

# Social Monitoring Report

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**KGZ: CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road  
Section 2B, Epkin – Dyikan [Bashkuugandy] Road  
[km 89+500 – km 159+200]**

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<b>ABBREVIATIONS</b>	
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>MOTR</b>	Ministry of Transport and Roads
<b>CAREC</b>	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
<b>DMS</b>	Detailed Measurement Survey
<b>CSMP</b>	Construction Social Management Plan
<b>SSEMP</b>	Site Specific Environmental Management Plan
<b>LAR</b>	Land Acquisition and Resettlement
<b>LARP</b>	Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan

## 1. PROJECT BACKGROUND

1. The Government of the Kyrgyz Republic has requested the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to identify, formulate, and prepare an ensuing loan and/or grant for the rehabilitation of CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road. The whole corridor will be financed by different financing agencies.

2. The proposed Project will improve the following socioeconomic indicators of the regions of the Kyrgyz Republic:

- Reduce the cost of passenger and cargo transportation between southern and Issyk-Kul and Naryn regions by providing direct access.
- Reduce transport costs due to route cutting and better road conditions.
- Increase in local and international transportation and movement.
- Origination of additional income-generating opportunities for local residents
- Creation of new jobs
- Good state of vehicles/Reduction of operating costs

3. To facilitate the project design and financing from international banking institutes, CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road was divided into five (5) sections:

**Table 1. CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Sections**

Sections	Section length	Source of financing
Section 1	Balykchi (Km 0) to kilometer-post 43 (Km 43), approximately 43 kilometers (km).	ADB
Section 2A	Kochkor (Km 64) to Epkin (Km 89), approximately 25 km.	ADB
Section 2B	Epkin (Km 89,5) to Bashkuugandy (km 159,2), approximately 70 km.	ADB
Section 2C	Bashkuugandy (km 159,2) to Kyzyl-Zhyldyz (km 183), approximately 24km, where a Bypass Road is being envisioned to avoid the village of Chaek and part of Kyzyl-Zyldyz.	IsDB
Section 3	Aral (Km 195) to Too-Ashuu (km 286), approximately 91 km.	Source not defined

4. As initial part of the possible funding assistance, the ADB has engaged Kocks Consult GmbH, Germany, to prepare a Feasibility Study and Preliminary Design for the Sections 1, 2A and 2B. The consultancy scope also included an Initial Environmental Examination (IEE); and a social and poverty analysis and impact assessments (LARP), in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) 2009. Then, Japan Overseas Consultants was hired to finalize this preliminary IEE and LARP. With reference to the Contract Agreement for Consultancy Services for the engagement, one of the main tasks of the Japan Overseas Consultants was to update/upgrade the draft LARP in Feasibility Stage to the ready implementation LARP in accordance with Detailed Design for the project in accordance with the requirements of the Kyrgyz Republic legislations and ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS 2009). After completion of the LARP, IEE and detailed design, the company, Gentek International Engineering and consulting limited (Supervision Consultant) has been appointed on 1 August 2018 as Supervision engineer for this CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project, Section 2B, Epkin – Dyikan [Bashkuugandy] Road [km 89+500 – km 159+200] (further – Project) .

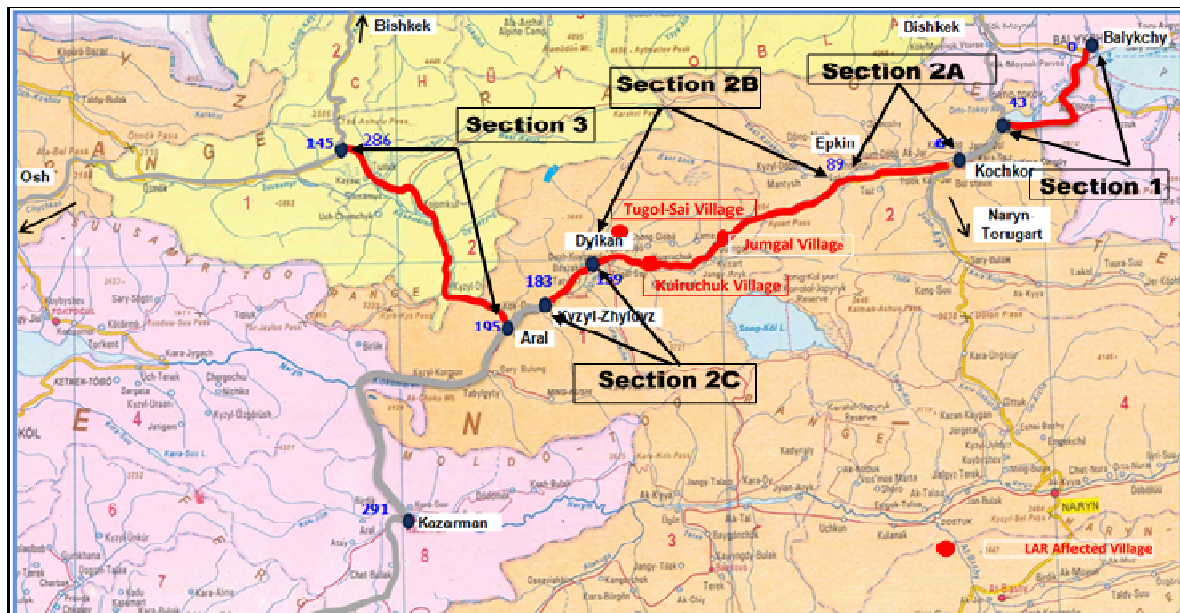
5. The Project road Section 2B Epkin (Km 89,5) to Bashkuugandy (km 159,2) is a 69,7 km east to west highway. Generally, this Section follows the existing alignment up to Bashkuugandy (km 159). The entire of this section is within Naryn Oblast and it traverses small western part of Kochkor District (Kochkor, as the capital); while the most part is in Jumgal District (Chayek as the capital).

