

 Early Warning System

IFC-607940

Samarkand Distribution Network Concession



### Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Samarkand
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2023-08-29
Borrower	Government of Uzbekistan
Sectors	Energy, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



---

## Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the objective of the Project is to introduce private sector participation on competitive basis to the energy distribution sector of Uzbekistan. Successful implementation of the Project is expected to result in the mobilization of private sector investment and expertise in implementation of energy distribution projects in the country.

Specifically, IFC's PPP Transaction Advisory Services Unit will assist the Government of Uzbekistan in structuring and implementing a PPP transaction for the energy distribution sector. The PPP contract(s) will include, but not be limited to, financing the CAPEX requirements, operating and maintaining the distribution system operator, and improving its technical efficiency. IFC will apply two-phased transaction implementation approach. In Phase 1, IFC will carry out due diligence analysis of the project, assessment of investors' interest, and transaction structuring. In Phase 2, IFC will draft the tender documents and support the Clients in implementation and conclusion of the tender process.



---

## Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

*Estimated total budget pending at the time of disclosure.*



---

## Contact Information

*No contacts provided at the time of disclosure.*

## ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit a request for information disclosure at: <https://disclosures.ifc.org/#/inquiries>

If you believe that your request for information from IFC has been unreasonably denied, or that this Policy has been interpreted incorrectly, you can submit a complaint at the link above to IFC's Access to Information Policy Advisor, who reports directly to IFC's Executive Vice President.

## ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF IFC/MIGA

The Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (CAO) is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by an IFC or MIGA- financed project. If you submit a complaint to the CAO, they may assist you in resolving a dispute with the company and/or investigate to assess whether the IFC is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. If you want to submit a complaint electronically, you can email the CAO at [CAO@worldbankgroup.org](mailto:CAO@worldbankgroup.org) You can learn more about the CAO and how to file a complaint at <http://www.cao-ombudsman.org>