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Quick Facts

Countries	Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2017-04-18
Borrower	Abdusalom Qurboniyon, Minister, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Tajikistan
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 60.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 60.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 60.00 million

Project Description

OBJECTIVE

The objectives are to rehabilitate and restore the generating capacity of three power generating units of Nurek HPP, improve their efficiency and strengthen the safety of the Nurek dam.

DESCRIPTION

The rehabilitation of Nurek hydropower plant will be implemented in two phases. The phased approach is due to unavailability of the total financing required to complete all rehabilitation works. The Project, which is the Phase I of the rehabilitation, consists of:

Component One: Rehabilitation of the power plant and replacement of auto-transformers. This component will include (i) the replacement and refurbishment of mechanical, electrical, and electromechanical equipment and works required for the rehabilitation of the Nurek HPP; (ii) replacement of auto-transformers.

Component Two: Dam Safety. This component will include activities to improve the safety of the operation of the Nurek HPP.

Component Three: Technical Assistance. This component will support implementation of the Project and strengthen the institutional capacity of Barqi Tojik.

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- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

In addition, the AIIB has a Bank Oversight Mechanism. According to AIIB's policies, "people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by a failure of the Bank to implement the ESP may also submit complaints to the Bank's oversight mechanism in accordance with the policies and procedures to be established by the Bank for such mechanism." However, at the time of writing, it is unclear what the exact scope and function of this Oversight Mechanism will be.

Bank Documents

- Project Document (May 31, 2017) [Original Source]
- Project Implementation Monitoring Report (October 22, 2018.) [Original Source]
- Project Summary (March 29, 2019) [Original Source]

Campaign Documents

- Drying up: Tracking the environmental and human rights harms caused by hydropower in the Caucasus an
- Learn more: This project is tracked by AIIB Watch

Other Related Projects

- AIIB-001141 Tajikistan : Nurek Hydropower Rehabilitation Project Phase 2