport concessions in 2027.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>This knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the government of Georgia in elaborating the airport sector strategy for future development of international and local airports in Georgia. By enabling sustainable airport infrastructure development, operations and service delivery, the strategy will help the Georgian authorities to mitigate the negative impact of COVID-19 on air travel, revitalize previously vibrant airport sector, capitalize on opportunities for further growth in hospitality sector and develop Georgia into regional transport and logistics hub.</p> <p>With its goal of enhancing Georgia's international connectivity through improved and sustainable airport infrastructure and services, the TA is aligned with operational priorities of ADB's strategy 2030 and the Georgia Country Partnership Strategy 2019-2023, both of which adopt regional cooperation and integration as primary strategic objective. The TA was not included in the Country Operations Business Plan (COBP) 2021-2023, which was prepared before the impact of COVID-19.</p>				
Impact	Georgia's air connectivity improved. Georgia's economic growth and regional integration accelerated				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Planning capacity in Georgia's civil aviation sector enhanced				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Georgia's airport sector assessment with strategic recommendations 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	Kiziria, George				
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department				
Responsible ADB Division	Georgia Resident Mission				

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	28 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Dec 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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