



Regional: Supporting Debt Management and Transparency

Project Name	Supporting Debt Management and Transparency				
Project Number	54442-001				
Country	RegionalKyrgyz RepublicPakistanTajikistanUzbekistan				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 0056-REG: Supporting Debt Management and Transparency</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 3.13 million</td> </tr> </table>	TA 0056-REG: Supporting Debt Management and Transparency		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 3.13 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships				
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management - Economic affairs management - Public administration - Public expenditure and fiscal management				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements				
Description	The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance cluster (TA) will strengthen debt sustainability and debt management practices in four developing member countries of the Asian Development Bank during the period 2021-2023 that benefit from concessional assistance under the Concessional Assistance Lending Policy for the Asian Development Fund (ADF) 13 Period, namely the Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan. The capacity building TA supports alignment with the Sustainable Development Financing Policy (SDFP), and is aligned with the priorities of ADB's Strategy 2030. The TA also supports implementation of Sustainable Development Goals 1, 5, 16 and 17 under Agenda 2030.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA cluster modality is considered for this project since the proposal will combine various sub-projects in the four DMCs of the CWA region, pooling TA resources and ensuring that a comparable level of effort is being requested of each DMC with regards to institutional reforms to ensure debt sustainability and transparency. It will also increase flexibility by integrating new specific TA requests, in line with TA cluster's objectives, as they emerge. Further, grouping debt-related TA subprojects under one TA cluster will help reap the benefits of synergies across subprojects, minimizing transaction costs for ADB, solidifying its position as a key partner in the output areas covered by the proposal and ensuring consistency in ADB's policy advice on these key reform areas across the region.				
Impact	Fiscal space to spur inclusive growth in selected DMCs expanded.				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Debt sustainability and transparency improved.				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Domestic debt markets developed. Fiscal risk management to improve debt transparency strengthened. Performance policy actions agreed under the SDFP complied with.				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Pakistan - Nation-wide; Tajikistan - Nation-wide; Uzbekistan - 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					
Business Opportunities					
Consulting Services	Individual consultants will be recruited to provide international and/or national consulting inputs. A firm will be recruited using quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) with a 90:10 quality cost ratio. Using Consultants' Qualification Selection (CGS) or Single Source Selection (SSS) may be considered after due assessment of the terms of reference and the availability of qualified firms. The selected consulting firm will assist with delivery of technical assistance to debt officers in the respective DMCs to achieve specific outputs specified in the design and monitoring framework. ADB will engage the consultants and carry out procurement following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.				

Procurement ADB procurement is envisioned under any of the subprojects. Detailed implementation arrangements of ADB procurement will be finalized before the approval of each TA subproject in consultation with the government during follow-up missions. Procurement will follow the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	09 Aug 2021
Fact Finding	24 Aug 2020 to 25 Aug 2020
MRM	-
Approval	29 Nov 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Nov 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
3,125,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,125,000.00	-	0.00

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