

 Early Warning System

ADB-51437-001

Improving Urban Policy for Small and Medium Enterprises' Growth and  
Economic Diversification



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Tajikistan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	U
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-12-20
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Tajikistan
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.23 million



## Project Description

According to ADB website, services sector, accounting for more than half the economy (two-thirds of the service sector consists of trade, transportation, communication and storage), tends to be concentrated in urban areas, particularly for the modern and faster growing segments. Dushanbe, the largest city, for example, has grown by nearly 40% in its population since 2000 and accounts for more than 20% of the national GDP, anchored primarily on the services sector. The role of cities as hubs for job creation, innovation and growth in modernizing economies is increasingly recognized. Cities also provide complex challenges for policy makers to address associated issues such as concentrated poverty, pollution and infrastructure bottlenecks.



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### Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Uovershenstvovanie gorodskoi politiki dlia razvitiia malykh i srednikh predpriatii i ekonomichesko](#) [Original Source]