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Currency unit	–	sum (SUM)
SUM1.00	=	\$0.00012
\$1.00	=	SUM8,058.8

## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
ADF	–	Asian Development Fund
CAREC	–	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
COBP	–	country operations business plan
COL	–	concessional ordinary capital resources lending
CPS	–	country partnership strategy
OCR	–	ordinary capital resources
PPSA	–	planned public sector assistance

## NOTE

In this report, “\$” refers to United States dollars.

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## **I. CONSISTENCY OF THE BUSINESS PLAN WITH THE COUNTRY PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY**

1. The country partnership strategy (CPS), 2012–2016 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for Uzbekistan supported infrastructure development and access to finance.<sup>1</sup> Consultations with the government confirmed that the strategic focus of the CPS remains valid. The proposed country operations business plan (COBP), 2018–2020 for Uzbekistan extends the validity of the CPS, and is consistent with recent government initiatives.

2. In February 2017, the government of Uzbekistan adopted the Strategy of Actions on Further Development of Uzbekistan, a national development strategy for 2017–2021.<sup>2</sup> The strategy sets five priority directions of reforms: (i) governance and public administration; (ii) rule of law and judicial system; (iii) economic development and liberalization; (iv) social development; and (v) security, tolerance, and foreign policy.

3. This COBP fully supports the strategy and reflects updated development priorities of Uzbekistan. To this end, this COBP includes operational support for transport, energy, municipal services, health, and access to finance. Support for the key drivers of change—private sector development, regional cooperation, governance, knowledge management, gender equity, and climate change and the environment—is integrated into the operational assistance.

4. The government confirmed the operational program of this COBP on 21 August 2017.

## **II. INDICATIVE RESOURCE PARAMETERS**

5. Uzbekistan, a Group B developing member country, is eligible for concessional ordinary capital resources (OCR) lending (COL) and regular OCR lending. The indicative resources available for commitment during 2018–2020 for sovereign operations amount to \$2.29 billion, comprising \$1.54 billion in regular OCR and \$0.75 billion in concessional OCR resources. The final allocation will depend on the available resources and the outcome of the country performance assessments.

6. The cumulative lending program for Uzbekistan for 2018–2020 (including an over-programming of \$0.6 billion, mainly for standby projects), estimated at \$2.89 billion, is above the indicative resource allocation. Cofinancing and funding from other sources—including the regional pool under concessional resources and regular OCR regional cooperation and integration set-aside—will be actively explored to process projects beyond the stipulated resource envelope. In addition to public sector assistance, ADB will explore direct investments in private sector undertakings, mainly in energy, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and agribusiness. The final amount of lending program is subject to project readiness and resource availability.

7. Technical assistance grants totaling \$17.1 million will be extended for project preparation, demand-led reforms, capacity development, and knowledge management.

## **III. SUMMARY OF CHANGES TO LENDING AND NONLENDING PROGRAMS**

8. This COBP reflects Uzbekistan's current development priorities. The updated CPS results framework (Appendix 1) shows the adjustments. The updated lending and nonlending programs

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<sup>1</sup> ADB. 2012. *Country Partnership Strategy: Uzbekistan, 2012-2016*. Manila.

<sup>2</sup> Government of Uzbekistan. 2017. *Strategy of Actions on Further Development of Uzbekistan*. Tashkent.

are in Appendix 2. The current year lending and non-lending programs are in Appendix 3. The updated list of knowledge publications and events is in Appendix 4. Major changes are summarized below.

## **A. Lending Program**

9. The firm lending program for 2018–2020 of \$2,388 million has been assessed and prioritized, taking into account project readiness, portfolio performance, and complementarity with assistance from other development partners.

10. **Agriculture and natural resources.** The 3-year sector pipeline includes four new projects: (i) Horticulture Value Chain Development Project (Additional Finance), firm for 2018; (ii) Horticulture Value Chain Infrastructure Project, firm for 2018; (iii) Rice Intensification Project, firm for 2019; and (iv) Livestock Value Chain Development Project, firm for 2020. The firm pipeline amounts to \$400 million, or 16.8% of the planned public sector assistance (PPSA). The new Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management for Horticulture and Livestock Project for \$60 million is also included in the pipeline as standby for 2020.

