

ANNEX 2: Matrix of Main Donor Activities in Uzbekistan for 2008-2010

Sector/Thematic Area	Donors' Activities
Agriculture and Natural Resources	<p>ADB: Loans: Ak Altin district Agricultural Development; Grain Productivity Improvement; Amu Zhang Irrigation Rehabilitation; Land Improvement; Agriculture Market Infrastructure Development; Agriculture Sector Development, Water Resources Management; Urban Water Supply, Western Uzbekistan Rural Water Supply; Kashkadarya & Navoi Rural Water Supply and Sanitation; Surkhandarya Water Supply and Sanitation. TA: Agriculture Review and Planning; Implementation and Monitoring of Policy Reforms in Agricultural Sector; Agriculture Market Infrastructure Development; Water Resources Management; Djizzak & Surkhandarya Rural Water Supply & Sanitation; Improved Water Resources Management (regional TA)</p> <p>EBRD: Investigates the possibility of working with foreign strategic partners in agro-processing and mining sectors as a way to promote foreign investment with introducing new technologies, enhancing business standards including adherence to international environmental standards. Loans: Microfinance loans to agribusiness: to small fruit and vegetable processing and other private food processing plants to expand their production capacities and increase market share. TA: Provision of credit adviser for local banks on allocation of credit lines.</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loans: Rehabilitation of Irrigational Network and Drainage System in Jizzak and Syrdarya; Reconstruction of the main Irrigation Canals of Tashsaka in Khorezm Province. TA: Feasibility Study for Reconstruction of the main Irrigation Canals of Tashsaka in Khorezm Province</p> <p>EU/TACIS: Support to non-farm rural enterprises; agriculture information system; agriculture wholesale market development; solar heating plants</p> <p>USAID: Irrigation network management and on-farm water management activities; Agricultural linkages project</p> <p>UNDP: Feasibility studies of investment projects in irrigation</p> <p>JICA: Improvement of water management in agriculture; Improvement of water management of on-farm water-users association in Syrdarya and Tashkent provinces; Improvement of agricultural technology</p> <p>JETRO: Financing feasibility studies for Japanese companies on request in the mining and natural resources management (e.g. uranium and chemical products)</p> <p>Government of PRC: Reconstruction of irrigation objects; Training seminars and study tours to China on agriculture</p>
Education	<p>ADB: Loans: Education Sector Development Program; Textbook Development; Information and Communication Technology in Basic Education; Rural Basic Education; Basic Education Development. TA: Effective Management of Investments and Reforms in Basic Education; Rural Basic Education</p> <p>EU/TACIS: Vocational Education; University Networks; Restructuring of higher education (TEMPUS program) through financing grants to encourage interaction and balanced cooperation between universities in the partner countries and the European Community</p>

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	<p>KFW: Support to Vocational Education in construction and communal utilities sectors</p> <p>GTZ: Introduction of vocational training model, training of trainers at universities; Vocational Education and Training in agriculture, including in IT area</p> <p>SECO: Skills development project upscale in vocational education</p> <p>JICA: Vocational Education project</p> <p>UNICEF/UNESCO: Education Management Information System</p> <p>USAID: Basic Education support</p> <p>Government of PRC: Provision of ICT in Basic Education</p> <p>UNICEF: Early Childhood Development and Quality Basic Education</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loan: Construction and Equipping of Secondary Schools</p> <p>JICA: Provision of scholarships to 20 students each year to study in universities on human resources development; Support to educational reform, retraining teachers to expand professional education</p>
Energy	<p>ADB: Loans: Regional Power Transmission Modernization; Navoi Thermal Power Plant Modernization; Gas to Coal Conversion of Novo-Angren TPP; Construction of “Kamolot” Hydropower Plant; Installation of Turbo-Tender Units at Talimardjan and Syrdarya TPPs; Tashkent City Street Lighting. TA: Navoi Thermal Power Plant Modernization; Gas to Coal Conversion of Novo-Angren TPP; Construction of “Kamolot” Hydropower Plant; Installation of Turbo-Tender Units at Talimardjan and Syrdarya TPPs; Tashkent City Street Lighting</p> <p>EBRD: Regional energy trade, energy-saving, metering</p> <p>JBIC: Thermal power</p> <p>UNDP: Assisting the Development of Biogas Technology in Uzbekistan; Clean Energy for Rural Communities in Karakalpakstan – Phase II; Renewable energy for rural communities</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loan: 500KW Transmission Line of Guzar-Surkhan with autotransformer and two substations; 500 KW Sogdiana-Talimarjan Transmission Line and Substation</p> <p>Government of PRC: Construction of new power stations; Training seminars and study tours to China on power stations and electricity</p>
Environment	<p>ADB: Loans: Clean Development Mechanism. TA: Clean Development Mechanism; Greenhouse Development</p> <p>UNDP: Biosphere Reserve; Enhancement of Environmental Indicators Database with GIS application to monitor the state of the Environment in Uzbekistan; Conservation of Tugai Forests and Strengthening protected Areas System in the Amu Darya Delta of Karakalpakstan; Establishment of the Nuratau-Kyzylkum Biosphere Reserve as a Model for Biodiversity Conservation; Support to the Environment and Energy Interventions; Kyoto protocol energy issues and development of alternative sources of energy,</p>

