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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan, Uzbekistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-12-23
Borrower	Regional - Asian Development Bank
Sectors	Finance, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.30 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 0.30 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, this regional technical assistance (TA) project of $300,000 aims to explore innovative and actionable strategies for leveraging the private sector for the financing of sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient urban infrastructure and services, leading to long-term financial resilience and autonomy of municipal and subnational entities (MSEs) in Central and West Asia (CWA). The TA aligns with Strategy 2030 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB), which emphasizes inclusive economic growth, resilience to economic and social shocks, and private sector engagement as critical pathways for achieving its overarching development goals. The TA will help achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by addressing some of the significant challenges affecting macroeconomic growth and fiscal sustainability in the CWA region and the Pacific, while enhancing the capacity of CWA's MSEs to manage institutional and systemic challenges in the mobilization of market-based funding for infrastructure interventions and service delivery. This TA will initially cover two development member countries (DMCs) in the CWA region: Pakistan and Uzbekistan.

The TA aims to achieve the following impact: delivery of sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient urban infrastructure and services financed through private capital strengthened, leading to long-term financial resilience and autonomy of subnational entities (ADB Strategy 2030 Vision).

The TA will have the following outcome: targeted MSEs in Group A and Group B economies access market-based finance with improved creditworthiness and governance.

ADB will administer the TA. ADB will be the executing agency through the Private Sector Development Unit, Central and West Asia Department (CWPS), in coordination with the Water and Urban Development Sector Office, Sectors Department 2 (SD2-WUD).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

Environment: Not Applicable
Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable
Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable

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The TA financing amount is $300,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF 8).

Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Technical Assistance Report