



Regional: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation and the Caucasus Regional Infrastructure Preparation Facility

Project Name	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation and the Caucasus Regional Infrastructure Preparation Facility	
Project Number	55120-001	
Country	RegionalKyrgyz RepublicMongoliaPakistanTajikistanUzbekistan	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6819-REG: Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation and the Caucasus Regional Infrastructure Preparation Facility Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 700,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Industry and trade - Small and medium enterprise development - Trade and services Transport - Road transport (non-urban) Water and other urban infrastructure and services - Other urban services - Renovation and protection of cultural heritage - Urban sanitation - Urban sewerage - Urban solid waste management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The transaction technical assistance (TA) facility will support the preparation of ensuing regional infrastructure and connectivity projects in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) and the Caucasus region during 2021-2023.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The transaction TA facility will enhance the ensuing regional infrastructure and connectivity projects by (i) reducing TA processing time, thus making project preparation more efficient, (ii) using the CAREC Program platform to strengthen multi-country coordination, (iii) maximizing the regional cooperation and integration (RCI) design elements and impacts of these projects, and (iv) further boosting the abilities of the CAREC and Caucasus region developing member countries (DMCs) to plan and prepare effective RCI operations in the future.	
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Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome		
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Kyrgyz Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - 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		
Responsible ADB Officer	Petrone, Massimo	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Div, CWRD	
Executing Agencies	Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	03 Nov 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Nov 2021

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
03 Nov 2021	-	03 Nov 2021	31 Dec 2023	-	-

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
700,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	700,000.00	03 Nov 2021	0.00

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