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	<p>biogas/livestock technologies and new crops development</p> <p>UNEP: Elimination of ozone destruction materials</p> <p>SECO: Water Management and Disaster Risk Reduction</p> <p>GTZ: Stabilization of desiccated Aral Sea; Locust control</p> <p>JICA: Promotion of environmental protection through the establishment of an environmental monitoring system and waste processing; improving administrative capacity and technology relating to monitoring of natural disasters like earthquakes and landslides, provision of equipment and machinery</p> <p>JETRO: Kyoto protocol gas emissions reduction</p> <p>Government of PRC: Provision of diagnostic equipment for seismology and environmental monitoring points</p> <p>OSCE: Review of legal norms and their implementation in the area of transportation of toxic cargo and waste</p>
Gender and Development	<p>ADB, British Embassy, FINCA, NOVIB, JICA, IOM, Italian Embassy, Mercy Corps, OSCE, Embassy of Switzerland, USAID</p> <p>UNDP: Capacity Building of the Women's Committee in Uzbekistan; Preparatory Assistance: Gender and Development Project</p> <p>UNICEF: Family and Community Empowerment</p>
Governance	<p>ADB: Loan: Public Finance Management Reform. TA: Supporting Public Finance Management; Policy and Institutional Reform Support</p> <p>UNDP: Capacity building for civil society group; Improving Tax Administration in Uzbekistan; Reforming Tax System and Developing New Revision of Tax Code; Enhancing Legislative and Institutional Capacities of the Parliament, computers and software support to Parliament, and training; Enhancing the Capacity of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to better respond to the Emerging issues of the new Millennium; Enhancing the Capacity of the University of World Economy and Diplomacy to Support the Foreign Policy of Uzbekistan; Improving Public Sector Management Skills through Building Training and Research Capacity of the State Academy for State and Public Construction under the President of Uzbekistan; Public finance reform, including introduction of MTBF, performance-based budgeting, and improvement of public procurement</p> <p>USAID: Grassroots efforts e.g. NGO development and civic advocacy, support for independent broadcast and print media, internet development, dialogue on judiciary law enforcement, judicial ethics, and judicial training; Support to anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing, border control and prevention of trafficking of people and illegal drugs SECO: Public Institutions and Services</p> <p>EU/TACIS: Enhancing the judiciary and rule of law, good governance, market regulatory reforms and building administrative capacity; Fight against terrorism, organized crime, drugs and human trafficking and corruption</p>

