



Uzbekistan: Preparing the Skills Development for a Modern Economy Project

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| Project Name | Preparing the Skills Development for a Modern Economy Project | | |
| Project Number | 51012-004 | | |
| Country | Uzbekistan | | |
| Project Status | Active | | |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance | Technical Assistance | | |
| Source of Funding / Amount | TA 9727-UZB: Preparing the Skills Development for a Modern Economy Project | | |
| | Technical Assistance Special Fund | | US\$ 500,000.00 |
| Strategic Agendas | Inclusive economic growth | | |
| Drivers of Change | Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions | | |
| Sector / Subsector | Education - Technical and vocational education and training | | |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming | Gender equity | | |
| Description | The proposed project will aim at increasing employment of the population, particularly for youth. The project will provide investment finance for the market-driven skills to be learned by students and jobseekers through (i) improving employment and workforce development services; (ii) enhancing quality and relevance of skills development; and (iii) strengthening sector governance and management. | | |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy | The transaction technical assistance (TRTA) will help the government prepare the Skills Development for a Modern Economy Project (the project). Particularly, the TRTA will support (i) preparing the investment feasibility study (IFS); (ii) increasing key implementing agencies' awareness on international good practices on competency-based training and workforce development; and (iii) loan processing and implementation startup. | | |
| Impact | | | |
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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 |
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| Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects | | | |
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| Involuntary Resettlement | | | |
| Indigenous Peoples | | | |
| Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation | | | |
| During Project Design | Stakeholders including government and its agencies, NGOs, private sector and development partners were consulted during the design of the TRTA. | | |
| During Project Implementation | Stakeholders including government and its agencies, NGOs, private sector and development partners were consulted and/or involved in workshops during the TRTA implementation. | | |
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| Business Opportunities | | | |
| Consulting Services | Individual consultants will be selected and hired mainly in the areas of competency-based training, teacher development, training equipment, education technology, entrepreneurship development and public-private partnership, monitoring and evaluation, financial management, safeguards (environmental, social), costing, economic and financial analysis, and project feasibility study report. | | |
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| Responsible ADB Division | | CWSS | |
| Executing Agencies | | Ministry of Employment and Labor Relations 15, Mirobod Str., Tashkent. 100100. Republic of Uzbekistan | |

| Timetable | |
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| Concept Clearance | - |
| Fact Finding | - |
| MRM | - |
| Approval | 12 Apr 2019 |
| Last Review Mission | - |
| Last PDS Update | 24 Jul 2019 |

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| Milestones | | | | | |
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| Approval | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing | | |
| | | | Original | Revised | Actual |
| 12 Apr 2019 | 20 May 2019 | 20 May 2019 | 30 Apr 2020 | - | - |

| Financing Plan/TA Utilization | | | | | | | Cumulative Disbursements | |
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| ADB | Cofinancing | Counterpart | | | | Total | Date | Amount |
| | | Gov | Beneficiaries | Project Sponsor | Others | | | |
| 500,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 500,000.00 | 12 Apr 2019 | 12,209.83 |

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| Project Page | https://www.adb.org/projects/51012-004/main |
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