



## Azerbaijan: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation

Project Name	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation								
Project Number	35087-013								
Country	Azerbaijan								
Project Status	Closed								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Loan 2119-AZE: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund</td> <td>US\$ 20.00 million</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>Loan 2120-AZE: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ordinary capital resources</td> <td>US\$ 10.00 million</td> </tr> </table>	<b>Loan 2119-AZE: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation</b>		concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 20.00 million	<b>Loan 2120-AZE: Urban Water Supply and Sanitation</b>		Ordinary capital resources	US\$ 10.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth								
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development								
Sector / Subsector	<b>Water and other urban infrastructure and services</b> - Urban policy, institutional and capacity development - Urban sewerage - Urban water supply								
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements								
Description									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact									

### Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	
Progress Toward Outcome	Water intake facilities constructed in three towns. Water is being supplied to Nakhchivan. On completion of new networks under the Water Supply and Sanitation Investment Program, water will be supplied in Agdash and Goychay.

### Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)	Water intake works were commissioned in Agdash (November 2009) and Goychay (January 2010). Water intake works in Nakhchivan are complete and the executing agency proposes to construct a water treatment plant, under the recently approved Azerbaijan Water and Sanitation Investment Program. JSCs in three towns were established in 2008.
Geographical Location	Agdash, Goychay, and Nakhchivan

### Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	Initial environmental examination (IEE) was carried out for all subprojects and shows no significant adverse environmental impact. The IEE was approved by the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of Azerbaijan.
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Involuntary Resettlement	The Government will ensure and cause AzerSu to ensure that the construction of WSS services will be on the existing right-of-way or on state-owned land. The Project will not entail land acquisition from private ownership, and no persons will be adversely affected in terms of ADB's Involuntary Resettlement Policy (1995). In the event of unforeseen land acquisition from private ownership and/or resettlement, the Government and/or AzerSu will prepare and have necessary planning documents approved by ADB before award of civil works contracts, and implement any such resettlement measures in accordance with ADB's Involuntary Resettlement Policy (1995).
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Indigenous Peoples	Most of the population in the project areas are Azeris; the Project will not affect any ethnic minority.
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### Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Extensive public consultations took place during project preparation. As part of the Project's preparation a Social Assessment (SA) was undertaken between April 20th to June 15th 2003 to provide a picture of the existing user behaviour and needs, and to develop a participatory framework to ensure a sustainable water supply and sanitation project. The SA process included project household surveys; focus groups meeting; stakeholder consultation, and informal interviews with vulnerable groups and other members of the community to assess the realities of water. Public consultation to-date has played an important role in the preparation process to screen design options to minimize social and environmental impacts. Further public consultations will take place once the project begins, and within this process, the necessary documentation as needed for the consultative process will be made available in the Azeri language.
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During Project Implementation	Consultations were held with Town Water Users' Association.
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### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	<p>The Government will select and engage an international consulting firm in association with domestic consultants in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants, and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of domestic consultants. The consulting firm will assist the EAs and the PMUs in project implementation and management, preparation of detailed design, procurement and contracting, construction supervision, finance and accounting, and social and poverty assessments. The international consulting firm will be recruited using ADB's Quality and Cost-Based Selection (QCBS) method. A transaction adviser engaged under the associated TA will assist with recruitment of the MC for the operation and management of the new WSS utilities. The proposed MC will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants, using the QCBS method with appropriate adjustments. The Project will provide about 68 person-months of international and 570 person-months of domestic consulting services to support project implementation, including detailed design and supervision. Consulting services will cover (i) project management, (ii) WSS engineering, (iii) detailed engineering design and construction supervision, (iv) financial management and accounting, (v) a WSP specialist, (vi) a procurement specialist-contract engineer, and (vii) a social specialist. Outline terms of reference (TORs) and overall details of the project are reflected on ADB web site (<a href="http://www.adb.org">www.adb.org</a>)</p> <p>Eligible firms having international association and sufficient experience, desirous of undertaking the assignment are invited to express their interest immediately to the undersigned stating background of their organization and details of professional experience to be assigned to deliver the required service.</p>
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Procurement	Civil works estimated to cost more than \$1 million and equipment and materials above \$500,000 will be contracted using the international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures. Civil works valued at \$1 million equivalent or less will be contracted out using the local competitive bidding (LCB) procedures in accordance with the tendering and bidding law and related regulations acceptable to ADB. Equipment and materials packages valued at or under \$500,000 will be procured through international shopping (IS) procedures.
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### Responsible Staff

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Responsible ADB Division	Urban Development and Water Division, CWRD
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### Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-

MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
PDS Creation Date	31 Jan 2007
Last PDS Update	08 Jan 2013

## Loan 2119-AZE

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Dec 2004	29 Nov 2005	27 Oct 2006	30 Jun 2011	-	30 Nov 2011

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	29.90	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	20.00	07 Dec 2004	20.55	0.00	98%
Counterpart	9.90	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	07 Dec 2004	20.93	0.00	100%

## Loan 2120-AZE

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
07 Dec 2004	29 Nov 2005	27 Oct 2006	30 Jun 2011	-	06 Feb 2012

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00	07 Dec 2004	9.36	0.00	97%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	07 Dec 2004	9.67	0.00	100%

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