11. **Energy.** The Power Generation Efficiency Improvement Project has been deferred from 2017 to 2019. The Second Solar Power and Second Power Generation Efficiency projects have been removed from the pipeline based on government request. The Second Northwest Region Power Transmission Line Project has been deferred from 2018 to 2020. The firm pipeline amounts to \$750 million, or 31.4% of the PPSA.

12. **Finance.** The 3-year sector pipeline includes two new projects: (i) Mortgage Market Development Project, firm for 2018; and (ii) Second Small Business Finance and Rural Financial Inclusion Project, firm for 2020. The pipeline amounts to \$400 million, or 16.8% of the PPSA.

13. **Health.** The Electronic Healthcare Development Project has been replaced with the Primary Health Care Improvement Project, firm for 2018. The pipeline amounts to \$45 million, or 1.9% of the PPSA.

14. **Transport.** The 3-year sector pipeline includes one new project, the Regional Railway Electrification Project, firm for 2020. The Third Central Asia Regional Economic Corridor (CAREC) Road Investment Program has been replaced with CAREC Road Development Project, firm for 2019, and Navoi–Bukhara Regional Road Development Project, standby for 2020. The firm pipeline amounts to \$410 million, or 17.2% of the PPSA. The new Municipal Roads Development Project for \$200 million is also included in the pipeline as standby for 2020.

15. **Water supply and sanitation.** The 3-year sector pipeline includes two new projects, both firm for 2020: (i) the Integrated Infrastructure Improvement for Urban Communities Project; and (ii) the Second Tashkent Province Water Supply System Development Project. The Western Uzbekistan Water Supply System Development Project has been deferred from 2017 to 2018. The Second Solid Waste Management Project has been removed from the pipeline based on government request. The sector pipeline amounts to \$383 million, or 16.0% of the PPSA.

## **B. Nonlending Program**

16. The nonlending program has been updated to strengthen (i) transaction preparatory activities to enhance project quality and readiness, and (ii) capacity development for the public sector.

### COUNTRY ASSISTANCE RESULTS AREAS

Key Country Development Outcomes that ADB Contributes to	ADB		
	Key Areas of Assistance	Indicative Resource Allocation in 2018–2020 <sup>a</sup>	Changes from Last COBP
<b>1. Transport</b>			
Efficient movement of people and goods and shorter travel times along strategic transport corridors	Rehabilitation of national roads Railway infrastructure modernization Improvement of cross-border infrastructure and facilities Road maintenance and safety Public transport	\$410 million for 2018–2020, 17% of total COBP envelope	New area of assistance added
<b>2. Energy</b>			
Energy efficiency enhanced and regional energy trade increased	Combined-cycle power generation Solar and other renewable power generation Energy efficiency, distribution loss reduction Power transmission Policy and regulation	\$750 million for 2018–2020, 31% of total COBP envelope  \$500 million in potential cofinancing	None
<b>3. Water and Other Urban Infrastructure and Services</b>			
Improved access to better-quality municipal services for higher living standards	Drinking water and sanitation system improvement Garbage collection and waste disposal Urban governance and planning	\$383 million for 2018–2020, 16% of total COBP envelope  \$60 million in potential cofinancing	None
<b>4. Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Rural Development</b>			
Improved productivity of a diversified agriculture sector	Agriculture finance Rural market infrastructure Rural enterprise development	\$400 million for 2018–2020, 17% of total COBP envelope	None
<b>5. Health</b>			
Improved access to better-quality health diagnostic services in rural areas	Health system development	\$45 million for 2018–2020, 2% of total COBP envelope	None

Key Country Development Outcomes that ADB Contributes to	ADB		
	Key Areas of Assistance	Indicative Resource Allocation in 2018–2020 <sup>a</sup>	Changes from Last COBP
<b>6. Finance</b>			
Increased and more effective financial access for SMEs and other non-state borrowers	SME finance	\$400 million for 2018–2020, 17% of total COBP envelope	None
	Microfinance		
	Insurance and contractual savings	\$100 million in potential cofinancing	

ADB = Asian Development Bank, COBP = country operations business plan, SMEs = small and medium-sized enterprises.

