Early Warning System

ADB-58189-001 GGU - Aqualia Green Bond Project



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Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Specific Location	Tbilisi
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2024-07-15
Borrower	Georgia Global Utilities JSC (GGU)
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 300.00 million

Project Description

According to the news released in the Bank's website, the project aims to enhance the water system in Tbilisi and neighboring municipalities, building resilience against climate change on surface and groundwater resources.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: B

Involuntary Resettlement: C

Indigenous Peoples: C

The rehabilitation, maintenance and repair of the entity's existing water and sanitation supply network will entail trenching of sections of the existing network, mostly along roads in urban municipality and in the surrounding municipalities.

No physical or economic displacement is expected as proceeds will be used only for rehabilitation of existing water supply and sanitation system. The company and the entity have land acquisition and compensation policy. Activities categorized as A or B for IR will be excluded.

No Indigenous Peoples are reported in Tbilisi and adjacent municipalities. No impact is expected among distinct and vulnerable Indigenous Peoples.



Investment Description

• Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Loan (Leading Asia's Private Sector Infrastructure Fund 2): USD 30.00 million

According to the news released in the Bank's website, the investment forms a part of a \$300 million, 5-year issuance by GGU.

Private Actors Description

Georgia Global Utilities JSC is owned by Aqualia Georgia LLC and Georgia Capital JSC (GCAP), one of Georgia's largest and most diversified investment companies. Aqualia Georgia LLC is a subsidiary of a leading Spanish water company, FCC Aqualia S.A., which operates in 18 countries.





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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Georgia Global Utilities JSC	Client	-

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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