



Tajikistan: Operation and Maintenance Sustainability of Water Resources Infrastructure

Project Name	Operation and Maintenance Sustainability of Water Resources Infrastructure		
Project Number	47181-005		
Country	Tajikistan		
Project Status	Active		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6708-TAJ: Operation and Maintenance Sustainability of Water Resources Infrastructure		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development - Irrigation		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The proposed technical assistance (TA) will provide capacity development support to the Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation (ALRI) and the Project Implementation Group (PIG) under ALRI. This will be to develop a long-term asset management strategy and prioritized O&M implementation plans. It will also support the establishment of strong financial management and quality assurance systems. The proposed TA will provide capacity development for ALRI's internal audit and also for the relevant irrigation system operators and water users associations for more rigorous operations and maintenance assessment of selected irrigation and drainage (I&D) systems. This will directly contribute to implementation of the Water Resources Management in the Pyanj River Basin project. It will also build capacity for sustainability of investments, including in future ADB investments in I&D.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The International Monetary Fund debt sustainability analysis indicates that Tajikistan's risk of external and overall public debt distress is high and a more severe or prolonged COVID-19 shock could further heighten debt vulnerabilities. With international financing institutions focusing on long term debt sustainability and addressing immediate COVID-19 pandemic effects, the government has limited financial resources for launching new and maintaining existing infrastructure assets. This is particularly pertinent for water sector infrastructure, specifically irrigation due to limited funding.		
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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		Farkhor District, Hamadoni District, Vose' District	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			
Responsible ADB Officer		Shimasaki, Akihiro	
Responsible ADB Department		Central and West Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division		Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD	
Executing Agencies		Agency for Land Reclamation and Irrigation 5/1 Shamci Street Dushanbe Tajikistan	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	29 Dec 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	29 Dec 2020

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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