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Quick Facts

Countries	Armenia
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2015-01-28
Borrower	Republic of Armenia, Ministry of Territorial Administration and Emergency Situations
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.55 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, the focus of the TA is to prepare a diagnostic study on SWM with prefeasibility studies for pilot projects and an indicative investment plan for small and remote communities. The study will focus on key development and policy challenges in small and remote communities related to SWM, and will help identify solutions. Institutional capacity for effective SWM in remote and small communities is completely lacking. Technical parameters guiding SWM are absent. Lack of awareness of proper SWM has led to slow emergence of fee-based solutions and the low prioritization accorded to SWM. This is leading to acute environmental degradation and threats to public health, in turn constraining the future development of the communities.

The impact will be an improved and efficient SWM system in the selected small communities of Armenia. Performance indicator include complete waste management service established and operating in at least two remote communities by 2021.

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]
- Solid Waste Management Solutions for Remote and Small Communities: Inception Report [Original Source]