



## Project Data Sheet

Project 54299-002

Project Name	Preparing the Improving the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Secondary Education Project	
Project Number	54299-002	
Country / Economy	Tajikistan	
Project Status	Active	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	<b>TA 6944-TAJ: Preparing Improving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Secondary Education Project</b>	
	Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.00 million
Operational Priorities	OP1: Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities	
Sector / Subsector	<b>Education</b> / Education sector development - Secondary - Secondary - social protection initiatives - Tertiary	
Gender	Gender equity theme	
Description	<p>The proposed project will support the government to improve the equal access to quality general secondary education of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) from grades 5 to 11. The project's outcome is aimed at improving the learning outcome of general secondary school students on STEM subjects and their basic understanding of climate change. It will align with the following impact: foundation of human capital for transitioning to higher labor productivity for country competitiveness improved. It is planned with the following outputs: (i) quality of and focus on STEM education, with climate change education incorporated, improved; (ii) equality in access to and continuity of general secondary education enhanced; and (iii) sector governance and management strengthened.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The project is in line with the government's strategies, Sustainable Development Goal 4, and the Asian Development Bank's (ADB) Strategy 2030 under several operational priorities including addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities through improving education and training. The project is also aligned with the focus area of "improving labor productivity through human capital development" in ADB's country partnership strategy for Tajikistan, 2021-2025.</p>	
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### **Project Outcome**

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Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

### **Implementation Progress**

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Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Nation-wide

## Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

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Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

## Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

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During Project Design

ADB will administer the TA. The Ministry of Education and Science will be the executing agency for the TA. The Social Sector Division of ADB's Central and West Asia Department will select, supervise and evaluate consultants, and act as the focal point and coordinator for (a) implementation oversight, (b) accountability for the outputs, and (c) communication with consultants and stakeholders.

During Project Implementation

The TA is planned for implementation from August 2022 to August 2024. It will support the preparation and initialization of the ensuring project planned for 2023 - 2029. Ministry of Education and Science is proposed as the executing agency for the ensuring project.

## Business Opportunities

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Consulting Services

ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions. The TA will require consulting service of 45 person-months of international expertise, and 89 person-months of national expertise. A firm will be engaged following the quality- and cost-based selection method with a quality-cost ratio of 90:10 for a complex assignment, using full technical proposal procedures. The TA has provision for a pool of individual consultants. The individual consultants will be selected through the individual consultant selection method. These include strategic dialogue and policy advising among others.

Procurement

Procurement under the TA will be done by the selected consulting firm, including goods related to the firm's office equipment and operations under the assignments.

Responsible ADB Officer Long, Xin

Responsible ADB Department Sectors Group

Responsible ADB Division Human and Social Development Sector Office (SG-HSD)

Executing Agencies *Ministry of Education and Science (formerly Ministry of Education)*

## Timetable

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Concept Clearance -

Fact Finding -

MRM -

Approval 12 Aug 2022

Last Review Mission -

Last PDS Update 27 Jan 2023

## TAA 6944-TAJ

### Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
12 Aug 2022	01 Sep 2022	01 Sep 2022	31 Aug 2024	-	-

### Financing Plan/TA Utilization

Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
1,000,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000,000.00	27 Sep 2023	256,613.96

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