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Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2024-10-29
Borrower	Government of Georgia
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Education and Health, Energy, Infrastructure, Law and Government, Transport, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million
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Project Description

As stated by the ADB, the proposed Facility will finance five small-scale activities to support preparation and implementation of transformative projects. The activities will include feasibility studies, detailed designs, preparation of safeguard documents, financial and economic analysis and operation and maintenance for ensuing projects, as well as pilot-testing of advanced technologies and management approaches, extending capacity building and implementation support, governance reform support and knowledge products. The sub-loans for individual activities will be extended at government's submission of activity requests, the execution of the activity sub-loan agreement for each activity, and the fulfillment of the terms and conditions and undertakings in the facility agreement.

The priority sectors under the SEFF will include: (i) public finance management; (ii) energy; (iii) transport, logistics, and trade facilitation; (iv) water and other urban infrastructure; (v) agriculture, rural development, and natural resources; and (vi) education and health. The support will particularly focus on several areas including improving Georgia's connectivity to transform the country into a regional trade and transit hub; developing green cities with improved urban livability along transit corridors; tapping Georgia's clean energy generation and export potential; addressing the skills mismatch through increasing the quality, access, and affordability of gender-responsive secondary, tertiary and vocational education services; increasing access to quality healthcare and others.

SEFF will mainstream the climate action in ensuing projects by aligning them with the Paris Agreement to help boost the climate resilience of systems, infrastructure and institutions. Knowledge and advisory services will encompass cost-benefit studies and other analytics to fill data gaps and generate evidence to encourage climate action.

The SEFF will support gender equality through gender-responsive actions, designed to increase women's meaningful participation in sectors where they are currently underrepresented, and facilitate women's financial inclusion, labor market participation, and entrepreneurship in the green economy. The project will include proactive gender-responsive measures to ensure that women's equal and meaningful engagement in consultation processes and training programs as well as advancing their economic empowerment through equal access to economic opportunities.

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's LinkedIn account, United Airports of Georgia LLC, is 100% state owned enterprise. As the airports authority of the state, UAG owns all airports in the country, including 3 international and 2 domestic airports at the moment. All those airport terminals have been fully rebuilt and all airport infrastructure has been modernized during last 8 years.

United Airports of Georgia LLC is the designated implementing agency for the project.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	United Airports of Georgia LLC	Contractor	Transport

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Bank Documents

- Activity Administration Manual
- Facility Agreement (Ordinary Operations) for Loan 0003-GEO: Developing Green and Inclusive Regional
- Procurement Plan
- Report and Recommendation of the President

Other Related Projects

- ADB-58228-002 Georgia : Airport Infrastructure Improvement Project (SEFF Activity 1)