<sup>a</sup> The total indicative resource allocation for lending product cofinancing during 2018–2020 is \$660 million.

Source: Asian Development Bank estimates.



## INDICATIVE ASSISTANCE PIPELINE

Table A2.1: Lending Products, 2018–2020

Project/Program Name <sup>a</sup>	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/ PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						Total	ADB			Gov't	Co-Finance <sup>b</sup>	
							Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants			Total
<b>2018 Firm</b>												
Horticulture Value Chain Development Project (Additional Finance)	ANR	GI	ESG, IEG, GEM	CWER	2016	210.0	0.0	150.0	0.0	150.0	60.0	0.0
Horticulture Value Chain Infrastructure Project	ANR	GI	IEG, ESG, PAR	CWER	2017	140.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	40.0	0.0
Mortgage Market Development Project	FIN	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM	CWPF	2017	500.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	300.0	0.0
Primary Health Care Improvement Project	HLT	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM, GCD	CWSS	2016	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0
Railway Efficiency Improvement Project	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, GCD	CWTC	2017	210.0	170.0	0.0	0.0	170.0	40.0	0.0
Western Uzbekistan Water Supply System Development	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM, PAR	CWUW	2016	140.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	40.0 (GCF-UNFCC)
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,245.0</b>	<b>470.0</b>	<b>295.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>765.0</b>	<b>440.0</b>	<b>40.0</b>
<b>2018 Standby</b>												
Power Generation Efficiency Improvement Project (Talimardjan-2)	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWEN	2016	1,063.0	450.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	163.0	450.0 (UFRD)
Sustainable Hydropower Project	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWEN	2016	300.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	150.0	50.0 (AIIB)
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,363.0</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>550.0</b>	<b>313.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>
<b>2019 Firm</b>												
Rice Intensification Project	ANR	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, GEM	CWER	2018	70.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	20.0	0.0
Power Generation Efficiency Improvement Project (Talimardjan-2)	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWEN	2016	1,063.0	450.0	0.0	0.0	450.0	163.0	450.0 (UFRD)
Sustainable Hydropower Project	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWEN	2016	300.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	150.0	50.0 (AIIB)
Small Business Finance and Rural Financial Inclusion Project	FIN	GI	IEG, GEM, PSD, PAR	CWPF	2017	200.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0 (WB)

Project/Program Name <sup>a</sup>	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						ADB					Gov't	Co-Finance <sup>b</sup>
						Total	Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants	Total		
CAREC Road Development Project (A380 Guzar–Bukhara–Nukus–Beyneu 103 km)	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2018	170.0	140.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	30.0	0.0
Tashkent Province Sewerage System Development Project	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM, PAR	CWUW	2017	162.0	0.0	133.0	0.0	133.0	29.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,965.0</b>	<b>790.0</b>	<b>183.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>973.0</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>600.0</b>
<b>2019 Standby</b>												
Livestock Value Chain Development Project	ANR	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWER	2018	210.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	110.0	0.0
Integrated Infrastructure Improvement for Urban Communities Project	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, PSD, GCD, PAR	CWUW	2017	60.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	20.0 (IsDB)
<b>Total</b>						<b>270.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>130.0</b>	<b>120.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>2020 Firm</b>												
Livestock Value Chain Development Project	ANR	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWER	2018	210.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	110.0	0.0
Second Northwest Region Power Transmission Line Project	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD	CWEN	2019	255.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	55.0	0.0
Second Small Business Finance and Rural Financial Inclusion Project	FIN	GI	IEG, GEM PSD	CWPF	2019	100.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
Regional Railway Electrification Project	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, GCD	CWTC	2019	200.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0
Integrated Infrastructure Improvement for Urban Communities Project	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, PSD, GCD, PAR	CWUW	2017	60.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	10.0	20.0 (IsDB)
Second Tashkent Province Water Supply System Development	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM, PAR	CWUW	2018	143.0	0.0	120.0	0.0	120.0	23.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>						<b>968.0</b>	<b>430.0</b>	<b>220.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>2020 Standby</b>												
Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management for Horticulture and Livestock Project	ANR	GI	IEG, ESG, GCD, PAR	CWER	2019	100.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	20.0	20.0
Energy Efficiency for Industrial Enterprises	ENE	GI	IEG, ESG, PSD, GCD	CWEN	2019	125.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	25.0	0.0

