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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
ADF	–	Asian Development Fund
CAREC	–	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CPS	–	country partnership strategy
ICIP	–	Investment Climate Improvement Program
OCR	–	ordinary capital resources

NOTE

In this report, "\$" refers to US dollars.

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I. CONSISTENCY OF BUSINESS PLAN WITH COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

1. The country partnership strategy (CPS), 2013–2017¹ of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the Kyrgyz Republic supports the National Sustainable Development Strategy 2013–2017.² The overarching goal of the CPS is poverty reduction through inclusive economic growth. The strategic thrust of the country operations business plan, 2017–2019 is aligned with the strategic objectives and priorities of the CPS: (i) public-sector management for private-sector development; (ii) transport and logistics, focusing on rehabilitation of regional corridors and maintenance of the road network; (iii) the energy sector, focusing on rehabilitating and upgrading a major hydropower plant, and institutional and technological reform to improve sector efficiency; (iv) education and training, focusing on improvement of the availability and quality of a skilled workforce, and employability of the population; (v) water supply and sanitation, responding to the government’s request and commitment to sector reform.

II. INDICATIVE RESOURCE PARAMETERS

2. The Kyrgyz Republic, a group A developing member country, is eligible for Asian Development Fund (ADF) grants and concessional ordinary capital resources lending (COL).³ The indicative ADF grant and COL resource allocation for 2017–2019 is \$292.9 million, including \$30.0 million from disaster risk reduction operations (DRR).⁴ The final allocation will depend on available resources and the outcome of the country performance assessment. Cofinancing and funding from other sources, including the regional pool under concessional resources, will be explored. The 2015 debt distress classification of the Kyrgyz Republic was assessed as moderate risk of debt distress. In accordance with the ADF grants framework, the country is to receive 50% of its country allocation in grants in 2016, subject to a 20% volume discount on the grant portion of the country allocation.⁵ The indicative firm lending program for 2017–2019 is \$313.7 million, while nonlending program is \$3.7 million of technical assistance (TA) grants. The private sector may access ADB’s ordinary capital resources (OCR) for projects, which may include lending to key sectors such as energy, transport and logistics, and finance.

III. SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO LENDING AND NONLENDING PROGRAMS

3. The results framework attached to the CPS, 2013–2017 has been updated (Appendix 1). The updated lending and nonlending program for 2017–2019 (Appendix 2), the lending and nonlending program for 2016 (Appendix 3), and the list of indicative knowledge publications and events for 2017 (Appendix 4) are as follows.

4. **Public sector management for better investment climate.** The Second Investment Climate Improvement Cluster Program (Second ICIP), with subprogram 2, of \$25 million in 2016, and subprogram 3, of \$25 million in 2018, will support reforms for creating an enabling environment for private sector development. To ensure continuity of the reforms under the Second ICIP, ADB will provide \$30 million to Promoting Economic Diversification Program in 2019 and \$10 million to the Financial Inclusion Project in 2018. ADB will support related

¹ ADB. 2013. *Country Partnership Strategy: Kyrgyz Republic, 2013–2017*. Manila.

² Government of the Kyrgyz Republic. 2013. *National Sustainable Development Strategy, 2013–2017*, Bishkek.

³ Terminology reflects the combination of ADF lending operations with the OCR balance sheet that will take effect on 1 January 2017. For 2016, COL should be understood as ADF lending.

⁴ The DRR aims to strengthen disaster resilience and to help spur investment. This additional financing will support (i) stand-alone DRR projects; (ii) discrete DRR components of other grant and loan projects; and (iii) the incremental cost in strengthening the disaster resilience of infrastructure investments.

⁵ The proportion of grants for the resource allocations in 2017–2019 will be determined by future annual debt distress classifications in accordance with the concessional assistance policy.

knowledge products through (i) workshops to create more awareness and understanding of public-private partnerships; (ii) preparation of suitable knowledge products related to small and medium enterprises' credit guarantee fund; and (iii) modernizing national quality infrastructure for exports.

5. **Transport and logistics.** In 2016, Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridors 1 and 3 Connector and Road Maintenance Project, Phase 1, of \$95 million (with cofinancing of \$117 million); and in 2017, CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project—additional financing of \$73 million (with possible cofinancing of \$37 million), will focus on road asset management and maintenance. In 2019, ADB will support CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project—additional financing of \$22 million (with possible cofinancing of \$28 million), to rehabilitate the Bishkek northern bypass road. ADB will support knowledge products by (i) preparing climate change assessment case studies, and (ii) assisting the government in designing and implementing an in-depth infrastructure skills training and capacity building program.

