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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2011-05-12

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Project Description

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The EBRD is considering providing resources to establish a framework of up to EUR20 million to co-finance with international donors priority water and wastewater rehabilitation sub-projects across the Kyrgyz Republic. When established the framework will envisage sovereign loans for on-lending to the water companies involved as appropriate and would address urgently needed water and wastewater infrastructure rehabilitation needs.

TRANSITION IMPACT

Transition Impact of the sub-project would be:

THE CLIENT

Government of the Kyrgyz Republic.

EBRD FINANCE

If agreed by the EBRD's Board of Directors, the Bank will disburse a loan of EUR3 million to the Kyrgyz Republic which will be on-lent to the Jalalabad Water Company.

PROJECT COST

The total sub-project cost is EUR8.85 million including technical cooperation (TC) funds. The sub-project will be co-financed by SECO.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

The Jalalabad Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation sub-project has been categorised B under the 2008 Environmental and Social Policy. An Environmental and Social Audit/Review of the Jalalabad Water Company's current environment, health, safety and social (EHSS) management practices, operations and facilities, as well as an Environmental and Social Analysis of the proposed Priority Investment Programme (PIP) were carried out as part of the feasibility study by independent consultants.The due diligence showed that the overall EHSS management capability of the Company is weak and the EHSS management systems are underdeveloped. The present occupational health and safety, as well as stakeholder engagement practices require further improvement to meet EBRD's Performance Requirements (PRs).The Company's facilities are currently in very poor operating condition resulting in unreliable and low quality water supply, high water losses and excessive energy consumption. Wastewater collection networks are incomplete and wastewater treatment is inefficient and in need of urgent rehabilitation.The implementation of the PIP will lead to significant socio-environmental improvements. In particular, it is expected that implementation of essential improvements to the existing sewerage system and renovation of the WWTP will lead to significant improvements in treated wastewater quality, and minimize the risk of groundwater contamination.The replacement of 50 km of obsolete pipe works in the water supply system will decrease the risk of waterborne diseases in the long-term, in addition, reducing operational costs. Impact during the construction period is limited in duration and extent, and

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Contact Information

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Other Related Projects

- EBRD-45747 Kyrgyz Republic Water and Wastewater Rehabilitation Extension