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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	–	Asian Development Bank
ADF	–	Asian Development Fund
CAREC	–	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
COL	–	concessional ordinary capital resources lending
CPS	–	country partnership strategy
DRR	–	disaster risk reduction
OCR	–	ordinary capital resources
TA	–	technical assistance

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 government has started developing its new strategy for 2018–2022 and the long-term vision for 2040. The strategic thrust of the COBP, 2018–2020 remains aligned with the priorities of the CPS, 2013–2017, but the pipeline for 2019–2020 will be reviewed once the new CPS, 2018–2022 is endorsed. ADB will continue to support (i) public sector management for private sector development; (ii) transport and logistics, focusing on the 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; and (v) water supply and sanitation, responding to the government’s request and commitment to sector reform.

2. Consultations with the government during April–May 2017 confirmed the rationale for an enhanced COBP process to bridge the gap between the CPS, 2013–2017 and future CPSs.³ The government broadly confirmed the prioritized operational program presented in this COBP.

II. INDICATIVE RESOURCE PARAMETERS

3. The Kyrgyz Republic, a group A developing member country, is eligible for Asian Development Fund (ADF) grants and concessional ordinary capital resources lending (COL). The indicative ADF grant and COL resource allocation for 2018–2020 is \$299.5 million, including \$30 million from disaster risk reduction (DRR) operations.⁴ Cofinancing and funding from other sources, including the regional pool under concessional resources, will be explored. The 2016 debt distress classification of the Kyrgyz Republic was assessed to be at 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 2017, subject to a 20% volume discount on the grant portion of the country allocation.⁵ The indicative firm lending program for 2018–2020 is planned for \$343.8 million and is subject to project readiness, and the nonlending program for \$5.3 million of technical assistance (TA) grants. The final allocation will depend on available resources and the outcome of the country performance assessment. 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

4. The results framework attached to the COBP, 2017–2019 has been updated (Appendix 1). The updated lending and nonlending program for 2018–2020 (Appendix 2), the lending and nonlending program for 2017 (Appendix 3), and the list of indicative knowledge publications and events for 2018 (Appendix 4) are as follows.

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 Under 2015 CPS reforms, the enhanced COBP process replaced the interim CPS.

⁴ The DRR aims to strengthen disaster resilience and 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 2018–2020 will be determined by future annual debt distress classification in accordance with the concessional assistance policy.

5. **Public sector management for better investment climate.** Financing for the Rural Financial Inclusion Project, planned for 2018, increased from \$10 million to \$20 million (with possible cofinancing of \$10 million). The project will help improve rural income generation and livelihoods via the provision of credit lines to support enterprises operating in the agriculture value chain. The Second Investment Climate Improvement Program, subprogram 3, for \$25 million, advanced from 2018 to 2017, will support reforms for creating an enabling environment for private sector development. ADB will support knowledge products for (i) creating more awareness and understanding of public–private partnerships, and (ii) helping effective utilization of the national credit guarantee fund.

6. **Transport and logistics.** The Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) Corridors 1 and 3 Connector Road Project (additional financing), is delayed from 2017 to 2018, with decreased financing from \$73 million to \$68 million. The project will focus on road safety, asset management, and maintenance. In 2019, the CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project (additional financing), with decreased financing from \$22 million to \$18.9 million (with possible cofinancing of \$31.1 million), will rehabilitate the Bishkek northern bypass road. A new \$20 million Road Maintenance Project is planned for 2020. ADB will support knowledge products by assisting the government in (i) road sector reform, (ii) designing and implementing a pilot road asset management system, and (iii) conducting a road safety campaign.

7. **Energy sector.** In 2019, the Energy Sector Project with increased financing from \$45 million to \$50 million (with possible cofinancing of \$100 million) will rehabilitate the Uch-Kurgan hydropower plant and will 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, (iii) asset inventory and revaluation of the power companies, and (iv) comprehensive Enterprise Resource Planning systems. The master plan will guide ADB's future support in the sector.

8. **Education and training.** The Skilling and Entrepreneurship for Inclusive Growth Project for \$30 million, advanced from 2018 to 2017, will focus on the quality of vocational education, governance, and education financing. The project will support (i) post-secondary curricula reform in technical and vocational education, (ii) the introduction of entrepreneurship education, and (iii) in-service teacher training. In 2020, a new \$30 million Post-Secondary and Higher Education Sector Reform Program will continue reforms in the education sector.

9. **Water supply and sanitation.** The Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2, with decreased financing from \$32 million to \$30.5 million (with possible cofinancing of \$11.5 million), is delayed from 2017 to 2018. The project will rehabilitate wastewater treatment plants in Cholpon-Ata, Balykchy, and Karakol. The Second DRR Project for \$30 million (including \$20 million from the DRR), planned for 2020, will focus on landslides mitigation.