6. **Energy sector.** In 2016, the Toktogul Hydro Power Plant (HPP) Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3, of \$110 million, will rehabilitate the Toktogul HPP. The Eurasian Development Bank is co-financing \$40 million for Phase 3. In 2019, Energy Sector Project, of \$45 million (with possible cofinancing of \$105 million), will rehabilitate the Uch-Kurgan HPP and continue energy sector reforms. ADB will assist in preparing: (i) an energy sector development master plan, (ii) a dam safety study of Naryn cascade hydropower plants, and (iii) an asset inventory and revaluation of the power companies. The master plan will guide ADB's future support in the energy sector.

7. **Education and training.** In 2018, ADB will support a \$30 million Post-secondary Education Reform Project focusing on quality of education, governance and education financing. The project may support: (i) post-secondary curricula reform in technical and vocational education and training; (ii) entrepreneurship education; and (iii) in-service instructor training. ADB will support the government in further implementation of sector reforms.

8. **Water supply and sanitation.** In 2017, Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2, of \$32 million (with possible cofinancing of \$10 million), will rehabilitate wastewater treatment plants in Cholpon-Ata, Balykchi and Karakol and develop long-term solutions for sanitary landfills. In 2018, new Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction in Water Resources Sector Project, of \$25 million (including \$20 million from the DRR), will strengthen government's capacity in disaster resilience. ADB will also consider processing a new \$21 million Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, programmed as a stand-by in 2018 and as a firm project in 2019, subject to the results of a special study on sustainable models for rural water supply and sanitation, and further success in sector reforms.

9. The nonlending program for 2016–2019 includes: (i) capacity development TAs to support implementation of Second ICIP in 2016, strengthening government capacity for managing development projects, Phase 2, in 2018, and development of a long-term national strategy, programmed as a stand-by TA in 2019; (ii) policy advisory TA to support the government in adaptation to new terms and conditions of the Eurasian Economic Union, Phase 2 in 2018; (iii) small-scale TA to support a medium-term national development strategy, in 2017. Project preparatory TAs will help prepare (i) Issyk-Kul Development Project, Phase 2 and Education Reform Project in 2016, (ii) Promoting the Economic Diversification Program, Financial Inclusion Project, Energy Sector Project, CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project—additional financing and Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction Project, all in 2017.

COUNTRY ASSISTANCE RESULTS AREAS

Key Country Development Outcomes that ADB Contributes to	ADB		
	Key Areas of Assistance	Indicative Resource Allocation in (2017–2019)	Changes from Last COBP
1. Transport			
Enhanced connectivity and reduced regional imbalances and inequality	International road and selected feeder road rehabilitation Road asset management system Road safety Cross-border facilitation	Amount: \$95.3 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$64.7 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 36.9%	ADB's resource allocation increased from \$203.2 million to \$308.5 million due to availability of more resources and more investment needs of the government.
2. Energy			
Improved quality of energy supply Improved electricity supply for domestic and international customers based on commercial tariffs	Transmission rehabilitation and wholesale metering Rehabilitation of an existing hydropower plant Improvement in distribution sector operations	Amount: \$45.0 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$105.0 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 31.7%	ADB's resource allocation increased from \$220.0 million to \$265.0 million due to availability of more resources and more investment needs of the government.
3. Education			
Quality, results-oriented education system Modernized TVET infrastructure and improved quality of training relevant to labor market needs	Modernization of physical facilities Introduction of CBT methodology Skills development fund Curriculum development	Amount: \$30 million (ADF grant) Share of COBP envelope: 6.2%	ADB's resource allocation increased from \$22.0 million to \$52.0 million due to availability of more resources and more investment needs of the government.
4. Public Sector Management			
Appropriate enabling environment for better ease of doing business for private sector.	Business environment and investment climate reforms Finance sector development	Amount: \$65 million (COL and ADF grant) Share of COBP envelope: 15.8%	ADB's resource allocation increased from \$64.0 million to \$132.0 million due to availability of more resources and more investment needs of the government.
5. Water Supply and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services			
More people with access to improved water supply and sanitation services	Rehabilitation of rural and urban water supply, sanitation and solid waste management facilities. Improvement of sustainability, operation and maintenance, tariff policies, and urban and rural governance Strengthening of the disaster risk resilience capacity of the government in the water resources sector	Amount: \$78.4 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$10.0 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 9.4%	ADB's resource allocation increased from \$30.0 million to \$78.4 million due to availability of more resources and more investment needs of the government.