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	<p>UNICEF: Local Capacity Building in Management of Basic Service for Women and Children; Social Policy development, Advocacy and Social Monitoring</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: TA: Capacity Building for the Information Support and Foreign Investment Promotion Agency “UzInfoInvest”</p> <p>GTZ: Legal reform (training of lawyers in economic legislation</p> <p>JICA: Training of tax officials on improvement of tax administration</p> <p>OSCE: Development of website of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection (jointly with Center for Economic Research)</p>
Health, Nutrition, and Social Protection	<p>ADB: Loan: Woman and Child Health Development</p> <p>UNFPA/UNDP/UNODC/UNAIDS: Strengthening capacity in Family Planning; Reproductive health services, HIV/AIDS, drug-related morbidity and mortality</p> <p>JICA: Supporting healthcare reform by improving nurse training, maternal and infant health; Study on the reform of healthcare services in Navoi province to improve organization of health services; Improvement of primary health care in Tashkent and Jizzak oblasts; Support to social empowerment of disabled people</p> <p>KFW: TB program V, reproductive health, contraceptives, mother and child</p> <p>GTZ: Family Planning</p> <p>UK-DFID: Capacity building for GP training and education program, technical assistance for medical education, nursing education</p> <p>EU/TACIS: Preventive health care</p> <p>GTZ: Family Planning</p> <p>SECO: Health Care Reform</p> <p>WHO: Reducing the burden of communicable diseases; reducing the burden of noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), mental disorders, violence and injuries and the related major risk factors; addressing issues in maternal, child and adolescent health; strengthening the key functions of the health system to improve its overall performance, with special emphasis on primary healthcare and greater equity in health, and mother and child health</p> <p>UNDP: Promotion of the rights of disabled individuals through sport activities</p> <p>UNICEF: Improvement of maternal and child health and nutrition; Child protection; Young People’s Health and Development; Training of medical personnel on new born child survival, improvement of statistics of child and maternal mortality rates</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loan: Equipping Hospitals with Modern Medical and Diagnostic Equipment</p> <p>USAID: HIV/AIDS; Primary health care financial reforms under World Bank’s Health II; Infectious diseases treatment and Anti-tuberculosis</p> <p>Government of PRC: Provision of medical equipment for hospitals</p>

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Poverty Reduction/ Improvement of Living Standards	<p>UNDP: Regional development strategies, monitoring of MDG implementation, capacity building of the State Statistics Committee; Development of Capacities of the National Human Rights Institutions in Uzbekistan; Enhancement of Living Standards in Fergana Region; Enhancement of Living Standards in Karakalpakstan; Enhancement of Living Standards in Namangan region; Support to Welfare Improvement Strategy Process</p> <p>ADB: TA: Support of WIS Review and Preparation of the Next Stage WIS for 2011-2013</p> <p>EU/TACIS: Poverty alleviation/raising living standards and protection of vulnerable social groups, particularly through PRSP approaches</p> <p>UNFPA: Increase awareness of the linkages between population, development, gender and poverty and their integration into poverty reduction strategies (advocacy, gender equity and equality, data collection, improve national capacity in demography and statistics)</p> <p>OSCE: Trainings for “Mahalla” institutions on equitable distribution of social allowances among the population and prevention of misconducts in the area of financial management at mahalla (self-governing bodies) level; Social monitoring in rural areas of Karakalpakstan, including monitoring of effectiveness of microcredit provision (ordered by the Fund for Salvation of Aral Sea)</p>
Private Sector Development	<p>ADB: Loans: Small Enterprises and Microfinance Development. TA: Microfinance Development</p> <p>EBRD: Loans: Support to private sector investment and entrepreneurship through direct credits to local SMEs, microfinance loans through local banks for development of tourism, pharmaceuticals, cable production, telecom & media, non-banking financial institutions, light industry, and risk-sharing facility for local banks. TA: Enterprise management organization and innovation survey; creation of an association of private hotels</p> <p>USAID: Support to SME, microfinance development</p> <p>UNDP: Microcredit programs; Micro-credit development for income generation and job creation in the Kashkadarya province of Uzbekistan.</p> <p>SECO: Support to Private Sector, including financing of IFC PEP surveys of SMEs</p> <p>KFW: Small business development; Microfinance and Housing Finance loans</p> <p>GTZ: Private sector development in Andijan, Termez and Karakalpakstan</p> <p>JICA: Commentary on the law on bankruptcy; Business courses in Uzbekistan-Japan Center for human resources development</p> <p>JETRO: Provision of seminars and exhibitions on Uzbekistan for Japanese companies, identification of promising business projects for Japanese companies</p> <p>OSCE: Development of commercial arbitration; Protection of intellectual property rights; Protection of SMEs in light of anti-money laundering activities (jointly with UNDP); Support of private farmers in Ferghana and Bukhara provinces on timely provision of fertilizers, gasoline and other inputs through round tables with local banks, microcredit</p>

