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## ADB-58174-004

Strengthening Project Development of the Water and Urban Development Sector (Subproject 5)



#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-11-26
Borrower	Government of Georgia
Sectors	Law and Government, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.40 million



#### **Project Description**

As stated by the ADB, the TA cluster subproject 5 (Strengthening Project Development of the Water and Urban Development Sectors) will support capacity development, policy advice, project identification, and support of project preparation of 2025 to 2028 pipeline projects. It will directly support the country partnership strategy's objectives to transition to a green and integrated economy, with focus on improving the overall capacity of Georgia's large water state-owned enterprise; and foster a more resilient and inclusive society through investment projects aimed at enhancing the accessibility and liveability of medium and small cities and rural area thus, uplifting these areas' full economic potential. The subproject particularly supports crosscutting thematic priorities, such as climate change and disaster risk management, and accelerating digital transformation by introducing digital solutions across the water and urban operations.

#### Target Outputs:

1. Institutional capacity for urban climate resilience and disaster risk management improved. This output includes strategic assessment and knowledge sharing events to identify institutional set-up and innovative and integrated solutions to be financed under a priority investment plan for urban and coastal resilience. It will strengthen capacity of policymakers and facilitate coordination among them for sustainable implementation arrangements of ensuing loans.

2. Strengthened design of urban and water sector programs. This output will finance project origination and due diligence activities to help pivot ADB's urban programs toward more climate action and gender mainstreaming. These activities include, though not limited to, strategic assessments on procurement and safeguards, economic and financial sector assessments and/or analysis, and project concept notes. The output will contribute to readiness of ensuing loans which are innovative in lending modality and technical content.

The TA cluster subproject will have the following outcome: Government capacity and project pipeline for advancing climate and disaster resilience in the water and urban sectors enhanced.



#### **Investment Description**

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#### **Contact Information**

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Technical Assistance Cluster Subproject Report



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#### **Other Related Projects**

- ADB-58174-001 Georgia: Strengthening Sectors to Develop a Green and Inclusive Regional Gateway
- ADB-58174-002 Strengthening Project Development of the Agriculture, Food, Nature, and Rural Development Sector (Subproject 4)
- ADB-58174-005 Strengthening Project Development of Health and Social Protection Sector (Subproject 7)
- ADB-58174-008 Strengthening Project Development of the Education Sector (Subproject 6)
- ADB-58174-007 Strengthening Project Development of the Transport Sector (Subproject 2)
- ADB-58174-003 Strengthening Capacity and Portfolio Management (Subproject 1)
- ADB-58174-009 Strengthening Project Development of the Public Sector Management and Governance Sector (Subproject 8)