

 Early Warning System

AIIB-001157

Uzbekistan: Rural Infrastructure Development Project - 2 (RIDP-2)



Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Andijan, Ferghana, Jizzakh, Namangan, Syrdaria, and Tashkent region
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2027-01-25
Borrower	Government of Uzbekistan
Sectors	Education and Health, Energy, Infrastructure, Transport, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 320.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the AIIB, the project development objective is to improve the conditions for economic development in rural areas by addressing infrastructure gaps through strengthening government planning systems and enhancing selected climate-resilient public infrastructure.

The proposed Project aims to address localized infrastructure gaps in Uzbekistan's rural communities (mahallas) most deprived of access to basic infrastructure services by strengthening government systems for participatory planning and enhancing local infrastructure investments. RIDP-2 builds on the experience of the joint World Bank (WB) and AIIB Rural Infrastructure Development Project (RIDP-1). RIDP-1 helped develop and test mechanisms for community-driven development, performance-based incentives, and the use of strengthened country systems at scale. RIDP-2 aims to ensure that proposed infrastructure investments are demand-driven and directly respond to local needs while strengthening transparency, accountability, and local ownership through existing Mahalla structures.

The Project will focus on six regions (Andijan, Ferghana, Jizzakh, Namangan, Syrdaria, and Tashkent region) targeting 296 mahallas across 38 districts that have been selected based on infrastructure gaps, poverty and vulnerability indicators, and economic potential. The Project will finance investments in basic local infrastructure within selected mahallas, including climate-resilient social infrastructure (schools, health facilities, community centers), water and sanitation systems, local roads and transport improvements, micro-scale solid waste management, street lighting and energy efficiency measures. Sub project selection will be carried out through participatory Mahalla Development Plans, where communities through Mahalla Development Units and other existing institutionalized Mahalla-level structures will identify and prioritize investments aligned with district strategies and sector policies.

Based on the lessons from successful implementation of RIDP-1 and strengthened country systems, RIDP-2 will be designed using the Results-Based Financing (RBF) Modality and is expected to be processed as co-financing with the WB Program-for-Results, to bridge the financing gap under the broader Government Program.

AIIB will co-finance formula-driven allocations to scale rural infrastructure development. The Project represents a shift from a project-based intervention toward a system-oriented framework that integrates local-level priorities into national planning, budgeting, and public investment management systems, while improving access and quality of public infrastructure.



Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

According to the AIIB, the total Project Cost is USD320 million, divided as follows:

- WB Financing: USD150 million
- AIIB Financing: USD100 million
- Uzbekistan National Government: USD70 million



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html>



Bank Documents

- [Final Environmental and Social Systems Assessment \(ESSA\) - Rural Infrastructure Development Program](#)
- [Project Summary \(September 8, 2026\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Uzbekistan - Rural Infrastructure Development Program - Phase 2](#)



Other Related Projects

- WB-P168233 Rural Infrastructure Development Project (Previously Uzbekistan Prosperous Villages)
- AIIB-00328 Uzbekistan: Rural Infrastructure Development Project (Previously: Prosperous Villages Project)