6. The details of the proposed road Section project are:

- Rehabilitate and pave the project road to Technical Category II from Epkin (Km 89,5) to Bashkuugandy (km 159,2) according to Kyrgyzstan National Standard with Geometrical and Structural Requirements with design speed of 95 km/hr. design speed outside the settlement areas and 60 km/h within the villages.
- Rehabilitation, repair and/or replacement of bridges and culverts.
- Construction of side drains and other drainage structures.
- Provision of retaining walls and river protection measures, where necessary.
- Provision of adequate road signing and marking.
- Provision of safety barriers.

7. The draft LARP was prepared in 2016 and last updated in 2018 into an implementation-ready in accordance with the detailed design of the Project. The LARP for Section 2B approved by ADB<sup>1</sup> and the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic (Order dated №333 of September 10, 2019 on LARP approval<sup>2</sup>).

**Section Location Map**



## 2. SOCIAL SAFEGAURDS MONITORING

### 2.1 Scope and Objectives of the Monitoring

8. To ensure the smooth implementation of the Project in compliance with safeguards requirements set for the Project, social safeguards monitoring is carried out by IPIG and Supervision Consultant to ensure (i) the Contractor's compliance with the Bidding Document provisions that civil works on the sections with LAR impacts can't be started prior to Land Acquisition and Resettlement Plan (LARP) implementation and ADB No objection to start civil works and (ii) the grievance redress mechanism (GRM) is functioning and grievances, if any, are being addressed timely and effectively.

9. Also for the duration of the Project, the IPIG's and Supervision Consultant social safeguard specialists are expected to ensure: (a) regularly oversee the performance of the grievance redress system for the project and report to MOTR and ADB any project-related concerns, queries and complaint registered from the APs, local authorities and other stakeholders; (b) assist MOTR in addressing LAR

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/project-documents/48401/48401-007-rp-en.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://cbd.minjust.gov.kg/act/view/ru-ru/217587>

related complaints throughout the implementation of the project; (c) If unanticipated LAR impact is encountered, facilitate the necessary survey, consultations and preparation of a LARP (as a supplementary document); and secure all requisite clearances, legal opinions and agreements; (d) monitor the Contractor's compliance and performance of required actions regarding HIV/AIDS, human trafficking, and labor core standards in accordance with the contract documents, such as awareness and education of laborers and workers; and (e) ensure that the contractor does not involve child or forced labor in the execution of the civil works contracts in accordance with the provisions of the contract agreement.

10. Internal monitoring of LARP implementation is being conducted by the Investment Projects Implementation Group (IPIG) as the Project's IR category is B in accordance with ADB SPS and Operation Manual (OM) F1. Monitoring is vital for ensuring that the LARP is effectively implemented, unforeseen impacts related to land acquisition, resettlement activities are identified, and appropriate measures to address the same can be taken in a timely manner.

## **2.2 Internal Monitoring of LARP implementation**

11. The IPIG is responsible for the internal monitoring. The main aim of the internal monitoring is to monitor the process of the LARP implementation such as the compensation process, grievance mechanism and effectiveness of the LARP implementation procedure. Indicators for the internal monitoring related to the LARP implementations processes will be collected by the IPIG/Supervision Consultant and used to assess the progress and results of LARP implementation, and to adjust the work program, if necessary.

12. Internal monitoring will be performed routinely by the IPIG, both directly and with the support of social/resettlement specialists hired by the supervision consultant for the LARP implementation. The results will be reported to ADB through the Semiannual Social Monitoring Reports. Indicators for the internal monitoring will be those related to the LARP implementation processes, immediate outputs and results which allow for the assessment of the progress and results of LARP implementation, and the adjustment of the work program, if necessary. Specific monitoring targets will be to verify/check:

- the number of AHs with legal ownership;
- the number of AHs with legalizable land and assets;
- the number of AHs without legal or legalizable status;
- the affected/remaining part of the land;
- affected buildings, structures, businesses;
- loss of income and employment;
- allowances for severity and vulnerability;
- full compensation paid on time;
- relocation of movable businesses;
- the GRM Logbook entries;
- number, nature and substance of complains;
- number of grievances resolved at the project level;
- number of grievances forwarded/resolved at other grievance resolution levels.
- the number, type of consultations with DPs/host communities and other relevant stakeholders held.

13. The above information will be collected by the IPIG/Supervision Consultant which is responsible for monitoring the day-to-day resettlement activities of the Project through one or more of the following instruments:

- review of census information for all AHs;
- consultation and informal interviews with DPs;
- sample survey of AHs;
- focus group discussions;
- community consultation meetings.

### 3. LARP IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

#### 3.1 Summary of LARP

14. The objective of the LARP for Section 2B is to ensure that people who inevitably lose their land and/or non-land assets will remain the same or even better living standard as that of the without project situation. The LARP fits ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS 2009) and Kyrgyz Republic laws and regulations and policies related to LAR.