Project/Program Name <sup>a</sup>	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						ADB					Gov't	Co-Finance <sup>b</sup>
						Total	Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants	Total		
Municipal Roads Development Project	TRA	GI	IEG, RCE, GCD, PAR	CWTC	2019	250.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	50.0	0.0
Navoi–Bukhara Regional Road Development Project (M37 Samarkand–Bukhara–Turkmenbashi)	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2019	170.0	140.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	30.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>						<b>645.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>20.0</b>

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ADF = Asian Development Fund; AIIB = Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank; ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; COL = concessional OCR lending; CWEN = Energy Division; CWER = Environment, Natural Resources, and Agriculture Division; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector and Trade Division; CWSS = Social Sector Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; ENE = energy; ESG = environmentally sustainable growth; FIN = finance; GCD = governance and capacity development; GCF-UNFCCC = The Green Climate Fund under United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change; GEM = gender equity and mainstreaming; GI = general intervention; Gov't = government; HLT = health; IEG = inclusive economic growth; IsDB = Islamic Development Bank; km = kilometer, OCR = ordinary capital resources; PAR = partnership; PDA = project design advance; PSD = private sector development and private sector operations; RCI = regional integration; TRA = transport; TRTA = transaction technical assistance; UFRD = Uzbekistan Fund for Reconstruction and Development; WB = World Bank; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

<sup>a</sup> Given the provisional nature of the indicative lending program, composition of lending instruments in the actual loan delivery may change.

<sup>b</sup> Cofinancing sources to be determined unless stated otherwise.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

**Table A2.2: Nonlending Products and Services, 2018–2020**

Assistance Name	Sector	Division	Assistance Type	Sources of Funding				
				ADB		Others		Total (\$'000)
				Source	Amount (\$'000)	Source	Amount (\$'000)	
<b>2018</b>								
Livestock Value Chain Development Project	ANR	CWER	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Rice Intensification Project	ANR	CWER	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Mortgage Market Development Project	FIN	CWPF	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
CAREC Road Development Project	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Integrated Infrastructure Improvement for Urban Communities	WUS	CWUW	TRTA	TASF	800			800
Second Tashkent Province Water Supply System Development Project	WUS	CWUW	TRTA	TASF	800			800
<b>Total</b>					<b>5,600</b>			<b>5,600</b>
<b>2019</b>								
Climate Adaptive Water Resources Management for Horticulture and Livestock Project	ANR	CWER	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Energy Efficiency Improvement for Industrial Enterprises Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Second Northwest Region Transmission Line Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Second Small Business Finance and Rural Financial Inclusion Project	FIN	CWPF	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Municipal Roads Development Project	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Navoi–Bukhara Regional Road Development Project	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Regional Railway Electrification Project	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>7,000</b>			<b>7,000</b>
<b>2020</b>								
District Heating Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Power Generation Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Renewable Power Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
Improving Public Procurement Services	PSM	URM	KSTA	TASF	500			500
Support for Formulation of National Development Strategy for 2022–2026	MUL	CWRC	KSTA	TASF	1,000			1,000
<b>Total</b>					<b>4,500</b>			<b>4,500</b>

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Source: Asian Development Bank.

## ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

### Table A3.1: Lending Products, 2017

Project/Program Name <sup>a</sup>	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						ADB				Gov't	Co-finance	
						Total	Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants			Total
<b>Firm</b>												
Horticulture Value Chain Development Project	ANR	GI	ESG, IEG, GEM	CWER	2015	215.0	0.0	154.0	0.0	154.0	61.0	0.0
Affordable Rural Housing Program (RBL)	FIN	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM	CWPF	2016	1,333.6	500.0	0.0	0.0	500.0	533.6	300.0 (IsDB)
Small Business Finance Project	FIN	GI	IEG, ESG, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2015	133.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	33.0	0.0
CAREC Corridor 2 (Pap–Namangan–Andijan)	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, ESG	CWTC	2014	170.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	90.0	0.0
Railway Electrification Project	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	266.2	198.0	0.0	0.0	198.0	68.2	0.0
Kashkadarya Regional Road Project	TRA	GI	IEG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	266.2	198.0	0.0	0.0	198.0	68.2	0.0
Tashkent Province Water Supply Development Project	WUS	GI	IEG, ESG, GEM, PAR	CWUW	2016	143.8	0.0	120.9	0.0	120.9	22.9	0.0
<b>Total</b>						<b>2,261.6</b>	<b>878.0</b>	<b>274.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1,152.9</b>	<b>808.7</b>	<b>300.0</b>

