



# Uzbekistan: Second Tashkent Province Water Supply Development Project

Project Name	Second Tashkent Province Water Supply Development Project		
Project Number	51240-002		
Country / Economy	Uzbekistan		
Project Status	Closed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance		
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 9422-UZB: Second Tashkent Province Water Supply Development Project		
	Technical Assistance Special Fund		US\$ 800,000.00
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development		
Sector / Subsector	Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban water supply		
Gender	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	<p>The districts of Yangiyul and Chinaz, the two districts of Tashkent Province targeted by this project, typify these constraints. Yangiyul district's groundwater-sourced water supply systems are severely dilapidated: three of its five primary systems operate below 50% capacity, and an estimated 70% of pumping equipment installed in its 20 smaller systems needs to be replaced. A significant proportion of the Chinaz water supply system is also obsolete, with sections of its distribution mains and branches having not been operational for many years. Although urban areas in Chinaz reportedly enjoy adequate water availability, other areas suffer from water rationing.</p> <p>The proposed project, which is a second and integral phase of the original project, will revitalize the water supply systems of the other two districts of the Kadiyra regional water supply system, namely the districts of Chinaz and Yangiyul. Together, both projects will therefore provide reliable and sustainable water supply services along the entire economic growth corridor, which has been prioritized for water supply improvements due to its economic importance, proximity to regional water sources, and poor WSS standards. In addition, the proposed project will provide supplemental capacity support to further increase the sustainability of the TPS. A KSTA, to be financed by the PRC Fund, will also support the strengthening of policy and planning in the WSS sector.</p>		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>Uzbekistan is one of Central Asia's fastest growing economies, growing at or above 7% annually over the past 5 years. Its largest urban agglomeration is Tashkent Province, which is expanding at a rate of 1.3% annually, and notably along its southwestern corridor. Despite this strong growth however, urban service deficiencies pervade the province, particularly in water supply and sanitation (WSS). Much of the province's water supply infrastructure is dilapidated, resulting in service unreliability, high leakage losses and heightened pollution risks. Water supplies are therefore often irregular, intermittent and of poor quality. Water availability is as low as two hours per day in certain areas, forcing consumers to seek alternative water supplies.</p> <p>Historically, the WSS regulatory framework has been largely dysfunctional, utility performance marginal, and sector planning and coordination capabilities weak. Acute funding constraints for capital investments and operation and maintenance (O&amp;M) have significantly impacted the sector. WSS service inequalities exist, particularly between urban and rural areas, and stakeholder involvement has been limited. These deficiencies severely constrain WSS service delivery throughout the province, resulting in deteriorating health conditions, water access inequalities, and constrained economic growth.</p>		
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Project Outcome			
Description of Outcome			
Progress Toward Outcome			
Implementation Progress			
Description of Project Outputs			
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)			
Geographical Location		Chinoz, Yangiyul	
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 output-based contracts to implement the TRTA. ADB will engage the individual consultants in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and the associated Project Administration Instructions/TA Staff Instructions. It is expected that 18 person-months of international and 20 person-months of national consultants are required. In view of the business environment and following the previous project practice, all consultants will be recruited individually to prepare documents for technical feasibility, financial and economic viability, safeguards and capacity assessment and strengthening.
Procurement	Any equipment purchased under the TRTA project will be turned over to the CSA at the completion of the TRTA.
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	09 Nov 2017
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	27 Sep 2018

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Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
09 Nov 2017	28 Nov 2017	28 Nov 2017	30 Sep 2019	30 Jun 2020	25 Jun 2020

Financing Plan/TA Utilization						Cumulative Disbursements		
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
800,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800,000.00	17 Jun 2022	723,822.87

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