10. The nonlending program for 2017–2020 includes knowledge and support TA for (i) the National Development Strategy in 2017; (ii) the Rural Financial Inclusion Project, Phase 1 in 2018 and Phase 2 in 2020; and (iii) adaptation to membership in the Eurasian Economic Union, Phase 2 in 2018. Transaction TA will help prepare (i) the Energy Sector Project and the Climate Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction Project in 2017; (ii) the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project, the CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project (additional financing), and the Promoting the Economic Diversification Program in 2018; and (iii) the Disaster Risk Reduction Project and the Agriculture Development Project in 2019.

COUNTRY ASSISTANCE RESULTS AREAS

Key Country Development Outcomes that ADB Contributes to	ADB		
	Key Areas of Assistance	Indicative Resource Allocation in 2018–2020	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: \$106.9 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$73.1 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 34.9%	Indicative resource allocation increased with a new Road Maintenance Project, planned for 2020.
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: \$50 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$100 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 29.5%	Indicative resource allocation increased with an addition of a new project component.
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: 9.0%	No change.
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: \$50 million (COL and ADF grant) Share of COBP envelope: 15.0%	Indicative resource allocation decreased due to advancing of the Second Investment Climate Improvement Program, subprogram 3 to 2017.
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: \$106.9 million (COL and ADF grant) and \$11.5 million (cofinancing) Share of COBP envelope: 11.7%	Indicative resource allocation increased due to shifting of the Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2 to 2018.

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

Source: ADB estimates.

INDICATIVE ASSISTANCE PIPELINE
Table A2.1: Lending and Grants Products, 2018–2020

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						Total	ADB			Gov't	Co-finance ^b	
							Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants			Total
2018 Firm												
CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector and Road Maintenance Project, Phase 2	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	110.00	0.00	63.50	4.50	68.00	TBD	42.00
Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2	WUS	GI	ESG, PAR	CWUW	2016	42.00	0.00	20.68	9.84	30.52	TBD	11.48
Climate Change Adaptation of Irrigation and Flood Protection ^a	WUS	GI	ESG, IEG	CWER	2017	25.00	0.00	15.00	10.00	25.00	TBD	0.00
Rural Financial Inclusion Project	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF	2017	30.00	0.00	10.00	10.00	20.00	TBD	10.00
Total						207.00	0.00	109.18	34.34	143.52	TBD	63.48
2018 Standby												
Energy Sector Project	ENE	GI	ESG, PAR	CWEN	2017	150.00	0.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	TBD	100.00
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	2018	21.4	0.00	10.70	10.70	21.40	TBD	0.00
Total						201.40	0.00	50.70	50.70	101.40	TBD	100.00
2019 Firm												
Energy Sector Project	ENE	GI	ESG, PAR	CWEN	2017	150.00	0.00	40.00	10.00	50.00	TBD	100.00
Promoting Economic Diversification Program, Phase 1	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	2018	21.4	0.00	10.70	10.70	21.40	TBD	0.00
CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project – Additional Financing	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2017	50.00	0.00	9.44	9.42	18.86	TBD	31.14
Total						251.40	0.00	60.14	60.12	120.26	TBD	131.14
2019 Standby												
Disaster Risk Reduction Project (landslides) ^a	WUS	GI	ESG, IEG	CWER	2019	30.00	0.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	TBD	0.00
Road Maintenance Project	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC		20.00	0.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	TBD	0.00
Total						50.00	0.00	35.00	15.00	50.00	TBD	0.00

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						
						Total	ADB			Gov't	Co-finance ^b	
							Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants			Total
2020 Firm												
Disaster Risk Reduction Project (landslides) ^a	WUS	GI	ESG, IEG	CWER	2019	30.00	0.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	TBD	0.00
Road Maintenance Project	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC		20.00	0.00	15.00	5.00	20.00	TBD	0.00
Post-secondary/higher education sector reform program	EDU	GI	ESG, GCD, GEM	CWCC		30.00	0.00	15.00	15.00	30.00	TBD	0.00
Total						80.00	0.00	50.00	30.00	80.00	TBD	0.00
2020 Standby												
Promoting Economic Diversification Program Phase 2	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF		30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00	30.00	TBD	0.00
Rural Financial Inclusion Project, Phase 2	PSM	GI	IEG, GCD, PSD, GEM	CWPF		50.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	TBD	0.00
Agriculture Value Chain Development for Growth and Diversification project.	ANR	GI	ESG, IEG	CWER		50.00	0.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	TBD	0.00
Total						130.00	0.00	50.00	80.00	130.00	TBD	00.00

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ADF = Asian Development Fund; 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; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; EDU = education; 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; PSD = private sector development; PSM = public sector management; RCI = regional integration; TBD = to be determined; TRA = transport; TRTA = transaction technical assistance; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

^a Project includes \$20 million (\$10 million COL and \$10 million grant) from the Disaster Risk Reduction Operations.

^b Cofinancing is subject to availability.

Source: ADB estimates.

