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Quick Facts

Countries	Kazakhstan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Canceled
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2013-12-13
Borrower	Government of Kazakhstan, DAMU Entrepreneurship Development Fund
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 122.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 122.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 122.00 million

Project Description

According to ADB, ADB is helping Kazakhstan provide affordable financing to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). The second tranche of the multitranche financing facility will help state-owned Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund provide medium-term financing to SMEs through local banks. It will also help promote greater access to credit for women entrepreneurs.

This is the second Tranche of a Multitranche financing facility (of $500 million) to support SME lending. Tranche 2 is funded through a loan to Damu ($150 million equivalent in local currency) from ADB's ordinary capital resources, guaranteed by the Republic of Kazakhstan. Tranche 2 is supporting Damu implement the government's Action Plan to increase access to medium term finance for SMEs. ADB's loan is used for lending to qualified SMEs through selected participating financial institutions (2 commercial banks).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project risks as follows:

Environment	FI
Involuntary Resettlement	FI-C
Indigenous Peoples	FI-C

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund (Damu) (Financial Intermediary)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, Damu Entrepreneurship Development Fund JSC's mission is to play an active role in the sustainable development of micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Kazakhstan, through the implementation of comprehensive and effective support tools.

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Bank Documents

- Amendment to the Framework Financing Agreement for Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program [Original Source]
- Guarantee Agreement for Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program - Tranche 2 [Original Source]
- Loan Agreement for Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program - Tranche 2 [Original Source]
- Project Agreement for Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program - Tranche 2 [Original Source]
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Other Related Projects

- ADB-44060-027 MFF Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program Tranche 3 (Additional Financing)
- ADB-44060-025 MFF Small and Medium Enterprise Investment Program Tranche 3