Tajikistan: Strengthening the Water Supply and Sanitation Governance and Institutions

Project Name: Strengthening the Water Supply and Sanitation Governance and Institutions

Project Number: 56142-001

Country / Economy: Tajikistan

Project Status: Approved

Project Type / Modality of Assistance: Technical Assistance

Source of Funding / Amount: TA 10147-TAJ: Strengthening the Water Supply and Sanitation Governance and Institutions, Technical Assistance Special Fund, US$ 1.00 million

Operational Priorities:
- OP2: Accelerating progress in gender equality
- OP3: Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability
- OP4: Making cities more livable
- OP6: Strengthening governance and institutional capacity

Sector / Subsector:
- Public sector management / Reforms of state owned enterprises
- Water and other urban infrastructure and services / Urban policy, institutional and capacity development

Gender: Effective gender mainstreaming

Description: The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) seeks to increase transparency, accountability, and quality of services in institutions that oversee and deliver water supply and sanitation (WSS) services in Tajikistan. The TA will provide policy, capacity, and knowledge support to help (i) the Antimonopoly Service (AMS) effectively regulate the sector; and (ii) the state unitary enterprise (SUE) Dushanbevodokanal (DVK) and the State Executive Authority of Dushanbe City (Dushanbe Municipality) achieve good corporate governance and financial prudence for improved WSS services. The TA is built on the experience and results of projects in the sector, ongoing as of August 2023, financed by the Asian Development Bank (ADB): the Dushanbe Water Supply and Sanitation Project and Additional Financing for Dushanbe Water Supply and Sanitation Project.

Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy:
The TA is aligned with the following impact: living conditions and public health in Tajikistan improved. The TA will have the following outcome: governance and institutional capacity for sustainable and resilient WSS improved. These will be achieved through the following outputs: (i) sector regulatory capacity developed; (ii) DVK management effectiveness improved; and (iii) DVK’s climate adaptive capacity increased.

Impact: Living conditions and public health in Tajikistan improved

Project Outcome Description of Outcome: Governance and institutional capacity for sustainable and resilient WSS improved

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress Description of Project Outputs:
- Sector regulatory capacity developed
- DVK management effectiveness improved
- DVK’s climate adaptive capacity increased

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

Geographical Location: Nation-wide, Dushanbe

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:
Asian Development Bank (ADB) will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions. ADB will lead the identification, evaluation, and selection of the technical assistance (TA) consultants. The TA activities will require a team of international and national consultants to be engaged using individual consultant selection (outputs 1 and 2) and a firm (output 3) using quality- and cost-based selection, with quality-cost ratio of 90:10. ADB will supervise and monitor the consultants’ outputs to be delivered. ADB will engage resource persons for specialized technical and implementation support. The TA will engage a coordinator to oversee the progress and deliverables; organize workshops, study tours, and seminars; enhance communications between ADB, the implementing agencies, and TA stakeholders; and help manage the consulting firm and individual consultants under the guidance of ADB.

Procurement:
IT equipment, software, and other digital solutions will be procured by the government implementing agencies through request for quotations.

Responsible ADB Officer: Hong, Heeyoung
## Responsible ADB Department
Sectors Group

## Responsible ADB Division
Water and Urban Development Sector Office (SG-WUD)

## Executing Agencies
Asian Development Bank

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