15. The preparation of this LARP is based on:

- (i) Detailed measurement survey (DMS) of affected land and non-land assets, including ownership/title status.
- (ii) Valuation survey and valuation of DMS identified land and non-land assets for budgeting. The valuation itself also follows the principles and entitlements set in the legal framework.
- (iii) Public consultation and participation (C&P). Meaningful C&P is a basic policy requirement of ADB for involuntary resettlement planning. In the process of preparing the LARP, informal and formal C&P were carried out at all affected villages, as well as the Kyzart Pass.
- (iv) Socioeconomic survey (SES) of affected people during PPTA and DMS.

16. The objective will be achieved and secured through:

- (i) proper compensation and resettlement arrangements;
- (ii) implementation of follow-up C&P plan;
- (iii) established and functioning of an effective institutional setup;
- (iv) establishment and functioning of a grievance redress mechanism (GRM);
- (v) provision of sufficient budget and contingency; and
- (vi) effective monitoring and reporting of LARP implementation.

17. Table 2 summaries the 4 segments with LAR impacts in accordance with the prepared LARP for Section 2B. A more detailed information of the types and places of LAR impact for Section 2B is given below:<sup>3</sup> Below are the actual locations of facilities affected by the project, which were revised and reflected in the final tables in June 2019, taking into account engineering recommendations.

- (i) Kyzart Pass. LAR will impact the business operation of 4 trailer café/shops (4 AHs) on municipal land illegally occupied from km111+545 to km111+575, with 30m in length.
- (ii) Jany Aryk ~ Jumgal villages. It is a segment of flat valley bottom (with agricultural land at both sides of the project road Figure 2 shows the typical landscape). The project road also traverses the settlement area of Jumgal village. LAR will cause 121 households and 2 entities to lose titled land and illegally used municipal land as well as to lose attached non-land assets and associated businesses. Overall, this segment lasts for 7,095m, starting from km122+000 and ending at km129+095.
- (iii) Kuiruchuk village. LAR will impact 1,182m of the settlement area of the village (km142+318~km143+500) and will cause 14 households and 1 entity to lose titled land and illegally used municipal land, as well as to lose attached non-land assets and one associated business.
- (iv) Tugol Sai village. LAR will impact 155m of the settlement area of the village (km149+845~km150+000) and will affect 4 households

**Table 2. Segments with LAR impacts in accordance with the prepared LARP**

Segment	From	To	Length (m)	LAR impacts (details see in Annex 1)
Kyzart Pass	Km111+545	Km111+575	30	4 HHs operating trailer café/shops

<sup>3</sup> LAR impacted sections were clarified in June 2019 and final agreed sections are given in the next subsection.

Jumgal village~ Jany Aryk village	Km122+000	Km131+ 810	9,810	71 AHs losing agricultural land/use; 50 HHs and 2 entities losing titled residential land and illegally used municipal land, together with associated non-land assets and business operation
Kuiruchuk village	Km142+318	Km143+500	1,182	14 AHs and 1 entity losing titled residential land and illegally used municipal land, together with associated non-land assets and business
Tugol Sai village	Km149+845	Km150+000	155	4 AHs losing titled residential land and illegally used municipal land, together with associated non-land assets.
Total			11,177	143 AHs & 3 entities

18. LARP for Section 2B was approved in accordance with the Order №333 of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic dated September 10, 2019 on the LARP approval. Since mid-September 2019, preparatory work for the implementation of LARP has begun. An action plan for the implementation of LARP was prepared and agreed upon (see Annex 2).

19. Preparatory work for the implementation of LARP included the following activities: clarification (verification) of objects, updating the valuation report, review, collection of necessary and missing documents, conducting public consultations and meetings, preparation of contracts and opening of Bank accounts and other actions for the successful implementation of LARP.

20. In the period from October to November 2019, work was carried out for clarification the facilities that fall under the Project Impact. A resettlement specialist, an independent evaluator together with Survey engineers, representatives of local authorities and the Gosregister, carried out this work (Annex 3). As a result of actual setting-out of the project and clarification of the facilities at places, it was revealed that some objects that were previously affected by the project in accordance with the LARP, on the basis of the current situation and project design, are not impacted by the project. The table below shows the APs that are proposed to be excluded as a result of the absence of any impact on their property and facilities:

**Table 3. List of AP's who will not be affected by the project due to impact verification**

No.	PK	Name	Address
1	1273+15	Saypidinov Talantbek Kechkenbaevich	Asanov str. 2, Jumgal v.
2	1273+58	Zhamanakov Orozbek	Asanov str. Jumgal v.
3	1275+20	Jumgal rural administration	Asanov str. Jumgal v.
4	1276+00	Sultanova Nurzhamal	Orozaliev str. 15, Jumgal v.
5	1277+37	Zhumaliev Tabildy	Asanov str. 21, Jumgal v.
6	1277+15	Jumgal rural administration, School	Asanov str. Jumgal v.
7	1278+60	Bakenov Bekboo	Asanov str. 24, Jumgal v.
8	1282+90	Solpyev Stalbek Bolotalievich	Jetigenov str. 19, Jumgal v.



