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Quick Facts

Countries	Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-03-18
Borrower	Regional
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.00 million

Project Description

According to ADB website, the types of gender gaps, and the most relevant entry points for gender mainstreaming in each ADB investment are unique in each DMC. This is reflected in the wide range of (2013) Gender Inequality Index scores in the region (a score of 0 indicates gender parity) ranging from 0.323 in Kazakhstan to 0.705 in Afghanistan. As such, resources are required for ADB's analysis, women's participation, formulation of country and sector-specific approaches and capacity assistance to government implementation in the thematic area of gender to ensure inclusive growth.

Further, the impact will be the attainment of gender-inclusive growth in participating DMCs. The outcome will be improved capacity of participating DMCs in gender mainstreaming. The TA’s outcome target is that at least 50% of ADB-financed projects with gender mainstreaming in the CWA region deliver their intended gender equality results by the end of 2018. The TA focuses on gender mainstreaming.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Technical Assistance Special Fund: US$ 1.50 million
Supplementary: US$ 500,000.00

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure PDF
- Strengthening Gender-Inclusive Growth in Central and West Asia: Technical Assistance Report [Original Source]