



Uzbekistan: Power Sector Reform Support Program

Project Name	Power Sector Reform Support Program		
Project Number	54269-003		
Country	Uzbekistan		
Project Status	Approved		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6787-UZB: Power Sector Reform Support Program		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 800,000.00
	Cooperation Fund for Project Preparation in the Greater Mekong Subregion and in Other Specific Asian Countries		US\$ 500,000.00
	Republic of Korea e-Asia and Knowledge Partnership Fund		US\$ 500,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Energy - Energy sector development and institutional reform		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements		
Description	The proposed transaction technical assistance (TA) will provide critical policy advisory, legal and analytical support, and capacity building for the government to pursue the restructuring of the power sector aimed at enabling competition and creating a conducive environment for private investment. The TA will (i) improve regulatory and legislative framework to deepen the power sector reform and expand private sector participation, and (ii) develop a distribution sector development strategy and master plan to identify priority investment pipelines for potential public and private sector investments.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The proposed TA will help the government (i) pursue the implementation of the power sector reform and preparation of subprogram 2, (ii) develop an investment program for the distribution sector, (iii) explore PPP modalities in the distribution sector, and (iv) build up capacity to implement the ensuing projects. All outputs produced under the TA will be provided to AFD's technical assistance for electricity sector greenhouse gas (GHG) modeling up to 2050 under pillar 3 to set a new target for GHG reduction and future Nationally Determined Contributions. The modernization of the distribution network and reduction of high technical losses are among the important climate change mitigation measures in the energy sector. The master plan will help address climate change challenges that may constrain long-term investments and explore climate-resilient pathways in the long-term sector development strategy.		
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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			
During Project Implementation			
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	02 Oct 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	02 Oct 2021

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,800,000.00	-	0.00

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