

 Early Warning System

ADB-47315-001

Strengthening the Anti-Money Laundering Regime



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## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Tajikistan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2014-04-01
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Tajikistan, National Bank of Tajikistan
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Advisory Services
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.35 million



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## Project Description

According to ADB website, the TA will (i) assist the Government in conducting its national risk assessment, (ii) identify and address legal and regulatory gaps that may exist to comply with the requirements under the recently revised FATF standards, (iii) improve the AML/CFT control system, and (iv) provide capacity development to the financial intelligence unit, law enforcement agencies and financial institutions.

The impact of the TA will be reduced risks and costs of investing in Tajikistan's financial system. The TA will also benefit ADB's recently approved projects in Tajikistan, which have financial intermediary loan components to be implemented by domestic financial institutions.<sup>9</sup> The TA outcome will be a strengthened AML and CFT regime in Tajikistan. This will help Tajikistan achieve a positive assessment in the next FATF mutual evaluation report.



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No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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## Bank Documents

- [Project Disclosure PDF](#) [Original Source]
- [Strengthening the Anti-Money Laundering Regime](#) [Original Source]