9	1290+10	Kanybekov Mairambek	Jetigenov str. 34, Jumgal v.
10	1290+85	Asanbaeva Erkin	Jetigenov str. 35, Jumgal v.
11	1290+95	Kemelov Doskulbek	Mursaliev str. 34, Jumgal v.
12	1427+61	Tabildieva Anara Moldobekovna	Kuyruchuk str. 14, Kuyruchuk v.
13	1427+97	Kuyruchuk rural administration	Kuyruchuk v.
14	1428+10	Kuyruchuk rural administration	Kuyruchuk v.
15	1431+85	Nogoibaev Koichubek Bolotbekovich	Baytokov str. 1, Kuyruchuk v.
16	1434+20	Musabekov Urmatbek Mekishovich	Baytokov str. 4a, Kuyruchuk v.
17	1435+00	Kyntuuganova Sapyyna	Baytokov str. 5, Kuyruchuk v.
18	1499+80	Karaeva Sakin	Termechikov str. 3, Tugol-Say
19	1500+00	Emilbekova Urumkan	Termechikov str. 1, Tugol-Say

21. During the public consultation, information will be provided about the changed lists of PAPs and an official notification letter will be sent to each PAPs that was excluded because of no physical impact on its property or a change in the design of the project during the implementation of the LARP.

22. From November to December 2019, the collection of PAPs signatures for opening Bank accounts and the collection of missing or updated documents for the property and passport of the PAPs was carried out. At the end of December 2019, more than 40 applications were collected for opening Bank accounts of PAPs. The above process will be continuing during the implementation of LARP. Part of the applications for opening Bank accounts of PAPs are sent to Demir Bank through a financial specialist of IPIG.

23. Preliminary contracts for compensation were prepared by a lawyer who previously worked in IPIG and resigned in October 2019. In this regard, the above work was suspended and work is currently underway to select and engage a lawyer to continue work on the implementation of LARP.

24. The lawyer is supposed to be hired in the first half of January 2020. From the moment the IPIG lawyer is mobilized, sample contracts will be prepared for concluding with the APs in order to pay appropriate compensation.

### 3.2 Proposed design changes and related impacts

25. On the section of km128+680 - km130+560, a project decision is being considered to slightly shift the axis to the left side in order to minimize the impact on agricultural land plots of residents of the village of Jany-Aryk, which were previously included in the approved LARP. This technical proposal is under consideration and approval with the Employer. Moving the axis to the left side will not have any new impact on other land plots, since the land to which the axis is to be moved is state owned. The absence of a new impact was checked in November 2019 by a resettlement specialist, Survey engineers of the supervision Consultant, together with representatives of the Jumgal Gosregister, and land specialists of the Jany-Aryk local authority.

26. Moving the axis is supposed to be carried out from the end of Jumgal village and further along the road section where agricultural land plots are located. The total length of the area where the possibility of moving the axis is considered is 1880 meters. As a result of the proposed axis movement, it is offered to avoid the impact on 35 agricultural land plots belonging to the residents of Jany-Aryk village and 3 objects located at the end of Jumgal village, which were previously included in the LARP. The axis movement distance is described in more detail in Annex 4.

The overall social due diligence results for the planned shift of the axis, more detailed information about APs and objects that were excluded during the implementation of LARP will be reflected in the next SSMR and Compliance Report. In addition, the final lists of APs and the actual impact on property and facilities will be reflected in the revised/updated valuation report.

### 3.3 Project Sections Summaries

27. To facilitate effective LARP implementation and the commencement of physical works, the Project road was divided into five Sections which do not involve any resettlement and four Sections which involve involuntary resettlement and is currently being prepared for the LARP implementation.

**Table 4. Sections with LAR impact – to be handed over to the Contractor within 16 months after notification of the start civil works**

Ref No.	Original Chainage		Project Mileage		length (m)	NOTE
	Start of sub-section	End of sub-section	Start of sub-section	End of sub-section		
1.	KM 111+400	KM 111+900	KM 111+400	KM 111+900	500	Within 16 months after notification of the start civil works
2.	KM 122+000	KM 132+000	KM 122+000	KM 132+000	10,000	
3.	KM 142+000	KM 144+000	KM 142+000	KM 144+000	2,000	
4.	KM 149+000	KM 150+100	KM 149+000	KM 150+100	1,100	
	<b>Total:</b>				<b>13,600</b>	

**Table 5. Section free of LAR impacts - handed over to the Contractor within 28 days after notification of the start civil works**

Ref No.	Original Chainage		Project Mileage		length (m)	NOTE
	Start of sub-section	End of sub-section	Start of sub-section	End of sub-section		
1.	KM 89+500	KM 111+400	KM 89+500	KM 111+400	21,900	Within 28 days after notification of the start civil works
2.	KM 111+900	KM 122+000	KM 111+900	KM 122+000	10,100	
3.	KM 132+000	KM 142+000	KM 132+000	KM 142+000	10,000	
4.	KM 144+000	KM 149+000	KM 144+000	KM 149+000	5,000	
5.	KM 150+100	KM 159+200	KM 150+100	KM 159+200	9,100	
	<b>Total:</b>				<b>56,100</b>	

28. The Order on commencement of civil work on the impact free sections (free sections) was issued on November 11, 2018 by the Ministry of Transport and Roads of the Kyrgyz Republic, but in fact civil works on the impact free sections were started on April 2, 2019.