ADB = Asian Development Bank; CBT = competency-based training; COBP = country operations business plan; COL = concessional ordinary capital resources lending; TVET = technical and vocational education and training.

Source: ADB.

INDICATIVE ASSISTANCE PIPELINE
Table A2.1: Lending Products, 2017–2019

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of PPTA / PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						Total	ADB			Total	Gov't	Co-finance
							Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants ^a			
2017 Firm												
Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2	WUS	GI	ESG,PAR	CWUW	2016	42.00	0.00	19.00	13.00	32.00	tbd	10.00 ^b
CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project - Additional Financing	TRA	GI	IEG,ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	110.00	0.00	63.40	9.60	73.00	tbd	37.00 ^b
Total						150.00	0.00	82.40	22.60	105.00	tbd	47.00
2017 Standby												
Education Reform Project	EDU	GI	ESG,GCD, GEM	CWSS	2016	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	tbd	0.00
Second Investment Climate Improvement Program, Subprogram 3	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2014	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Financial Inclusion Project	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2017	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	tbd ^b
Total						65.00	0.00	10.00	55.00	65.00	tbd	0.00
2018 Firm												
Education Reform Project	EDU	GI	IEG, GCD, GEM	CWSS	2016	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	tbd	0.00
Second Investment Climate Improvement Program, Subprogram 3	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2014	25.00	0.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00
Financial Inclusion Project	PSM	GI	IED, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2017	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	10.00	tbd	0.00
Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction in Water Resources Sector Project		GI	ESG, IEG	CWER	2017	25.00	0.00	15.00	10.00	25.00 ^c	tbd	0.00
Total						90.00	0.00	25.0	65.00	90.00	tbd	0.00

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of PPTA / PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						ADB					Gov't	Co-finance
						Total	Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants ^a	Total		
2018 Standby												
Energy Sector Project	ENE	GI	ESG, PAR	CWEN	2017	150.00	0.00	40.00	5.00	45.00	tbd	105.00 ^b
Promoting Economic Diversification Program	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2017	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	tbd	0.00
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	WUS	GI	ESG	CWUW		21.40	0.00	10.70	10.70	21.40 ^d	tbd	0.00
Total						201.40	0.00	50.70	45.70	96.40	tbd	105.00
2019 Firm												
Energy Sector Project	ENE	GI	ESG, PAR	CWEN	2017	150.00	0.00	40.00	5.00	45.00	tbd	105.00 ^b
Promoting Economic Diversification Program	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2017	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	tbd	0.00
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	WUS	GI	ESG	CWUW		21.40	0.00	10.70	10.70	21.40 ^c	tbd	0.00
CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project – Additional Financing	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2017	50.00	0.00	13.50	8.80	22.30	tbd	27.70 ^b
Total						251.40	0.00	74.20	54.50	118.70	tbd	132.70

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ADF = Asian Development Fund; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; COL = concessional OCR lending; CWEN = Energy Division; CWER = Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division; Natural Resources and Agriculture Division; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWSS = Social Sectors Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; EDU = education; ESG = environmentally sustainable growth; GCD = governance and capacity development; GEM = gender equity and mainstreaming; GI = general intervention; Gov't = government; PAR = partnerships; PDA = project design advance; PPTA = project preparatory technical assistance; PSD = private sector development; PSM = public sector management; RCI = regional integration; tbd = to be determined; TRA = transport; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services; IEG = inclusive economic growth; OCR = ordinary capital resources; . Source: ADB estimates.

^a Grant share for 2017–2018 will be defined based on ADB's 2016 debt distress risk assessment of the Kyrgyz Republic.

^b The cofinancing is subject to availability.

^c The project to be financed using \$5.0 million COL country allocation and \$20.0 million (\$10.0 million COL and \$10.0 million grant) from the Disaster Risk Reduction Operations.

^d The project is subject to the results of a special study on development of a sustainable model for the rural water supply and sanitation and further success in the sector reforms. Project will be financed using savings allocation of \$21.4 million (\$10.7 million COL and \$10.7 million grants) that are subject to availability.

