



Kyrgyz Republic: Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Supervision in the Kyrgyz Republic

Project Name	Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Supervision in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Number	56310-001	
Country / Economy	Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6980-KGZ: Enhancing Knowledge and Capacity for Project Supervision in the Kyrgyz Republic	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public administration	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	The TA will improve project supervision processes at project sites by providing direct, hands-on support for executing and implementing agencies during construction works period.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Despite ongoing support and assistance to executing and implementing agencies in the Kyrgyz Republic, the overall performance of the portfolio still needs to be improved. The disbursement ratio increased from 8% in 2019 to 14.5% (excluding PBL) in 2021, but still remains below the ADB and CWRD average (21.4% and 18.8%). The contract awards ratio raised from 4.2% in 2019 to 38.3% in 2021. Percentage of the projects rated actual or potential problem has been reduced from 30% in 2019 to 15% in 2021. To continue improving these ratios, several large ongoing contracts need to be efficiently supervised on sites and ongoing contract management must be improved. Continuous staff turnover is a major issue at executing agencies, implementing agencies, and project implementing units (PIUs) which necessitates continuous capacity building and training on procurement, project management, financial management, safeguards, and monitoring. Technical assistance is needed to provide rapid hands-on support for project implementation, supervision support and management, and develop and deliver training and capacity building to improve performance.</p> <p>The government and ADB should conduct a strategic review of the key sectors in which ADB provides support in the Kyrgyz Republic and identify areas where additional knowledge and best practices should be applied to solve emerging problems, such as lack of human resources, preparing sector development plans and priorities, addressing corruption risks, management reform and safeguards issues. The proposed SSTA will continue supporting sector reviews to identify capacity constraints, knowledge and capacity building needs in the sectors in which ADB operates and enable KYRM to follow up these needs assessments with workshops, outreach and capacity building events to improve the performance of the ADB portfolio in increase responsiveness and relevance of ADB support.</p>	
Impact	More efficient implementation of public investments in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	TA will have the following outcome: improved performance of the ADB portfolio in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Direct support for projects supervision and capacity building during project implementation 2. Enhanced government knowledge and capacity for planning, financing and implementing development projects 	
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	Llorens, Cesar	
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Kyrgyz Resident Mission	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	07 Oct 2022 to 07 Oct 2022
MRM	-
Approval	27 Oct 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2022

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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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