29. Prior to taking possession of any land or assets, including handover to a contractor, a LARP implementation report (compliance report) shall be submitted to ADB for approval, certifying that the LARP has been fully implemented in accordance with all the principles and provisions of ADB's SPS 2009 and Kyrgyz Republic laws and regulations. Grievances or objections (if any), will be redressed as per the grievance redress procedure adopted in the LARP. All activities related to LAR will be completed prior to

the contractor's possession of acquired land and commencement of civil works at a particular road Section. The table in Annex 2 presents a tentative schedule for the LARP implementation.

30. The handover of sections with LAR impacts in accordance with the contract documents is expected within 16 months after notification of the start of civil work. The date for the handover of impact sections will be March 13, 2020. All efforts shall be made to complete the LARP implementation by the defined deadline.

### 3.4. Status of civil works on handed over sections

31. During the reporting period, the Contractor performed the following types of works at sections Km: 89+900 – 159+200.

- Existing Road Maintenance
- Cutting of Trees (only on handed over sections)
- Clearing and Grubbing
- Excavation to spoil unsuitable material from cuttings
- Existing asphalt payment brake up and dispose to spoil
- Embankment with Cut Material
- Embankment with Borrow Material
- Subgrade

32. Conclusion of comparison of work schedule and Daily execution within this report period is as below:

**Table 6. Work schedule**

Type of Work	Planned Start Date	Actual Start Date	Within Report Period		
			Location		Length (m)
Cutting of Trees	02.04.2019	02.04.2019	134+550	139+500	1 265
Clearing & Grubbing	02.04.2019	02.04.2019	139+200	152+300	5 000
Demolition of bus stops	16.05.2019	10.06.2019	149+800	153+560	2 pcs
Cut Excavation	12.04.2019	23.04.2019	107+660	159+200	11 870
Embankment	12.04.2019	11.05.2019	89+900	159+200	28 760
Asphalt Excavation	07.04.2019	23.04.2019	151+240	159+200	4 240
Subgrade	17.04.2019	02.09.2019	144+080	159+180	6240

33. In addition, before the start of construction work, meetings were held with the participation of representatives of local governments, local residents and other interested parties (photos in Annex 5). During these meetings, general information about the project was presented, as well as the technical, general social and environmental aspects of the project.

#### 4. SOCIAL DUE DILIGENCE ACTIVITIES FOR RELOCATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

34. During the construction work related to the rehabilitation of the road, there is a need to relocate public utilities such as electricity poles (lighting) and water pipes. Most of these public utilities are included in the design of the project, but some of them can be identified and included at the project implementation stage.

35. The impact assessment for the relocation of public utilities are not covered by the LARP for the Connector Road Project, Section 2B. In this regard, Social due diligence (SDD) for utility relocation needs to be carried out and is currently under the process. SDD report will be prepared and submitted to ADB for review and approval. SDD report will cover the utilities included in the design and detected during the road construction period. SDD for the utilities which can be identified in the future during the project implementation stage (if any) will be carried out before any relocation and will be included on an ongoing basis in the project quarterly progress reports and semi-annual social safeguards monitoring reports. There are no impacts in the sections already handed over to the contractor and the utility relocation will not be started in sections unless LARP and SDD are completed.

36. During the implementation of the project, the following types of work are included for the relocation of public utilities: drinking water pipes, electricity poles (lighting) and irrigation infrastructures. The Subcontractors that have the necessary licenses and permits in accordance with the requirements and legislation of the Kyrgyz Republic will carry out relocation of the drinking water pipes and electricity poles (lighting).

##### 4.1 Social due diligence approach

37. The social due diligence for relocation of public utilities will be carried out with the study of technical and other project related documents: types and volumes for the planned work under the contract, information about the site, cartographic data of the Gosregister and local authorities on the location of land plots along the project road. Detailed field surveys will be conducted together with engineers and representatives of local authorities and Gosregister to check and confirm that relocation of public utilities will be carried out on the public land within the RoW and has no LAR impacts (both permanent and temporary). The table below provides general information on the planned work on the relocation of public utilities in accordance with the design of the project.

**Table 7. Types and volumes of public utilities according to the project design**

№	Area	Work/utility type	KM	Length/Number
1	Jumgal	Water pipe	126+980 – 128+780	1800 m
2	Jumgal	Electricity poles (lighting)	126+915 – 129+470	148
3	Kuiruchuk	Electricity poles (lighting)	141+740 – 143+875	124
4	Tugol-Sai	Water pipe	149+100 – 150+400	918 m
5	Tugol-Sai	Electricity poles (lighting)	149+050 – 150+695	96

##### 4.2 Next steps

In order to verify the possible impact on the assets and property of local residents, as part of the planned work related to relocation of the public utilities, joint work will be carried out with engineers and representatives of the contractor, local authorities, Gosregister and other interested parties. Based on the results of the above work, an SDDR will be prepared and submitted to ADB for approval. Below is a tentative SDDR preparation work schedule.

**Table 8. Schedule of the SDDR preparation**

Activity	Deadline
Preparation of detailed information on planned works for the relocation of the public utilities (types, quantity, plans and etc.)	March 31, 2020
Verification on the field	May 15, 2020
Report preparation (SDDR)	May 22, 2020

## 5. GRIEVANCE REDRESS MECHANISM

38. The Grievance Redress Mechanism for this Project was established during the preparation of the LARP. When the Project implementation started, the GRGs were re-activated at all levels and trained in tasks related to the LARP and the Project implementation.

