



Project Data Sheet

Project 49343-001

Project Name	Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for Food Safety	
Project Number	49343-001	
Country / Economy	Turkmenistan	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9084-TKM: Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures for Food Safety	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Agro-industry, marketing, and trade	
Gender	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The small scale policy and advisory technical assistance (S-PATA) supports Turkmenistan's efforts to accelerate the implementation of key elements of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Common Agenda for Modernization of Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Measures. Specifically, the S-PATA will contribute in implementing food safety measures in the country. It will support key provisions of the CAREC Transport and Trade Facilitation Strategy 2020 and the CAREC Trade Policy Strategic Action Plan. The proposed S-PATA is consistent with the recommendations set forth in the final consultant report of the Technical Assistance for Promoting Cooperation in SPS Measures for Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (R-PATA 8386) which provides and SPS needs assessment for CAREC countries.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Turkmenistan has no formal strategy for SPS measures. However, the country has a number of laws and policy reforms pertaining to food safety, animal and plant health that could be revised to make food safety measured compliant with international standards.	
Impact	Integration of Turkmenistan with CAREC economies and global markets.	

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome	Turkmenistan is better prepared to implement international standards for safe food.
Progress Toward Outcome	

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs	An action plan developed to establish SPS measures for food safety. A rationalization plan developed for improved accreditation of food safety laboratories. Capacity improved to implement food safety measures.
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Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location Nation-wide

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Responsible ADB Officer Shrestha, Samjhana

Responsible ADB Department Central and West Asia Department

Responsible ADB Division Environment, Natural Resources & Agriculture Division, CWRD

Executing Agencies *Ministry of Health and Medical Industry
20, Archabil Shayoly
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	11 Mar 2016
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	25 Sep 2017

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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
11 Mar 2016	-	11 Mar 2016	30 Sep 2017	30 Mar 2018	31 Jul 2018

Financing Plan/TA Utilization	Cumulative Disbursements
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ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries					
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	17 Jun 2022	131,521.28

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