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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-09-28
Borrower	Agency of Land Reclamation and Irrigation, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 30.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 19.15 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 8.85 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, The proposed Water Resources Management in the Pyanj River basin (PRB) Project will improve institutional and physical capacities of water resources management (WRM) system in PRB of southern Tajikistan, and it will: (i) establish a PRB organization, council, and Joint PRB committee, and develop a PRB management plan; (ii) modernize and climate-proof the Chubek Irrigation System (CIS); and (iii) improve farm and water use management capacities. The impacts of the project will be irrigated land in good condition and food security increased by 2020 and efficiency of water-resources use increased by 2020.

Further, the project will reflect the following lessons learnt from previous ADB financed irrigation project: (i) focus should be on full rather than partial rehabilitation for effective system performance; (ii) projects dispersed over a broad geographic area are hard to implement and have high administrative burdens; (iii) improving on-farm agricultural productivity is important for project sustainability and an appropriate implementing partner should be chosen for the improvement; and (iv) sufficient funds should be raised through water use levies or government contributions to ensure the sustainability of WUAs and coverage of O&M costs.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Grant 0498-TAJ: Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin
concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund: US$ 5.85 million
Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction: US$ 3.00 million

Loan 3434-TAJ: Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin
concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund: US$ 19.15 million

TA 9183-TAJ: Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin
Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction: US$ 2.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Attached Technical Assistance [Original Source]
- Contribution to the ADB Results Framework [Original Source]
- Country Economic Indicators [Original Source]
- Detailed Economic and Financial Analysis [Original Source]
- Development Coordination [Original Source]
- Economic and Financial Analysis [Original Source]
- Financial Management Assessment [Original Source]
- Financing Agreement (Special Operations) for Tajikistan Loan 3434 and Grant 0498: Water Resources Ma [Original Source]
- Gender Action Plan
- Grant Agreement for Grant 9188-TAJ: Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project [Original Source]
- Initial Environmental Examination [Original Source]
- Preliminary Asset Management and Operation and Maintenance Plan of Chubek Irrigation System [Original Source]
- Procurement Capacity Assessment [Original Source]
- Project Administration Manual
- Project Climate Risk Assessment and Management Report [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan [Original Source]
- Sector Assessment (Summary): Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development [Original Source]
- Social Safeguard Due Diligence Report [Original Source]
- Summary Poverty Reduction and Social Strategy [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project: Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project: Procurement Plan [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project: Project Administration Manual [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project: Report and Recommendation of the President [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin: Initial Environmental Examination [Original Source]
- Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin: Social Safeguard Due Diligence Report [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- ADB-47181-001 Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin
- ADB-47181-003 Water Resources Management in the Pyanj River Basin Project (Additional Finance)
- ADB-47181-004 Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project (Additional Financing)