39. IPIG activated and trained Grievance Redress Groups at the local level. IPIG updated the Project Information Brochure and the GRM and ensures that all GRG focal persons are trained and ready. The first round of trainings for members of the established Grievance Redress Groups at the local level, was conducted on 4 July 2019 in each rural district. There were 8 members of the GRGs from Jumgal, Jany-Aryk, Kuiruchuk and Tugol-Sai rural districts. Each session with the question time, lasted for 1-2 hours. The Gentek national resettlement consultant and the IPIG social safeguard specialist, presented jointly the GRM procedure related to the first level grievance redress mechanism. All participants received presentation handouts, the project information brochure with the updated list of GRG members, template forms and necessary information on GRM procedures.



Trainings and meetings with representatives of local authorities

40. Also, the contact information of local authorized persons for the local population was provided by posting information in crowded places along the project road and near the rural districts buildings.



Placement of information brochures with local contact persons

41. During the reporting period, no complaints or appeals were received.

## 6. PUBLIC CONSULTATION AND PARTICIPATION

42. Prior to the commencement of construction work, the Contractor held a series of meetings and consultations with representatives of the district state administration, local authorities, local residents and other interested parties. The main purpose of these meetings and consultations was to briefly inform about the start of construction work, provide information about the project, provide the necessary information about contact persons and other issues within the project.

43. In total, two meetings/consultations were held: the first meeting in Jany-Aryk village on April 4, 2019 with the participation of representatives of local authorities, during which information was provided about the start of construction work and information about the project, and the second meeting was held in the building of the district state administration Jumgal district with the participation of representatives of the MoTR of the Kyrgyz Republic, deputies of parliament and other local organizations. At this meeting, various issues of a district scale were considered, at the same time general information about the project was presented. Minutes of these meetings were not prepared, since these meetings were held with the aim of informing about the start of construction work and presenting general information about the project, (see photos in Annex 5).

44. At the stage of the start of construction work in settlements and impact road sections, individual meetings and necessary consultations will be held with representatives of local governments and local residents in order to minimize the negative impact of the construction work (provision of irrigation water, noise, dust, etc.).

45. In the process of LARP implementation, public consultations and individual meetings will be held with APs and other interested parties. Also, in the process of preparing SDDR on relocation of public utilities, meetings and necessary consultations with local interested parties are expected to be held.

46. The above meetings and consultations will be duly documented and reflected in the relevant reports.

## 7. OTHER SOCIAL MONITORING ACTIVITIES

### 7.1 Activities taken within Site Specific Environmental Management Plan (SSEMP)

47. The Contractor has prepared the Site Specific Environmental Management Plan (SSEMP). One of the items in the Management Plan will be road safety trainings for all school children located along the Project road. The road safety trainings will be conducted in the period 2020-2021 academic year by the Contractor and supervised and reported on by Gentek and IPIG's resettlement/social specialists.

### 7.2 Contractor's staff

48. In accordance with the terms of the contract, the Contractor employs 60% of the managerial / engineering staff from among foreign citizens and 40% of representatives of the local population with the appropriate qualifications. Regarding the working staff, then 20% may be foreign citizens and 80% of the local population. Information on employment is distributed to local authorities and other available channels of information dissemination.

**Table 9: Number of Contractor staff**

Year	Total number of Contractor staff	Number of foreign workers	Number of local workers
2019	216	5	211

## 8. RECOMMENDATIONS AND NEXT STEPS

49. Based on the Project needs, the following recommendations on the social safeguards monitoring activities are planned:

- I. Conduct regular monitoring of the activities of the Contractor on the site - ongoing;
- II. Conduct consultations with all affected/displaced persons before and during the LARP implementation (including the proper notification of AHs removed from the LAR impacted sections);
- III. Ensure a proper engagement of the local authorities' in the LAR activities - ongoing;
- IV. Ensure a proper planning and carrying out of LARP implementation activities to handover LAR impacted section to the Contractor in time and inform IPIG management on the status of LARP implementation on regular basis to take relevant measures;
- V. Revisit Project local authorities (Ayil Okmotu) and refresh recording and reporting procedure on grievances. If necessary, conducts another training on the GRM roles at the local level during the LARP implementation period;

- VI. Make coordination between GRM focal points more effective (Gentek, Contractor, IPIG and Ayil Okmotu); regularly coordinate with all these focal points in order to address grievances in a timely and effective manner – ongoing;
- VII. Ensure social due diligence for all project construction activities, including relocation of public utilities before start of any construction works.



## ANNEX 1: LAR IMPACT SUMMARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPROVED LARP

### Land Acquisition

Acquisition of titled land, including both residential and agricultural land will occur in the villages of Jumgal, Jany Aryk, Kuiruchuk, and Tugol-sai. Overall, 16,734.6m<sup>2</sup> and 2,882.0m<sup>2</sup> of agricultural and residential land plots will be acquired respectively (Table gives details). Land acquisition will affect 91 owner households.

Land acquisition will not incur significant impact on majority of the affected households:

- (i) Loss of agricultural land of an individual owner household ranges from the least of 6.0m<sup>2</sup> to the most of 924.0m<sup>2</sup>, accounting for 0.1-16.5% of total agricultural land holding of an individual household that ranges from 1,200 to 11,000m<sup>2</sup>. Only 5 AHs, out of 69, will lose more than 10% of their agricultural land (12.6-19.8%).
- (ii) Loss of residential land of an individual household ranges from the 5.95m<sup>2</sup> 300.0m<sup>2</sup>. Residential land acquisition will only cause one household losing residential houses.

