PROJECT DATA SHEET

Project Data Sheets (PDS) contain summary information on the project or program: Because the PDS is a work in progress, some information may not be included in its initial version but will be added as it becomes available. Information about proposed projects is tentative and indicative.

PDS Creation Date	16 Feb 2007
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Project Name	Rural Area Water Supply and Sanitation Sector
Country	Kazakhstan
Project/Program Number	34234-013
Status	Approved
Geographical Location	Akmola, North and South Kazakhstan

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Sector and/or Subsector Classification	Water supply and other municipal infrastructure and services / Water Supply and Sanitation
Thematic Classification	Gender equity Social development
Gender Mainstreaming Categories	–

FINANCING

Type/Modality of Assistance	Approval Number	Source of Funding	Approved Amount (US$ thousand)
Loan	2006	-	0
TOTAL			**US$ 0**

SAFEGUARD CATEGORIES

For more information about the safeguard categories, please see http://www.adb.org/site/safeguards/safeguard-categories

Environment	B
Involuntary Resettlement	

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Indigenous Peoples –

SUMMARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

The project is environmentally beneficial. Provision of improved WSS facilities has improved the health status and productivity of rural communities. During the project implementation, rural communities were actively involved in identifying needs and most appropriate design, operating WSS facilities.

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 main objective of the Project is to improve the living and health conditions of selected rural communities, in particular for the poor, by providing basic WSS infrastructure services. The Project consists of two parts: Part A: Physical Infrastructure, and Part B: Capacity Building. Part A consists of about 100 subprojects; each covering an average of eight villages. The subprojects will include developing and rehabilitating piped water supply systems, wastewater drainage facilities, school latrines, and bath houses. Part B includes an institutional development program, and consulting services for project management support.

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

Inadequate delivery of rural WSS services, due to fiscal difficulties, aging infrastructure, and institutional constraints, is inhibiting communities from accessing basic WSS infrastructure services. Existing facilities are often poorly designed and inadequately maintained, and do not adequately provide urgently needed basic services. The capacity of the sector agencies concerned must be developed to enable them to implement projects and to undertake operation and maintenance of the constructed systems. In line with the Government's policy to use a decentralized community management approach, the Project will enhance the coverage of basic WSS facilities; contribute to improving living and health conditions, in particular for the poor; and improve the institutional, organizational, and managerial capabilities of the sector agencies.

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	16 Feb 2007
Consulting Services	The Project will require 639 person-months of consulting services (51 person-months of international and 588 person-months of domestic) for (i) feasibility studies, (ii) detailed design, (iii) finance and accounting, (iv) social development, (v) community development, and (vi) project management.
Procurement	The following major goods will be procured: pipes, pumps, water meters, joints, water treatment equipment, and wastewater drainage facilities.
Procurement and Consulting Notices	http://www.adb.org/projects/34234-013/business-opportunities

TIMETABLE

Concept Clearance	–
Fact-finding	16 Apr 2001 to 28 Apr 2001
Management Review Meeting	29 May 2001
Approval	29 Sep 2003
Last Review Mission	–

MILESTONES

Approval No.	Approval	Signing	Effectivity	Closing		
				Original	Revised	Actual
Loan 2006	29 Sep 2003	09 Feb 2004	02 Aug 2005	30 Jun 2010	–	29 Dec 2010

STATUS OF COVENANTS

Covenants are categorized under the following categories—audited accounts, safeguards, social, sector, financial, economic, and others. Covenant compliance is rated by category by applying the following criteria: (i) Satisfactory—all covenants in the category are being complied with, with a maximum of one exception allowed, (ii) Partly Satisfactory—a maximum of two covenants in the category are not being complied with, (iii) Unsatisfactory—three or more covenants in the category are not being complied with. As per the 2011 Public Communications Policy, covenant compliance ratings for Project Financial Statements apply only to projects whose invitation for negotiation falls after 2 April 2012.

Approval No.	Category						
	Sector	Social	Financial	Economic	Others	Safe	Project Financial Statements
Loan 2006	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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LINKS

Project Website	http://www.adb.org/projects/34234-013/main
List of Project Documents	http://www.adb.org/projects/34234-013/documents