

 Early Warning System

ADB-59329-001

Azerbaijan Railways Electrification, Signaling and Telecommunication
Project (Bilajari-Yalama)



Quick Facts

Countries	Azerbaijan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Government of Azerbaijan - Azerbaijan Railways Closed Joint Stock Company
Sectors	Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 325.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project comprises the procurement and installation of electrification, signaling, and telecommunication systems (EST) along the railway section of Bilajari-Yalama. This section is part of the country's north-south rail corridor, serving international freight operations (export/import/transit) of Azerbaijan Railways Closed Joint Stock Company (ADY). Most exports go through either the Baku-Boyuk Kesik or Bilajari-Yalama route. The proposed project aims to have the line fully equipped with modern electrification infrastructure (poles, catenary, substations, cabling), signaling systems (signals along track, equipment in stations, cabling) and telecommunication systems (railway network communication systems, on-board electronic devices, fiber-optic and wireless communication systems) to complete the AC power supply and signaling along the two rail corridors.

The project is aligned with the following impact: Railway transport development for Azerbaijan economically sustained. The project will have the following outcome: energy-efficient and safe railway operations along the east-west and north-south railway corridors. The output is: (i) Installation of electrification, signaling and telecom infrastructure and systems along the section Bilajari and Yalama completed.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environment: B

Involuntary Resettlement: B

Indigenous Peoples: C



Investment Description

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The financing amount is \$325,000,000, which will be financed on a loan basis by ADB's ordinary capital resources.



Private Actors Description

Azerbaijan Railways CJSC is the national railways operator in Azerbaijan.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Azerbaijan Railways CSJC (ADY)	Client	-



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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