Table A2.2: Nonlending Products and Services, 2017–2019

Assistance Name	Sector	Division	Assistance Type	Sources of Funding				Total (\$'000)
				ADB		Others		
				Source	Amount (\$'000)	Source	Amount (\$'000)	
2017 Firm								
Energy Sector Project	ENE	CWEN	PPTA	TASF	750			750
Promoting Economic Diversification Program and Financial Inclusion Project	PSM	CWPF	PPTA		0		500 ^a	500 ^a
CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project – Additional Financing	TRA	CWTC	PPTA	TASF	500			500
Support to Medium-term National Development Strategy	PSM	KYRM	SSTA	TASF	225			225
Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction in Water Resources Sector Project	WUS	CWER	PPTA		0		500 ^b	500 ^b
Total					1,475			2,475
2018 Firm								
Accession to EEU - Capturing the Opportunities and Addressing the Risks, Phase 2	PSM	CWRC	PATA	TASF	750			750
Strengthening Government Capacity for Managing Development Projects, Phase 2	PSM	KYRM	CDTA	TASF	500			500
Total					1,250			1,250
2018 Standby								
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	WUS	CWUW	PPTA	TASF	500 ^c			500 ^c
Total					500			500
2019 Standby								
Support to Long-term National Development Strategy	PSM	KYRM	CDTA	TASF	500			500
Total					500			500

ADB = Asian Development Bank; CDTA = capacity development technical assistance; CWEN = Energy Division; CWER = Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWRC = Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; ENE = energy; KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission; PATA = project advisory technical assistance; PPTA = project preparatory technical assistance; PSM = public sector management; SSTA = small-scale technical assistance; TASF = Technical Assistance Special Fund; TRA = transport; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

Source: ADB estimates.

^a The PPTA of \$500,000 will cover processing of Promoting Economic Diversification Program and Financial Inclusion Project. The financing will be sought from Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (JFPR) or other funds.

^b The financing will be sought from JFPR or other funds.

^c The project is subject to the results of a special study on development of a sustainable model for the rural water supply and sanitation and further success in the sector reforms. Project will be financed out of savings allocation of \$21.4 million (\$10.7 million for loans and \$10.7 million for grants) that are subject to availability.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CURRENT YEAR
Table A3.1: Lending Products, 2016

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of PPTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						ADB					Gov't	Co-finance
						Total	OCR	ADF Loans	ADF Grants	Total		
2016 Firm												
Second Investment Climate Improvement Program, Subprogram 2	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2014	25.00	0.00	12.50	12.50	25.00 ^a	0.00	0.00
Toktogul Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Project, Phase 3	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWEN		150.00	0.00	60.00	50.00	110.00 ^b	tbd	40.00 ^c
CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector and Road Maintenance Project, Phase 1	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	212.11	0.00	59.89	35.22	95.11 ^d	tbd	117.00 ^c
Total						387.11	0.00	132.39	97.72	230.11	tbd	157.00
2016 Standby												
Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2	WUS	GI	ESG, PAR	CWUW	2016	42.00	0.00	19.00	13.00	32.00	tbd	10.00 ^c
Total						42.00	0.00	19.00	13.00	32.00	tbd	10.00

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ADF = Asian Development Fund; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; CWEN = Energy Division; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; ENE = energy; ESG = environmentally sustainable growth; GCD = governance and capacity development; GEM = gender equity and mainstreaming; GI = general intervention; Gov't = government; IEG = inclusive economic growth; OCR = ordinary capital resources; PAR = partnerships; PDA = project design advance; PPTA = project preparatory technical assistance; PSD = private sector development; PSM = public sector management; RCI = regional integration; tbd = to be determined; TRA = transport; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

Source: ADB estimates.

^a Project to be financed out of ADF savings allocation of \$25.0 million (\$12.5 million loan and \$12.5 million grant).

^b Project to be financed out of ADF country allocation of \$50.0 million (\$30.0 million loan and \$20.0 million grant) and subregional allocation of \$60.0 million (\$30.0 million loan and \$30.0 million grant).

^c The cofinancing is subject to availability.

^d Project to be financed out of ADF country allocation of \$35.1 million (\$29.9 million loan and \$5.2 million grant) and ADF savings allocation of \$60.0 million (\$30.0 million loan and \$30.0 million grant).

