**Tajikistan: Achieving Food Security through Climate Resilience Dairy Value Chain Development**

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**Strategic Agendas**
- Environmentally sustainable growth
- Inclusive economic growth

**Drivers of Change**
- Governance and capacity development
- Partnerships
- Private sector development

**Sector / Subsector**
- Agriculture, natural resources and rural development
- Agricultural policy, institutional and capacity development
- Agro-industry, marketing, and trade
- Livestock

**Gender Equity and Mainstreaming**
- Gender equity

**Description**
The PPTA shall design a food security investment project through climate resilient dairy value chain development.

**Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy**
Tajikistan has a highest level of food insecurity and is one of the most affected by climate change among the central Asian countries. This dual challenge is interlinked as inability to address one challenge will have adverse impacts on the other. These challenges have commanded priority attention in the Tajikistan government's National Development Strategy 2016-2030 and the medium-term Development Strategy 2016-2020. The provision of integrated support for food security and climate change is priority objective of ADB's country partnership strategy (CPS) for Tajikistan, 2016-2020. For agriculture and natural resources sector development, CPS proposes a two-pronged strategy consisting of (i) improvements in agricultural productivity through adoption of climate smart technologies, and (ii) development of agricultural value chain to link farmers to markets.

**Impact**

**Project Outcome**

**Description of Outcome**

**Progress Toward Outcome**

**Implementation Progress**

**Description of Project Outputs**

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

**Geographical Location**
Nation-wide, Republican Subordination, Viloyati Khatlon, Viloyati Sughd

**Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects**

**Environmental Aspects**

**Involuntary Resettlement**

**Indigenous Peoples**

**Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation**

**During Project Design**

**During Project Implementation**
1. Participatory approaches and project activities. During the project preparation, a comprehensive consultation process was followed to gauge and reflect the needs and priorities of different stakeholders. Such consultations included household survey; focus group discussions at the village and jamoat (community) levels; and consultations at the district, provincial, and national levels. Key stakeholders consulted include senior officials from the Ministry of Agriculture and across other ministries and their line agencies at provincial and district levels. The key development partners based in Dushanbe were actively engaged with farmers (men and women) and dairy value chain stakeholders. During the implementation, subproject identification would be undertaken in a highly participatory manner. Awareness about project activities will be raised among the poor and vulnerable segments and eligibility criteria with regards to inclusiveness of households will be strictly complied with. The project will mobilize and organize household dairy farmers, dehkan farms, and pasture users; and raise awareness through dissemination of information to ensure inclusivism and improved governance within the dairy value chain.
2. Civil society organizations. International and national civil society organizations (CSOs) were actively consulted during project preparation. Their active participation during project preparation is essential for ensuring inclusivity and improved governance within the dairy value chain.
Business Opportunities
Consulting Services
ADB will recruit a team of consultants through a firm for a period of 6 months using quality- and cost-based selection method with 90:10 quality-cost ratio and simplified technical proposals. Consultants will provide 14.5 international and 30 national person-months of inputs and will be engaged in accordance with ADB’s Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2013, as amended from time to time).

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Timetable

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