Three public entities (Jumgal Village, Jumgal School and Kuiruchuk Village) will lose 354.8m<sup>2</sup> of documented land, but no land compensation will be made to these public entities. The land acquisition data in the table below excluded the 354.8m<sup>2</sup> from these entities.

**Table 1: Land Acquisition by Village**

Impact		Jany Aryk	Jumgal	Kuiruchuk	Tugol-sai	Total
Acquisition (m <sup>2</sup> )	Agricultural land	12,062.6	4,672.0	-	-	16,734.6
	Residential land	-	2,533.1	21.9	327.0	2,882.0
	Total	12,062.6	7,205.1	21.9	327.0	19,616.6
Owner HHs	Agricultural land	46	23	-	-	69
	Residential land	-	18	2	2	22
	Total	46	41	2	2	91

### Affected Municipal Land

Affected municipal land including the right-of-way of the current project road, non-formalizable but under private uses, at Kyzart Pass and the three settlement areas totals to 8,496.2m<sup>2</sup> with 54 households involved or affected (see Table 2 for details). The affected households had encroached municipal land for forming part of their residential lands and/or for operating businesses before the cut-off date of 26 May 2014 when the Government of Kyrgyz Republic issued Decree, No. 183-p for preserving the right of way (ROW) from new encroachers and squatters.

Government will take back the encroached municipal land for project use without any compensation for affected land, but compensations will be paid to established buildings/structures, trees and standing crops, and affected businesses, if any.

**Table 2: Affected Municipal Land under Private Use**

Impact	Kyzart Pass	Jumgal vil.	Kuiruchuk vil.	Tugol-sai vil.	Total
Affected area (m <sup>2</sup> )	86.4	6,648.1	1,460.8	301.0	8,496.2
User HHs	4	35	13	2	54

### Affected Houses and Structures

Table 3 presents the affected buildings and main structures attached to affected residential and municipal land.

**Table 3: Affected Houses and Main Structures**

No.	Assets		Kyzart Pass	Jumgal Village	Kuiruchuk Village	Tugol-sai Village	Total
1	Residential House	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-	70.8	-	-	70.8
		Owner HH		1			1
2	Other Buildings	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	-	158.7	23.4	17.5	199.6
		Owner HHs	-	8	1	1	10
3	Movable Buildings	Floor area (m <sup>2</sup> )	86.4	63.0	-	-	149.4
		Trailers	86.4	-	-	-	86.4
		Kiosks	-	63.0	-	-	63.0
		Owner HHs	4	3			7
4	Fences	Total (m)	-	2,801.8	1,072.0	169.1	4,042.9
		Adobe	-	48.0	355.7	-	403.7
		Metal	-	546.7	40.2		586.9
		Wood	-	127.6	402.2	45.0	574.8
		Others	-	2,079.5	273.9	124.1	2,477.5
		Owner HHs	-	38	13	3	54
		Owner entity	-	2	1	-	3

As indicated Table 3:

- (i) One household will lose 70.8m<sup>2</sup> of residential house;
- (ii) Ten households will lose 199.6m<sup>2</sup> of non-residential buildings, including 3 households losing 59.5m<sup>2</sup> of adobe warehouse and outbuildings, and 7 households losing 140.1m<sup>2</sup> of adobe kiosks;
- (iii) Seven households will need to relocate their trailer café/shops and movable kiosks from the project road or from municipal land; and
- (iv) Fifty four households and 3 public entities will need to move or re-establish 3,428.0m and 614.9m of various fences respectively.

### Affected Trees and Crops

Table 4 presents the affected trees and standing crops:

- (i) Two households will lose 14 fruit trees of apricots, plums and apples;
- (ii) Forty four households will lose 858 various non-productive trees of elm and poplar of various sizes;
- (iii) Three households will lose 68 fruiting bushes of raspberry and currant;
- (iv) Thirteen user households will lose 3,436.1m<sup>2</sup> annual crops of barley and wheat; and
- (v) Forty eight user households will lose 13,289.5m<sup>2</sup> of perennial crop of sainfoin.

**Table 4: Affected Tress and Standing Crops**

No.	Trees and Crops		Jany Aryk	Jumgal	Kuiruchuk	Tugol-sai	Total
1	Fruit trees	Qty (No.)	-	14	--	-	14
		Owner HHs	-	2	-	-	2
2	Fruiting bushes	Qty (No.)		128	-	-	128
		Owner HHs	-	3	-	-	3
3	Non-productive trees	Qty (No)	-	613	239	6	858
		Owner HHs	-	31	12	1	44
4	Seedlings and decorative tree	Qty (No)	-	53	-	-	53
		Owner HHs	-	4	-	-	4
5	Annual crops	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	268.5	3,167.6	-	-	3,436.1
		User HHs	2	11	-	-	13
6	Perennial crops	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	11,794.1	1,495.4	-	-	13,289.5
		User HHs	40	8	-	-	48

**Affected Businesses**

There are 10 businesses associated with affected land and buildings, the project will have temporary and permanent impacts on 7 and 3 businesses respectively, Table 5 gives details.

