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Summary of Environ	mental and Social Aspects					
Environmental Aspec	ts					
Involuntary Resettler	ment					
Indigenous Peoples						
Stakeholder Commu	nication, Participation, and Consultation					
During Project Desig	n					
During Project Imple	mentation					
Business Opportunit	ies					
Consulting Services	s To be engaged by ADB. May be individual or firm, international or national depending on need for support. Disbursement of TA resources will follow ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2020, as amended from time to time).					
Procurement	To be procured by ADB following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.					
Responsible ADB Off	icer	Lee, Minsoo				
Responsible ADB Department		Central and West Asia Department				
Responsible ADB Division		Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Div, CWRD				
Executing Agencies		Asian Development Bank				
Timetable						
Concept Clearance		17 Jun 2022				
Fact Finding		10 Jan 2022 to 28 Feb 2022				
MRM						
Approval		26 Sep 2022				
Last Review Mission						
Last PDS Update		26 Sep 2022				

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization								Cumulative Disbursements	
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