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Uzbekistan: Economic Management Improvement Program, Phase 2 (Subprogram 1)

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Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and C	Consultation
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
Responsible ADB Officer	Akin, Cigdem
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	25 Apr 2022
Fact Finding	21 Apr 2022 to 03 Jun 2022
MRM	01 Sep 2022
Approval	09 Feb 2023
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	09 Feb 2023

Loan 4292-UZB

Financing Plan				Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage		
Project Cost	150.00	Cumulative Contract Awards					
ADB	150.00	-	0.00	0.00	%		
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements					
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%		

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative	e Disbursements
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpar	Counterpart			Total	Date	Amount
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