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Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Specific Location	Jizzakh region, Syrdarya region
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-12-11
Borrower	Government of Uzbekistan
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 240.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 240.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 282.30 million

Project Description

According to the ADB, the project aims to improve part of the larger national rural road program outlined in Uzbekistan's Rural Road Strategy 2035.

The project also promotes the implementation of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation 2030, particularly operational cluster 3 (infrastructure and economic connectivity). The proposed project will improve approximately 1,200 km of existing rural roads that are in poor condition, which will enhance road capacity, quality, connectivity, and service life while reducing future maintenance needs.

The objective of the proposed project is to strengthen connectivity in rural areas by assisting the CR to improve approximately 1,200 km of all-weather, efficient, and safe rural roads in Uzbekistan. The project will (i) improve and maintain approximately 1,200 km of existing rural roads in twelve regions and the Republic of Karakalpakstan, (ii) assess and enhance rural road maintenance capacity, and (iii) enhance road safety capacity for rural roads. The proposed project is aligned with ADB's country partnership strategy for Uzbekistan 20192023, specifically Area 1 (supporting private sector development) and Area 2 (reducing economic and social disparities).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project E&S risks as follows:

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	B
Indigenous Peoples	C

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Bank Documents

- Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment
- Environmental Assessment and Review Framework
- Financial Management Assessment
- Gender Assessment and Action Plan
- Initial Poverty and Social Analysis
- Jizzakh Region Initial Environmental Examination
- Jizzakh Region Social Due Diligence Report
- Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework
- Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (Uzbek)
- Loan Agreement (Ordinary Operations [Concessional]) for Loan 4426-UZB
- Procurement Plan
- Project Administration Manual
- Project Agreement for Loan 4426-UZB
- Project Disclosure PDF
- Report and Recommendation of the President
- Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan
- Sector Assessment (Summary): Rural Road Subsector
- Syrdarya Region Initial Environmental Examination
- Syrdarya Region Social Due Diligence Report