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<sup>a</sup> Given the provisional nature of the indicative lending program, the composition of the lending instruments actually delivered may change. Investment lending accounted for all (100%) of sovereign lending commitments in the 3-year period of 2013–2016. There was no conventional policy-based lending or results-based lending in 2013–2016.

Source: Asian Development Bank.

**Table A3.2: Nonlending Products and Services, 2017**

Assistance Name	Sector	Division	Assistance Type	Sources of Funding				Total (\$'000)
				ADB		Others		
				Source	Amount (\$'000)	Source	Amount (\$'000)	
Horticulture Value Chain Infrastructure Project	ANR	CWER	TRTA	TASF	1,000		1,000	
Mortgage Market Development Project	FIN	CWPF	TRTA	TASF	1,000		1,000	
Small Business Finance and Rural Financial Inclusion Project	FIN	CWPF	TRTA	TASF	1,000		1,000	
Local Government Planning Development Project	PSM	CWPF	KSTA	TASF	500		500	
Macroeconomic Liberalization and Reforms Support	PSM	URM	KSTA	TASF	225		225	
Improving Public Audit Services	PSM	URM	KSTA	TASF	225		225	
Railway Efficiency Improvement Project	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	800		800	
Tashkent Province Sewerage System Development Project	WUS	CWUW	TRTA	TASF	800		800	
<b>Total</b>					<b>5,550</b>		<b>5,550</b>	

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Source: Asian Development Bank.

## INDICATIVE KNOWLEDGE PUBLICATIONS AND EVENTS

### Knowledge Publications and Events for 2018

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance
Key Indicators 2017	Economics	Publication and documentation	ERCD	TA 9023
Asian Development Outlook 2018, its update, and supplements (July, December)	Economics	Publication and documentation	ERCD, CWRC	TA for approval
Uzbekistan: 2018 Country Performance Assessment	Multisector	Publication and documentation	CWRC, URM	Non-TA
Uzbekistan: Pathways towards sustained growth amidst macroeconomic adjustment, 2018–2022	Economics	Publication and documentation	URM	TA for approval
Uzbekistan: Country Procurement Assessment	Governance	Publication and documentation	OSFMD, CWRC	Non-TA
Welfare Improvement and Public Audit in Uzbekistan	Public sector management	Publication and documentation	URM	TA for approval
Uzbekistan: Review of social development policies, 2006–2016	Social development	Publication and documentation	URM	Non-TA
Uzbekistan: Inclusive growth trends and challenges	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRC	TA 8936
Good jobs and inclusive growth in Uzbekistan: key issues	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRC	TA 8936
Impact of ADB's operations on jobs and inclusiveness in Uzbekistan	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRC	TA 8936
Several publications and events organized in 2018 as part of the CAREC Program activities	RCI, energy, transport, industry and trade, private sector development	Publication and documentation, event organization	CWEN, CWRC, CWTC, EAPF	TA 8148 TA 8789 TA 8804

ADB = Asian Development Bank; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; CWEN = Energy Division; CWRC = Regional Cooperation and Operations Coordination Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; EAPF = East Asia Department, Public Management, Financial Sector, and Regional Cooperation Division; ERCD = Economic Research and Regional Cooperation Department; OSFMD = Operations Services and Financial Management Department; RCI = regional cooperation and integration; TA = technical assistance; URM = Uzbekistan Resident Mission.

Note: "Publications" may include databases, multimedia, and other forms of documentation. "Events" may include event organization and training or capacity development.

Source: Asian Development Bank.