Table A3.2: Nonlending Products and Services, 2016

Assistance Name	Sector	Division	Assistance Type	Sources of Funding				Total (\$'000)
				ADB		Others		
				Source	Amount (\$'000)	Source	Amount (\$'000)	
2016 Firm								
Skilling and Entrepreneurship for Inclusive Growth	EDU	CWSS	PPTA	TASF	750			750
Second Investment Climate Improvement Program Implementation Support, Supplementary Financing	PSM	CWPF	CDTA	TASF	500			500
Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2	WUS	CWUW	PPTA	TASF	600			600
Accession to EEU - Capturing the Opportunities and Addressing the Risks, Supplementary Financing	PSM	CWRC	PATA		0	PRCF	200	200
Water Supply and Sanitation Strategy, Supplementary Financing	WUS	CWUW	CDTA		0	WFPF	50	50
Total					1,850		250	2,100
2016 Stand-by								
Support to Medium-term National Development Strategy	PSM	KYRM	SSTA	TASF	225			225
Total					225			225

ADB = Asian Development Bank; CDTA = capacity development technical assistance; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWRC = Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; CWSS = Social Sectors Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; EDU = education; KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission; PPTA = project preparatory technical assistance; PRCF = People's Republic of China Fund for Regional Cooperation and Poverty Reduction; PSM = public sector management; SSTA = small-scale technical assistance; TASF = Technical Assistance Special Fund; WFPF = Water Financing Partnership Facility ; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services. Source: ADB estimates.

INDICATIVE KNOWLEDGE PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

Table A4.1: Knowledge Publications and Events for 2017

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance/Loan/Grant Number
Workshops to create more awareness of and understanding of public-private partnerships (PPP), and promote their use; preparation of suitable knowledge products related to SME Credit Guarantee Fund; and modernizing national quality infrastructure for exports	Finance, governance, and public sector management	Capacity development, thematic report	CWPF	TA 8721
Master plan for development of the energy sector; an asset inventory and asset revaluation of the eight power companies	Energy	Seminar, workshop, strategic report	CWEN	
Knowledge products to support the government in developing and implementing education reforms, including national program for teachers' development	Education	Seminar, workshop, capacity development, thematic report	CWSS	TA 8395
Assisting the government in designing and implementing an in-depth infrastructure skills training and capacity building program under the ongoing and future projects, including the road sector reform strategy	Transport	Policy dialogue, conference, on-site program	CWTC	Loan 2755
Guidelines for project management and training program for project management introduced in the training center of the Ministry of Finance	Governance and public sector management	Training, capacity development	KYRM	TA 8783
Training and capacity building covering topics for capturing the opportunities and addressing the risks related to country's accession to the Eurasian Economic Union	Industry and trade; regional cooperation and integration	Training, capacity development	CWRC/KYRM	TA 8978
Regional Study on Economics of Climate Change (Adaptation component for AFG, TJK, KGZ)	Climate Change	Seminar, workshop, capacity development, thematic report.	CWER	TA 8119
Project specific trainings and guidance notes on social safeguards for executing agencies/implementing agencies in the Kyrgyz Republic	Social safeguards	Project specific trainings, technical note	CWOD-PSS	TA 7433
Country gender analysis, and pilot projects results	Gender	Gender analysis report, thematic reports,	CWOD-PSS	TA 9088
Several publications and events organized in 2017 as part of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation program's activities	Regional cooperation and integration, energy, transport, industry and trade, finance, private sector development	Publications, events, training or capacity development activities	CWEN, CWRC, CWTC/CWRD; EAPF/EARD	TA 6488, TA 8147, TA 8148, TA 8301, TA 8386, TA 8584, TA 8585, TA 8586, TA 8746, TA 8789, TA 8804, TA 8934
Promoting Renewable Energy for Climate Change Mitigation and Green Development in Asia	Climate change	Training program	CWRC	TA 8259
SME Finance and Policy Support for South and Central and West Asia	Private sector; finance	Training program	CWRC	TA 8259

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance/Loan/Grant Number
Asian Development Outlook 2017, its update, and supplements (July, December)	Economics	Economic, strategic reports	ERCD	TA 8692
Total number of publications = 14 Total number of events = 11				

CWEN = Energy Division; CWOD-PSS = Portfolio, Results, Safeguards and Social Sector Unit; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWRC = Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division; CWRD = Central and West Asia Department; CWSS = Social Sectors Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; EAPF = Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division; EARD = East Asia Department; ERCD = Economics and Regional Cooperation Department; KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission; PMU = project management unit; PPP = public-private partnership; SME = small and medium-sized enterprise; TA = technical assistance.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

