

 Early Warning System

EBRD-55371

Integrated Water Resources Management Framework



Quick Facts

Countries	Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-09-11
Borrower	Governments of Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
Sectors	Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 107.92 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 145.69 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of sovereign debt facilities for an aggregate amount of up to EUR100 million to be co-financed with concessional funds from international or bilateral donors for investments in water supply and sanitation and irrigation in the Kyrgyz Republic (KR) and Tajikistan (TJ).

The proposed framework aims to unify investment and policy dialogue initiatives addressing water access and quality challenges in the KR and TJ under an integrated water resource management approach enabling to manage limited water resources in a cross-sectorial, coordinated and comprehensive comprehensive manner in response to climate change, pollution and water scarcity in the region.

The framework will expand the Bank's efforts in the both countries across key water sub-sectors, standardise its operations to bring operational efficiency and coherency of investment and policy interventions in the sector. The framework will also introduce an additional focus on governance of the irrigation sector to recognise the impact of agriculture on the water resources.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Framework is not categorised under the 2019 Environmental and Social Policy; however, each sub-project under the Framework will be categorised and will undergo Environmental and Social Due Diligence based on the proposed priority investment programme. The Framework targets an integrated approach to manage water resources in response to the climate change, pollution and water scarcity in the KR and TJ and is likely to result in significant environmental and social benefits. Due to limited financial resources and affordability constraints it is anticipated that it may not be possible to bring most of sub-projects under the Framework into full compliance with the EU drinking water quality and wastewater treatment and discharge standards. Therefore, a derogation from PR3 for the sub-projects under the Framework will be sought from the Bank's Board. All sub-projects categorised "A" will be submitted to the Board for approval regardless of size of the loan. It is expected that the clients under the Framework will have low Environmental and Social capacity and will require TC support for implementing Environmental and Social Action Plan.



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Sovereign debt facilities for an aggregate amount of up to €100 million to be co-financed with concessional funds from international or bilateral donors.

The sub-projects are expected to be co-financed by capital grants from international donors or the EBRD Shareholder Special Fund.

Capital expenditure: € 135 million

Technical cooperation: € 15 million



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No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Translation: Integrated Water Resources Management Framework \(Kyrgyz\)](#)
- [Translation: Integrated Water Resources Management Framework \(Russian\)](#)



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