



# Uzbekistan: Land Improvement Project

Project Name	Land Improvement Project		
Project Number	37536-012		
Country / Economy	Uzbekistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	<div>TA 4343-UZB: Land Improvement Project</div> <div>Technical Assistance Special FundUS\$ 550,000.00</div>		
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Knowledge solutions		
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Land-based natural resources management		
Gender	Gender equity		
Description	The objective of the TA is to prepare a feasibility study for the Land Improvement Project. The broad goal of the ensuing investment Project will be to improve the rural living standards and reduce poverty in the Project areas. The Project purposes will be to improve productivity of irrigated agriculture and increase farm incomes of rural communities through low-cost land reclamation, and improved land and water management.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy			
Impact	Provided in TA Paper		
Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome	Provided in TA Paper		
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs	Provided in TA Paper		
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location			
Safeguard Categories			
Environment	B		
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects			
Environmental Aspects			
Involuntary Resettlement			
Indigenous Peoples			
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation			
During Project Design			
During Project Implementation			
Business Opportunities			
Consulting Services	Consultants will be recruited through an international consulting firm, following the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. The selection of the firm will follow ADB's quality and cost-based selection method. The TA will require a total of 15 person-months (pm) international consultants inputs: drainage engineering/land reclamation/team leader (6 pm), soil management/land improvement (1 pm), water control and measurement structures (1 pm), agricultural economy (3 pm), on-farm technologies/crop diversification (1 pm), water users/institutional development (1 pm), water sector policy (1 pm), environmental assessment (1 pm); and a total of 50 person-months domestic consultants inputs: irrigation-drainage engineering (14 pm), water resources management (2 pm), civil engineering (3 pm), electrical-mechanical engineering (2 pm), geohydrology (2 pm), land use/land tenure practices (2 pm), on-farm soil and water management (3 pm), agronomy (3 pm), agricultural economy (4 pm), water users/institutional development (3 pm), rural sociology (4 pm), poverty and gender assessment (2 pm), project impact evaluation (2 pm), and environmental assessment (4 pm).		
Procurement	None.		
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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Division, CWRD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Water Resources 4, Navoi Street Tashkent, 100004 Republic of Uzbekistan

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Mar 2003
Fact Finding	29 Feb 2004 to 16 Mar 2004
MRM	-
Approval	31 May 2004
Last Review Mission	-
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Last PDS Update	07 Mar 2006

## TA 4343-UZB

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
31 May 2004	30 Sep 2004	30 Sep 2004	31 Mar 2005	30 Mar 2006	31 May 2006

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
550,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	850,000.00	17 Jun 2022	513,348.09

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