



# Kyrgyz Republic: Strengthening Governance and Anti-Corruption in the Kyrgyz Republic

Project Name	Strengthening Governance and Anti-Corruption in the Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Number	56347-001	
Country / Economy	Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 10075-KGZ: Strengthening Anticorruption and Governance 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 Private sector development	
Sector / Subsector	Public sector management / Public expenditure and fiscal management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements	
Description	ADB being a long-standing development partner of Kyrgyz Republic and helping government to achieve inclusive growth and good governance to reduce poverty. The corruption is an area which is globally considered a cause of poverty and also effect growth of private sector development. Promoting good governance and accountability functions in the country will help in achievement of ADB's investments to strengthen private sector for economic growth. The government is requesting ADB's support for the implementation of anti-corruption strategy and through this TA, ADB would be able to further strengthen its engagement with accountability institutions and other development partners who are supporting GOKR in combating corruption. The TA is in line with ADB's operational priority 6: strengthening governance and institutional capacity.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	In 2022, ADB has performed governance assessment (GA) for the Kyrgyz Republic. The assessment team evaluated the performance of multiple public financial management (PFM) country systems, including procurement, along with overall anti-corruption efforts being made by the government. The performance of most of the PFM systems was considered as adequate, though some weaknesses were noted related to procurement, public investment etc. One of the key issues highlighted in the GA was the Transparency International (TI) 2021 Corruption Perception Index, which ranks the Kyrgyz Republic at 144 out of 180 countries and territories assessed, which is significantly lower than 2020 rank of 124 out of 180 countries and territories. Another important issue raised in the GA was the exclusion of procurement done by the joint stock companies, and state-owned enterprises (SOEs) from the new Public Procurement Law (PPL). The GA suggest an opportunity to develop Chamber of Accounts of Kyrgyz Republic's (COA) capacity to ensure that the procurement activities related to SOEs are audited by the COA, as such audits will help to combat corruption in the country.	
Impact	The TA is aligned with the following impact: Strengthening control of corruption through effective anti-corruption measures.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	<p>The TA will have the following outcome: Improved governance through implementation of anti-corruption strategy and participatory audit. The design and monitoring framework is in Attachment 2.</p> <p>Output 1: Facilitate roll-out of the Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plans. The TA will provide support for developing the Council's capacity through seminars, workshops, trainings and policy advice to implement the new Anti-Corruption Strategy and Anti-Corruption Action Plan, after approval of the strategy from the President. It will also support the Council in arranging stakeholders' consultation workshops to provide guidance on prioritization and sequencing of policy actions for effective results. Through consultation workshop and seminars, TA will support the government to disseminate and discuss implementation of the Anti-Corruption Strategy and key actions with development partners and civil society organizations.</p> <p>Output 2: Improved Capacity of Chamber of Audit (COA) to perform Participatory and procurement related Audits and Strengthen Communication with Stakeholders. The TA will support in COA's capacity development to perform participatory audits through trainings, development of procedures and guidance notes for systematic participation of CSOs to perform audit. It will also support in development of guidance notes and trainings to strengthen COA's capacity to regularly perform procurement related audit of public sector entities including majority state owned joint-stock companies and SOEs. In addition, the TA will also provide support to COA for development of communication strategy for effective communication with the stakeholder. Through trainings, this TA will help COA to determine the appropriate channels and patterns of information flows.</p>	
<b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	<p>Output 1: Facilitate roll-out of the Anti-Corruption Strategy and Action Plans.</p> <p>Output 2: Improved Capacity of Chamber of Audit (COA) to perform Participatory and procurement related Audits and Strengthen Communication with Stakeholders.</p>	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible ADB Officer

Israr, Anjum

Responsible ADB Department

Central and West Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division

Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD

Executing Agencies

Cabinet of Ministers

Timetable

Concept Clearance

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Fact Finding

17 Nov 2022 to 17 Nov 2022

MRM

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Approval

19 Dec 2022

Last Review Mission

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Last PDS Update

23 Dec 2022

## TA 10075-KGZ

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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