**Table 5: Businesses Affected**

Type	Kyzart Pass	Jumgal Village	Kuiruchuk Village	Total
1. Temporary Stoppage (No.)	4	3	0	7
1.1 Movable trailer café/shop	4	-	-	4
1.2 Movable metal kiosk	-	3	-	3
2. Permanent stoppage of adobe shops (No.)	0	2	1	3
Total (No.)	4	5	1	10

## ANNEX 2: LARP IMPLEMENTATION ACTION PLAN

Activities Виды работ	Responsible person Ответственные	Deadline Крайний	Timelines Сроки	Current Status, other comments, issues	Sept. 2019				Oct. 2019				Nov. 2019				Dec. 2019				Jan. 2020				Feb. 2020				Mar. 2020			
					1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Clarification of objects and AP's, Collection documents and AP's for land acquisition Уточнение объектов и ЛПВ, сбор документов ЛПВ для раздела и выкупа земельных участков	Social safeguard specialist IPIG/Resettlement specialists Gentek/ Lawyer IPIG Специалист по защитным мерам/Социолог ГРИП/Юрист ГРИП Специалист по переселению Gentek	29.02.2020	5 weeks																													
Work with engineers to adjust the design Работа с инженерами по корректировке дизайна		07.02.2020	2 weeks																													
Update evaluation report, recalculate and update compensation amounts Обновление оценочного отчета, пересчет и актуализация сумм компенсации	Independent valuator Независимый оценщик	14.02.2020	4 weeks																													
Conducting meetings and public consultations with AP's Проведение встреч и общественных консультаций с ЛПВ	Social safeguard specialist IPIG/Resettlement specialists Gentek/Independent valuator Специалист по защитным мерам/Социолог ГРИП и Специалист по переселению Gentek/Независимый оценщик	21.02.2020	1-2 weeks	Including time for preparing and disseminating the RIB																												
Definition of new locations together with local authorities and owners and relocation of affected business containers, pavilions. Определение совместного с органами местного самоуправления и собственниками мест для размещения затронутых бизнес-контейнеров, павильонов	Architectural and Land Management Specialist IPIG/ Social safeguard specialist IPIG/Resettlement specialists Gentek Специалист по архитектурным решениям и землеустройству/ГРИП, Специалист по защитным мерам/Социолог ГРИП, Специалист по переселению Gentek	21.02.2020	2 weeks																													
Collecting signatures from AP's and filling out contracts for opening bank cards Сбор подписей у ЛПВ и заполнение договоров на открытие банковских карт/чек	Social safeguard specialist IPIG/Resettlement specialists Gentek Специалист по защитным мерам/Социолог ГРИП и Специалист по переселению Gentek	21.02.2020	12 weeks	Ongoing.																												

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### ANNEX 3: PHOTOMATERIALS FROM THE LARP IMPLEMENTATION STAGE FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD



Discussions with representatives of local authorities, Gosregister and engineers







Clarification of objects and AP's, work with engineers, representatives of local authorities and Gosregister







Clarification of objects and AP's, work with engineers, representatives of local authorities and Gosregister







Clarification of objects and AP's, work with engineers, representatives of local authorities and Gosregister



#### ANNEX 4: INFORMATION TABLE REGARDING THE DISTANCE OF SHIFTING AXIS AND GOOGLE MAP SNAPSHOT

KM	shift the axis to the left side	129+200	6,616	129+760	9,559	130+320	7,844
	shifting axis (m)	129+220	6,888	129+780	9,553	130+340	7,357
128+680		129+240	7,159	129+800	9,387	130+360	6,676
128+700	0	129+260	7,4	129+820	9,149	130+380	5,794
128+720	0,021	129+280	7,561	129+840	8,95	130+400	4,798
128+740	0,1	129+300	7,737	129+860	8,791	130+420	3,787
128+760	0,24	129+320	7,9	129+880	8,67	130+440	2,768
128+780	0,443	129+340	8,064	129+900	8,589	130+460	1,75
128+800	0,706	129+360	8,228	129+920	8,548	130+480	0,86
128+820	1,035	129+380	8,381	129+940	8,546	130+500	0,553
128+840	1,398	129+400	8,466	129+960	8,531	130+520	0,288
128+860	1,764	129+420	8,527	129+980	8,514	130+540	0,05
128+880	2,116	129+440	8,588	130+000	8,496	130+560	0
128+900	2,333	129+460	8,648	130+020	8,478	130+580	
128+920	2,77	129+480	8,709	130+040	8,457		
128+940	3,073	129+500	8,77	130+060	8,443		
128+960	3,359	129+520	8,831	130+080	8,426		
128+980	3,634	129+540	8,891	130+100	8,408		
129+000	3,905	129+560	8,952	130+120	8,39		
129+020	4,177	129+580	9,013	130+140	8,373		
129+040	4,448	129+600	9,073	130+160	8,355		
129+060	4,719	129+620	9,134	130+180	8,337		
129+080	4,99	129+640	9,195	130+200	8,32		
129+100	5,257	129+660	9,256	130+220	8,302		
129+120	5,532	129+680	9,316	130+240	8,384		
129+140	5,803	129+700	9,377	130+260	8,267		
129+160	6,074	129+720	9,438	130+280	8,246		
129+180	6,345	129+740	9,498	130+300	8,136		





## ANNEX 5: PHOTOMATERIALS FROM THE MEETINGS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, LOCAL RESIDENTS AND OTHER INTERSTED PARTIES

