PROJECT DATA SHEET

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PDS Creation Date	–
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Project Name	
Country	Kyrgyz Republic
Project/Program Number	29660-013
Status	
Geographical Location	Osh and Jalal-Abad

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Sector and/or Subsector Classification	Multisector / Multisector
Thematic Classification	Gender equity
Gender Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
–	–	–	0
TOTAL			**US$ 0**

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

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Involuntary Resettlement

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Indigenous Peoples

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

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During Project Implementation

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DESCRIPTION

The Project aims to maintain and improve social indicators for the southern region of the Kyrgyz Republic. The Project objectives are to: (i) increase the capacity of local governments to deliver priority social services to the rural poor; and (ii) increase the participation of local communities in social service delivery and finance. The Project targets the poor rural communities in Osh and Jalal-Abad oblasts and will be implemented over three years.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

Inadequate delivery of social services, due to fiscal difficulties, aging infrastructure and institutional constraints, is affecting access to basic health and education. Demand for services remains high, however, utilization is faltering. Lowered access, particularly by the poor, due to constraints imposed by formal and informal user fees and decreased utilization, related to perceived low quality of infrastructure and services, are threatening the quality of life and future economic growth. Increases in financial resources for social services are not likely over the medium term; however, services and outreach could be improved through better management of available resources. The Government is currently reforming the health and education sectors at the national level to promote service rationalization and improved efficiency. The Government is equally committed to decentralization of authority and accountability and to equalization of economic and social conditions across the six oblasts and Bishkek Cityl. Osh and Jalal-Abad oblasts contain half the nation's population and the bulk of the country's poor. Social indicators and infrastructure here lag behind those of most of the other oblasts. Donor assistance to date has focused primarily at the national level and on regions adjacent to the capital. To increase the flow of benefits to disadvantaged populations, to help rationalize the utilization of health and education sector resources, and to foster the process of government decentralization, the Government and the Bank will direct Project assistance to these two oblasts.

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT

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PROJECT OUTCOME

Description of Outcome	Progress Towards Outcome
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OUTPUTS AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Description of Project Outputs	Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Date of First Listing	–
Consulting Services	Consulting services financed under the loan will be for Project management and supervision. A total of 838.5 person-months (pm) of consulting services (16.5 pm international and 822 pm domestic) will be required in management, accounting, financial services, architecture/engineer services, contracting and procurement, computer services, training, and social sector and community development. All consultants financed by the Bank will be engaged through a firm. Consultants' services commenced in March 2000.
Procurement	Civil works will be carried out through local competitive bidding to promote local employment, private sector development and continuity in future maintenance operations. Around 682 contracts are foreseen, of an average size of $11,600 per contract.
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/29660-013/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	13 Apr 1998 to 30 Apr 1998
Management Review Meeting	24 Jun 1998
Approval	27 Nov 1998
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Technical Assistance 2688	19 Nov 1996	20 Jan 1997	20 Jan 1997	–	31 May 1998	31 May 1998
Technical Assistance 3106	27 Nov 1998	14 Feb 1999	14 Feb 1999	–	31 Dec 2001	–

CONTACTS AND UPDATE DETAILS

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Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Finance Mrs. Kalimbetova, Tajikan

LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/29660-013/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/29660-013/documents