Table A4.2: Additional Knowledge Publications and Events Delivered in 2016

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance/Loan/Grant Number
Workshops to create more awareness of and understanding of public-private partnerships (PPP), and promote their use; preparation of suitable knowledge products related to SME Credit Guarantee Fund; and modernizing national quality infrastructure for exports	Finance, governance, and public sector management	Capacity development, thematic report	CWPF	TA 8721
A dam safety study of hydropower plants of the Naryn cascade	Energy	Workshop, strategic report	CWEN	
Knowledge products to support the government in developing and implementing education reforms, including national program for teachers' development	Education	Seminar, workshop, capacity development, thematic report	CWSS	TA 8395
Assisting the government in designing and implementing an in-depth infrastructure skills training and capacity building program under the ongoing and future projects, including the road sector reform strategy	Transport	Policy dialogue, conference, on-site program	CWTC	Loan 2755
Climate change assessment in transport projects	Climate change	Technical note	CWTC	Loan 3056/Grant 0366
Guidelines for project management and training program for project management introduced in the training center of the Ministry of Finance	Governance and public sector management	Seminar, workshop, capacity development, thematic report	KYRM	TA 8783
Training and capacity building covering topics for capturing the opportunities and addressing the risks related to country's accession to the Eurasian Economic Union	Industry and trade; regional cooperation and integration	Training, capacity development	CWRC/KYRM	TA 8978
Capacity development training on procurement provided to executing agencies/implementing agencies and PMUs in the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan.	Capacity development	Training program	CWOD-PSS	TA 8665
Workshop on environmental safeguards for executing agencies/implementing agencies and government authorities in the Kyrgyz Republic.	Environmental Safeguards	Seminar, workshop, technical note	CWOD-PSS	TA 8663
On the job trainings on environmental safeguards for implementing agencies, consultants and contractors in the Kyrgyz Republic.	Environmental Safeguards	12 trainings or capacity development activities	CWOD-PSS	TA 8663
Regional Study on Economics of Climate Change (Adaptation component for AFG, TJK, KGZ)	Climate Change	Seminar, workshop, capacity development, thematic report	CWER	TA 8119
Workshop proceedings: Regional Exchange on Good Practice of Environmental Safeguards Management	Environmental Safeguards	Thematic report	CWOD-PSS	TA 7548
Country Assessment of Environmental Safeguards Capacity. Capacity Development Plan. Country Environment Safeguard Framework	Environmental Safeguards	Thematic report.	CWOD-PSS	TA 7548

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance/Loan/Grant Number
Project specific trainings and guidance notes on social safeguards for executing agencies/implementing agencies in the Kyrgyz Republic	Social safeguards	Project specific trainings, technical note	CWOD-PSS	TA 7433
Country gender analysis, and pilot projects results	Gender	Gender analysis report, thematic reports,	CWOD-PSS	TA 9088
Background Study on Industrial Park Development in Kyrgyz Republic	Industry and trade; regional cooperation and integration	Sector, thematic report, workshops	CWRC	TA 8782
Several publications and events organized in 2016 as part of the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation program's activities	Regional cooperation and integration, energy, transport, industry and trade, finance, private sector development	Publications, events and training or capacity development activities	CWEN, CWRC, CWTC/CWRD; EAPF/EARD	TA 6488, TA 8147, TA 8148, TA 8301, TA 8386, TA 8584, TA 8585, TA 8586, TA 8746, TA 8789, TA 8804, TA 8934
Promoting Renewable Energy for Climate Change Mitigation and Green Development in Asia	Climate change	Training program	CWRC	TA 8259
SME Finance and Policy Support for South and Central and West Asia	Private sector; finance	Training program	CWRC	TA 8259
Asian Development Outlook 2016, its update, and supplements (July, December)	Economics	Economic, strategic reports	ERCD	TA 8692
Total number of publications = 18 Total number of events = 26				

CWEN = Energy Division; CWOD-PSS = Portfolio, Results, Safeguards and Social Sector Unit; CWPf = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWRC = Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division; CWRD = Central and West Asia Department; CWSS = Social Sectors Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; EAPF = Public Management, Financial Sector and Regional Cooperation Division; EARD = East Asia Department; ERCD = Economics and Regional Cooperation Department; KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission; PMU = project management unit; PPP = public-private partnership; SME = small and medium-sized enterprise; TA = technical assistance.
Source: Asian Development Bank.