



Tajikistan: Climate-Resilient Dairy Value Chain Development Project

Project Name	Climate-Resilient Dairy Value Chain Development Project
Project Number	49376-002
Country	Tajikistan
Project Status	Approved
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant: Climate Resilient Dairy Value Chain Development Project concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 20.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Agro-industry, marketing, and trade
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	A public-private partnership framework will be used to provide goods and services to household and commercial farms in contract farming arrangement. The framework provides opportunities to link household dairy farmers directly to processors and to urban markets through development of efficient dairy value chains. The framework also ensures steady supply of milk production throughout the year. This is important for dairy industry development in Tajikistan as most processors have excess capacity due mainly to lack of steady supply of milk year long, particularly in autumn and winter months. Three regions are considered suitable for dairy industry: (i) Khatlon is the major milk producing region, (ii) Sughd region has high competition for steady supply of milk, and (iii) Region of Republican Subordination has large processing capacity and large market share.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Tajikistan has the highest levels of food insecurity and is one of the most affected by climate change among the central Asian countries. These challenges have commanded priority attention in the National Development Strategy 2016 -2030 and the Medium-term Development Strategy 2016 -2020. The provision of integrated support for food security and climate change is a priority objective of the ADB's country partnership strategy (CPS), 2016 -2020. The proposed investment project is included in ADB's country operations business plan, 2016 -2018.
Impact	Food security improvement, environmental protection and entrepreneurship development
Project Outcome	
Description of Outcome	Inclusive private-sector-led dairy value chains developed
Progress Toward Outcome	
Implementation Progress	
Description of Project Outputs	1. Enabling environment and institutional capacity for dairy development strengthened 2. Productivity in dairy value chains increased
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Republican Subordination, Viloyati Khatlon, Viloyati Sughd

Safeguard Categories	
Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	C

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	Shrestha, Samjhana
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	<i>Ministry of Agriculture 44 Hudaki Street, Dushanbe Tajikistan</i>

Timetable

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Fact Finding	24 Aug 2017 to 30 Aug 2017
MRM	13 Oct 2017
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