



# Tajikistan: National Disaster Risk Management Project (Additional Financing)

Project Name	National Disaster Risk Management Project (Additional Financing)	
Project Number	52106-002	
Country / Economy	Tajikistan	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0865-TAJ: National Disaster Management Project (Additional Financing)	
	Asian Development Fund	US\$ 30.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development - Land-based natural resources management - Water-based natural resources management	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The additional financing will expand the scope and reinforce the outcome and outputs of the ongoing National Disaster Risk Management Project. This will be achieved by supporting persons displaced by disasters and enhancing the executing agency's technical and institutional capacities for strategic disaster risk management. The overall project will further enhance the disaster preparedness of the country against the projected heightened exposure to climate change.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The Government of Tajikistan is facing immense challenges due to an increased number of displaced people in the country. This is mainly a consequence of (i) worsening external factors such as political instability and conflict, and (ii) an increase in natural hazards, exacerbated by climate change within Tajikistan. The Khatlon region, bordering Afghanistan, is the most populated region in Tajikistan. It has experienced around 200 natural hazards between 2010 to 2020, including extreme rain and snowfall followed by major flooding. Total economic losses amount to \$1.8 billion in a 15-year period, affecting more than 7 million people. With rising temperatures and more frequent extreme weather events, this trend will worsen in the coming years. More people will be temporarily or permanently displaced.	
Impact	Tajikistan's resilience to disasters enhanced	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Tajikistan's economic losses due to natural hazards and displaced people reduced.	
Progress Toward Outcome	There were some delays in delivery of outputs to COVID-19. However, the EA has allowed home-based inputs for international experts, wherever appropriate, to minimize the delays.	
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	DRM mainstreamed in government institutions Capacity to manage natural hazards and minimize losses strengthened Road map for investments and sustainable financing developed Resilience and livelihoods of displaced persons and local communities improved	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Viloyati Khatlon	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment	B	
Involuntary Resettlement	B	
Indigenous Peoples	C	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Committee of Emergency Situations and Civil Defense under the Government of Tajikistan

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	17 May 2022
Fact Finding	18 Jul 2022 to 29 Jul 2022
MRM	12 Sep 2022
Approval	28 Nov 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Nov 2022

## Grant 0865-TAJ

	Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)		Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	32.00		Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	30.00	-	0.00	0.00		%
Counterpart	2.00		Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00		%

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