PROJECT DATA SHEET

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PDS Creation Date	–
PDS Updated as of	22 May 2011

Project Name	Pilot Testing of Rural Savings and Credit Union
Country	Uzbekistan
Project/Program Number	33196-022
Status	Closed
Geographical Location	Countrywide

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Sector and/or Subsector Classification	Finance / Microfinance
Thematic Classification	Governance
Gender Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
Technical Assistance	3635	Technical Assistance Special Fund	150
TOTAL			**US$ 150**

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

Environmental Aspects

–

Involuntary Resettlement

–

Indigenous Peoples

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATION, PARTICIPATION, AND CONSULTATION

During Project Design

tbd

During Project Implementation

tbd

DESCRIPTION

The objective of the Study is to develop a nationwide savings and credit union system. The purpose is to pilot test SCUs and legislation and regulation, policies and procedures and supervisory arrangements for SCUs. The Study will (i) establish up to three pilot SCUs (ii) train officials and staff of the SCUs in SCU organization, operations and financial management, and the duties and responsibilities of Board, Credit Committee, Audit Committee and management (iii) train CBU staff in supervision of SCUs (iv) supervise the implementation of the legal and regulatory framework and recommend any improvements (v) supervise the implementation of the SCU operational policies and procedures and recommend any improvements and (vi) establish and operate a trial regulatory unit in the CBU. The TA will include workshops and oversea study tour training to expose and train SCUs officials and managers and CBU staff in the operations and supervision of SCUs.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

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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	01 Mar 2007
Consulting Services	An international SCU specialist will be employed for 3.75 personmonths. A local consultant will be employed to promote support for the establishment of the pilot SCUs and assist with the training of SCU staff.
Procurement	–
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/33196-022/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	06 Jan 2001 to 11 Jan 2001
Management Review Meeting	–
Approval	05 Mar 2001
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Technical Assistance 3635	05 Mar 2001	–	05 Mar 2001	31 Jul 2001	30 Sep 2003	–

TA AMOUNT (US$ THOUSAND)

Approval Number	Approved Amount	Revised Amount	Total Commitment	Uncommitted Balance	Total Disbursement	Undisbursed Balance
Technical Assistance 3635	150	150	123	27	123	27

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LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/33196-022/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/33196-022/documents