Early Warning System

ADB-52256-009

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Quick Facts

Countries	Kyrgyzstan
Specific Location	Almaty, Bishkek, Ak-Zhol
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-11-10
Borrower	Government of Kyrgyzstan
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.80 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.89 million

Project Description

As stated by the ADB, Activity 4, through the engagement of project management consultants and a design firm, will support the preparation of the detailed engineering design (DED) of the project facilities, procurement documents, and due diligence documents of the ensuing Almaty-Bishkek Economic Corridor Regional Improvement of Border Services Project (ABEC RIBS). This will enhance project readiness and improve the executing agency's capacity to implement the ensuing project.

The ensuing ABEC RIBS Project will be implemented under the framework of the ABEC development program. The ABEC development program, established in 2014, seeks to connect people, businesses, and ideas to shorten the economic distance between the two cities of Almaty and Bishkek. This means reducing travel time; creating one competitive market for health, education, and tourism services; and aggregating agricultural produce in wholesale markets. The program helped define the scope of the ABEC RIBS project, supported the preparation of the preliminary facility design and cost estimates, and supported the project on procurement and engineering solutions. Under the ABEC development program, financial investments in improving infrastructure and technologies will be paired with improving BCP governance and operational procedures on the Kyrgyz and Kazakh sides of the border. The facility designs and procedures are expected to be environmentally friendly, contributing to reduced air, water, and soil pollution, and carbon dioxide emissions at the border crossing areas.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project as follows:

Environment	C
Involuntary Resettlement	C
Indigenous Peoples	C

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

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Bank Documents

- Almaty–Bishkek Economic Corridor Regional Improvement of Border Services Project Readiness Multisect

Other Related Projects

- ADB-52256-001 Naryn Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Program
- ADB-52256-002 Preparing the Naryn Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Program
- ADB-52256-004 Supporting the Naryn Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Program
- ADB-52256-003 Multisector Activities Support Facility
- ADB-52256-006 Osh-Plotina Water Treatment Plant Chlorine Neutralization Unit
- ADB-52256-007 Naryn Program Readiness
- ADB-52256-008 Project Readiness for the Issyk-Kul Environmental Management and Sustainable Tourism Development
- ADB-52256-010 New Water Intake to the City of Osh
- ADB-52256-011 Enhancing climate-resilient ground water management approaches
- ADB-52256-012 Additional Financing for Naryn Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Development Program