Early Warning System

# ADB-42007-017

# Small Business Finance Project



#### **Quick Facts**

| Countries               | Uzbekistan                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Financial Institutions  | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| Status                  | Closed                       |
| Bank Risk Rating        | U                            |
| Voting Date             | 2015-11-05                   |
| Borrower                | Government of Uzbekistan     |
| Sectors                 | Finance                      |
| Investment Type(s)      | Advisory Services            |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 0.23 million              |



### **Project Description**

According to ADB website, A small-scale project preparatory technical assistance (S-PPTA) will help develop project design for the ensuing financial intermediary loan to the Republic of Uzbekistan for the Small Business Finance Project. The project will: 1. Provide participating financial institutions (PFIs), i.e., commercial banks and leasing companies, with longer term funds for onlending to rural and women's small businesses

2. Provide capacity building technical assistance to PFIs to improve their risk management and increase the number of loan products they offer

3. Provide training to small businesses to improve their capacity to borrow. In addition, the project will provide assistance to the government to improve the enabling environment for small business development and access to finance.

#### **Investment Description**

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)

# **Contact Information**

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### **Bank Documents**

- Project Disclosure PDF
- Second Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development: Initial Poverty and Social Analysis [Original Source]
- Second Small Business and Entrepreneurship Development: Project Preparatory Technical Assistance Rep [Original Source]



## **Other Related Projects**

• ADB-42007-018 Small Business Finance Project