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Quick Facts

Countries	Kyrgyzstan
Specific Location	Chui and Jalal-Abad oblasts, Naryn and Jalal-Abad oblasts
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-04-08
Borrower	Government of Kyrgyzstan
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 30.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 25.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 30.00 million

Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the objective of the Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project for Kyrgyz Republic is to increase productivity and climate resilience of selected agri-food clusters and in case of an eligible crisis or emergency, respond promptly and effectively to it.

There are four components to the project, the **first** component being investment for agri-food clusters development. This component would support investment loans in each selected agri-food cluster by financing producers and productive partnerships among producers and aggregators and processors engaged in production and value addition.

The **second** component is the strengthening institutions and systems. This component will be implemented by the Ministry of Water Resources, Agriculture and Processing Industry (MoWRAPI) to support the two agri-food clusters: (i) dairy cluster in Chui and Jalal-Abad oblasts; and (ii) horticulture cluster in Naryn and Jalal-Abad oblasts. This component includes three subcomponents:
(i) training and capacity building of agri-food clusters;
(ii) seed system improvement; and
(iii) improved livestock breeding and information management system.

The **third** component is the operational support and project management. This component will support project implementation, including developing a centralized project monitoring and evaluation system that is adopted by the CLMU and ABCC and regional implementation units, a communication and citizen engagement strategy, compliance with environment and social standards and fiduciary requirements, training, and incremental operating costs.

Finally, the **fourth** component is the contingent emergency response component. The project will include a zero-dollar component that would provide support in the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, including climate-related disasters, to reallocate project funds to support emergency response. This component would draw from the uncommitted credit/grant resources under the project from other components to cover emergency response. An emergency eligible for financing is an event that has caused or is likely imminently to cause, a major adverse economic and/or social impact to the Borrower, associated with disaster.

The project scales up activities of the IDPIP (Integrated Dairy Productivity Improvement Project), particularly those successful activities pertaining to milk quality and milk collection, animal breeding (AI), veterinary support, dairy processors, and farmer demonstrations and training. The project would scale up support for fodder crop planting by providing good quality certified seed to framer groups, with farmers repaying the value of the seed after harvest for further purchase and distribution of seeds.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the World Bank, the project overall E&S risk is 'Moderate'.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Private Actors Description

The Stakeholder Engagement Plan mentions multiple private limited liability companies, most of which are dairy producers and/or processors, as well as farmers' cooperatives, public associations, and peasant farms.

Among the dairy producers and processors, there are:
- “Agro Ken” LLC;
- "La Voie Lacte” LLC;
- “Riha” LLC;
- “Artezian” LLC;
- “Ursus” LLC;
- “Kant-Sut” LLC;
- “Umut and Co” LLC; and
- “Ak-Sut” LLC.

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development [Original Source]
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Pr [Original Source]
- Concept Project Information Document (PID) - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project - P178 [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project - [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project (P1 [Original Source]
- Kyrgyz Republic - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project [Original Source]
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Resilient Agri-food Clusters Development Project - P178120 [Original Source]

Media

- Kyrgyz Republic to Boost Productivity and Climate Resilience in Agriculture with World Bank Support

Other Related Projects

- WB-P155412 Integrated Dairy Productivity Improvement Project
- WB-P174318 Integrated Dairy Productivity Improvement Project Additional Financing