



Azerbaijan: Preparing the Modernizing Vocational Education and Training for Economic Diversification Sector Development Program

Project Name	Preparing the Modernizing Vocational Education and Training for Economic Diversification Sector Development Program					
Project Number	54295-002					
Country / Economy	Azerbaijan					
Project Status	Approved					
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance					
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 6919-AZE: Preparing the Modernizing Vocational Education and Training for Economic Diversification Sector Development Program (MVESDP)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 750,000.00</td> </tr> </table>		TA 6919-AZE: Preparing the Modernizing Vocational Education and Training for Economic Diversification Sector Development Program (MVESDP)		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 750,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth					
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development					
Sector / Subsector	Education / Education sector development - Technical and vocational education and training					
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Gender equity					
Description						
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy						
Impact						
Project Outcome						
Description of Outcome						
Progress Toward Outcome						
Implementation Progress						
Description of Project Outputs						
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	ADB will administer the TA. The MOE be the executing agency, and the Ministry of Finance and SAVE will be the implementing agencies.					
During Project Implementation	At the start of TA implementation, MOE will set up a coordination mechanism with other key government agencies involved in VET, such as the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Population and its State Employment Agency and the National Labor Market Observatory, Ministry of Economy, and the Ministry of Youth and Sports and its Youth Fund. The Social Sector Division of the Central and West Asia Department (CWSS) will select, supervise, and evaluate consultants engaged under the TA, in consultation and coordination with MOE, MOF, and SAVE. The TA will be implemented from April 2022 to September 2023 to ensure effective program preparation and start-up and enable sufficient time for processing of the final claims of the consultants.					
Business Opportunities						
Consulting Services	ADB will recruit a team of individual consultants to implement the TA; a senior VET specialist and team leader (national consultant) will manage the team of experts and ensure their timely and quality delivery of the outputs. Individual consultant recruitment is proposed for all positions to facilitate selection of the best combination of experts in the shortest time. As needed, the TA will also use short-term resource persons to provide specific expertise, such as in the subsectors or themes, in which the selected VET centers will be modernized.					
Procurement	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.					

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Executing Agencies	Ministry of Education Government House, Baku 370016, Azerbaijan

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	25 May 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 May 2022

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
750,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	750,000.00	-	0.00

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