

 Early Warning System

WB-P170187

North Aral Sea Development and Revitalization Project



### Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Kazakhstan   |
| <b>Specific Location</b>       | Kyzylorda region and NAS-Syr Darya basin                                     |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | World Bank (WB)  |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Proposed   |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | A  |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2021-03-01   |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | Ministry of Finance  |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Loan   |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 161.50 million  |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 190.00 million  |



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## **Project Description**

According to Bank documents, this project provides financing to improve water resources management in NAS-Syr Darya basin, and the planning and development of natural resources-based economic activities in Kyzylorda region. Components include:

1. Improving water infrastructure and hydrological regime in NAS-Syr Darya basin.
2. Supporting sustainable economic, social and environmental activities in Kyzylorda region (in the sectors of fisheries, tourism, green-belt and afforestation, agriculture, and livestock).
3. Improving the information base and water resources management, regional planning, and project management.



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### Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - North Aral Sea Development and Revitalization Project - \[Original Source\]](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) - North Aral Sea Development and Revitalization Project - \[Original Source\]](#)