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ON A

PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING OF MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT GRANT NUMBER H200 TJ APPROVED ON JANUARY 19, 2006

TO THE

REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

February 16, 2012

Sustainable Development Department Central Asia Country Unit Europe and Central Asia Region

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AF	Additional Financing
EA	Environmental Assessment
ID A	International Development /

- IDA International Development Association
- FMR Financial Management Report
- FS Feasibility Study
- MIDP Municipal Infrastructure Development Project
- OP Operations Policy
- PDO Project Development Objective
- PMU Project Management Unit
- SDR Special Drawing Rights
- USD United States Dollar

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Second Order Restructuring Municipal Infrastructure Development Project Project ID: P079027 DATA SHEET

Status:_

RestructuringRestructuring Type: Level twoLast modified on date : 02/16/2012

1. Basic Information	
Project ID & Name	P079027, MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE
	DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
Country	Tajikistan
Task Team Leader	Pier Francesco Mantovani
Sector Manager/Director	Benoit Blarel/Laszlo Lovei
Country Director	Saroj Kumar Jha
Original Board Approval Date	01/19/2006
Original Closing Date:	08/31/2011
Current Closing Date	02/28/2012
Proposed Closing Date [if applicable]	08/31/2012
EA Category	B-Partial Assessment
Revised EA Category	
EA Completion Date	07/06/2004
Revised EA Completion Date	

2. Revised Financing Plan (US\$m)		
Source	Original	Revised
BORR	1.50	1.50
IDAT	15.00	15.00
Total	16.50	16.50

3. Borrower		
Organization	Department	Location
Government of Tajikistan		Tajikistan

4. Implementing Agency		
Organization	Department	Location
Khochagii Manziliu Komunali		Tajikistan

5. Disbursement Estimates	(US\$m)	
Actual amount disbursed as of 02/16/201215.11		15.11
Fiscal Year	Annual	Cumulative
2012	1.56	15.61
2013	0.10	15.71
	Total	15.71

6. Policy Exceptions and Safeguard Policies	
Does the restructured project require any exceptions to Bank policies?	
Does the restructured projects trigger any new safeguard policies? If yes, please select	Ν
from the checklist below and update ISDS accordingly before submitting the package.	

 7a. Project Development Objectives/Outcomes

 Original/Current Project Development Objectives/Outcomes

 The development objective is to improve the availability, quality and efficiency of delivery of basic municipal services to the population of the towns which participate in the project.

7b. Revised Project Development Objectives/Outcomes [if applicable]

TAJIKISTAN - MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT P079027, GRANT NUMBER H200 TJ

Restructuring Paper

1. This Paper seeks the approval of the Country Director for a Level 2 Restructuring to extend the Closing Date of Tajikistan's Municipal Infrastructure Development Project (MIDP) (P079027, IDA Grant H2000) from February 28, 2012 to August 31, 2012.

2. The implementation performance and the outcome outlook of the Project are satisfactory. The Project is currently completing its third investment phase. Since the last supervision mission in November 2011, disbursements under the MIDP have continued to progress, with a current actual disbursed balance of USD 15.1 million, or approximately 91.5% of total funding. The procurement performance is satisfactory. The overall financial management arrangements are considered moderately satisfactory and acceptable to the Bank. The FY2010 audit report was found to be satisfactory to the Bank. The PMU submits quarterly FMRs on time and they are satisfactory to the Bank. The achievement of the PDO is highly likely given the fact that many of the outcome indicators have already been met.

3. In a letter dated November 24, 2011, the Government of the Republic Tajikistan (Recipient) has requested a Project Closing Date extension of six months from February 28, 2012 to August 31, 2012. The extension is justified to allow full completion of the remaining activities under third investment phase of the Project. Such activities include, among others, the development of the Feasibility Study and detailed design and bidding documents for the Additional Financing under preparation, and scheduled for Board presentation on May 8, 2012.

4. This will be the second extension of the project. In July 11, 2011 the project was restructured (Level 1 Restructuring) which consisted of: (1) re-allocation of the Grant proceeds; (2) trigger of a new safeguard policy on Involuntary Resettlement (OP 4.12); and (3) extension of the Closing Date of the Project from August 31, 2011 to February 28, 2012. The PMU developed action plan to complete the remaining activities under the Project which has been reviewed by the Bank and seemed acceptable. If the new extension is approved, the cumulative closing date extension granted, from the original closing date, will be one year.