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	institutions, and offices of public prosecutor; Provision of information and trainings in support of development of ecological tourism and community-based tourism in rural areas of Surkhandarya, Djizzakh and Tashkent provinces
Policy Dialogue	<p>EBRD: Policy dialogue with the authorities on improvement of investment climate and supporting reform efforts. Monitoring of political and economic reforms in Uzbekistan</p> <p>USAID: Open dialogue on national democratic institute development</p>
Telecommunications	<p>EBRD: The Bank seeks opportunities to provide long-term financing to telecommunications and media private companies. This, however, is highly dependent upon improvements in the regulatory framework</p> <p>UNDP: Assisting the Government of Uzbekistan in the formulation and implementation of ICT for development policy; Capacity building for internet development in Uzbekistan – phase II</p> <p>Government of PRC: Provision of telecommunications equipment; Training seminars and study tours to China on transport and communications</p>
Banking Sector	<p>EBRD: Proactive approach towards the restructuring and privatization process of the Uzbek banking sector, with the ultimate goal of increasing the level of intermediation in the country. It will pursue this approach by working with Asaka Bank to create a demonstration case for successful restructuring and investment by a strategic foreign bank. Promoting competition in the banking sector through increasing the number of participating banks</p> <p>ADB: Equity: Equity Investments in two local banks. TA: Financial sector infrastructure development; Support banking sector development</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loan: Second Line of Financing to the National Bank of Uzbekistan</p>
Infrastructure	<p>ADB: Loans: CAREC Regional Road; Railway Maintenance; Road Rehabilitation.</p> <p>TA: Regional Infrastructure (Roads); State-Owned Road Enterprises</p> <p>EBRD: Loan: Finalizing the Tashkent Water Supply Improvement Project. TA: Assistance to the MoF on communal services regulatory framework (duration 1.5 years). If management is to decide on having more TA to public sector, the main areas of TA would be grant financing of feasibility studies in communal utilities and financing of PIUs</p> <p>SECO: Basic infrastructure development in Energy and Water sectors</p> <p>JICA: Promoting the efficient use and maintenance of infrastructure by improving the management of public utilities, such as water and electricity supplies</p> <p>KFW: Loan and TA to support Electrification of railroad Tashkent-Angren; Water supply project</p> <p>Islamic Development Bank: Loans: Water Supply and Sewerage System in Tashkent; Construction of Water Supply and Ferghana and Margilan cities; Construction of Water Supply and Sewage Systems in Andijan and Urgench cities. TA: Feasibility Study for Water Supply and Ferghana and Margilan cities; Feasibility Study for Water Supply and</p>

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	<p>Sewage Systems in Andijan and Urgench cities</p> <p>UNDP: Feasibility studies of investment projects in sewage and other communal utilities</p> <p>JICA: Improvement of road maintenance and road administration</p> <p>Government of PRC: Water measurement equipment in urban water supply; Railway transportation machinery and equipment</p>
Regional Development	<p>UNDP: Regional development strategies</p> <p>JETRO: Strengthening of economic ties between the countries of Central Asia</p> <p>JICA: Regional development study in 10 districts of Karakalpakstan; Development of tourism and promotion of regional industries</p>
Trade and Investment	<p>UNDP: Capacity building and strengthening foreign trade and investment promotion institutions in Uzbekistan; Industrial policy development for EurAsEC trade and transport integration; improvement of public investment policy through capacity building and strengthening of investment cycle</p> <p>USAID: Support of accession to the WTO</p> <p>JETRO: Potential transportation projects in framework of CAREC activities</p> <p>OSCE: Support to regional trade development through surveys of business on non-official payments at customs (surveys ordered by Uzbek Ministry for Foreign Economic Relations, Investment and Trade)</p>