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

Assistance Name	Sector	Division	Assistance Type	Sources of Funding				Total (\$'000)
				ADB		Others		
				Source	Amount (\$'000)	Source	Amount (\$'000)	
2018 Firm								
Accession to Eurasian Economic Union – Capturing the Opportunities and Addressing the Risks, Phase 2	PSM	KYRM	KSTA	TASF	750			750
Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Project	WUS	CWUW	TRTA	TASF	700			700
Promoting Economic Diversification Program, Phase 1	PSM	CWPF	TRTA	TASF	500			500
CAREC Corridor 3 Improvement Project- Additional Financing	TRA	CWTC	TRTA	TASF	800			800
Rural Financial Inclusion Project, Phase 2	PSM	CWPF	KSTA	TASF	800			800
Total					3,550			3,550
2019 Firm								
Disaster Risk Reduction Project (landslides)	WUS	CWER	TRTA	TASF	500			500
Agriculture Value Chain Development for Growth and Diversification Project	ANR	CWER	TRTA	TASF	500			500
Total					1,000			1,000
2020 Firm								
Rural Financial Inclusion Project, Phase 2	PSM	CWPF	KSTA	TASF	750			750
Total					750			750

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ANR = agriculture, natural resources, and rural development; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; CWER = Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWTC = Transport and Communications Division; CWUW = Urban Development and Water Division; KSTA = knowledge and support technical assistance; KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission; PSM = public sector management; TASF = Technical Assistance Special Fund; TRA = transport; TRTA = transaction technical assistance; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

Source: ADB estimates.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR CURRENT YEAR

Table A3.1: Lending Products, 2017

Project/Program Name	Sector	Poverty Targeting	Strategic Agendas and Drivers of Change	Division	Year of TRTA/PDA	Cost (\$ million)						Co-finance ^a
						ADB				Gov't	Total	
						Total	Regular OCR	COL	ADF Grants			
2017 Firm												
Skilling and Entrepreneurship for Inclusive Growth	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	TBD	0.00
Total						55.00	0.00	0.00	55.00	55.00	TBD	0.00
2017 Standby												
CAREC Corridors 1 and 3 Connector and Road Maintenance Project, Phase 2	TRA	GI	IEG, ESG, RCI, PAR	CWTC	2015	110.00	0.00	63.50	4.50	68.00	TBD	42.00
Issyk-Kul Sustainable Development Project, Phase 2	WUS	GI	ESG, PAR	CWUW	2016	42.00	0.00	20.68	10.02	30.70	TBD	11.30
Total						152.00	0.00	84.18	14.52	98.70	TBD	53.30

ADB = Asian Development Bank; ADF = Asian Development Fund; CAREC = Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation; COL = concessional ordinary capital resources lending; CWPF = Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division; CWSS = Social Sector 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; IEG = inclusive economic growth; OCR = ordinary capital resources; PAR = partnerships; PDA = project design advance; PSD = private sector development; PSM = public sector management; RCI = regional integration; TBD = to be determined; TRA = transport; TRTA = transaction technical assistance; WUS = water supply and other urban infrastructure and services.

^a Cofinancing is subject to availability.

Source: ADB estimates.

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)	
2017 Firm								
Energy Sector Project	ENE	CWEN	TRTA	TASF	750			750
Support to National Development Strategy	PSM	KYRM	KSTA	TASF	500			500
Climate Change Adaptation of Irrigation and Flood Protection	WUS	CWER	TRTA				500	500
Total					1,250		500	1,750

ADB = Asian Development Bank, CWEN = Energy Division, CWER = Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, ENE = energy, KSTA = knowledge and support technical assistance, KYRM = Kyrgyz Republic Resident Mission, PSM = public sector management, TASF = Technical Assistance Special Fund, TRTA = transaction technical assistance, 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 2018

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance
Workshops and training to (i) create more awareness and understanding of public–private partnerships, and (ii) help effective utilization of the national credit guarantee fund	Finance, governance, and public sector management	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8721
Energy Sector Assessment: Kyrgyz Republic	Energy	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Country Diagnostic Assessment	Economics, governance, and public sector management	Publication and documentation	ERCD	Non-TA
Country Procurement Diagnostic Assessment	Governance and public sector management	Publication and documentation	OSFMD	Non-TA
Country Gender Assessment	Gender	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Master plan for development of the energy sector; an asset inventory and asset revaluation of the power companies	Energy	Publication and documentation, training or capacity development	CWRD	Non-TA
Knowledge products to support the government in developing and implementing education reforms, including national program for teachers' development	Education	Publication and documentation, training or capacity development	CWRD	TA 8395
Assisting the government in designing and implementing an in-depth infrastructure skills training and capacity building program under ongoing and future projects, including the road sector reform strategy	Transport	Event organization	CWRD	Loan 2755
Awareness and capacity building activities 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 or capacity development	CWRD	TA 8978
Country gender analysis, and pilot projects' results	Gender	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 9088
Several publications and events organized in 2018 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	Publication and documentation, training or capacity, event organization development	CWRD, EARD	TA 8147, TA 8301, TA 8386, TA 8584, TA 8585, TA 8586, TA 8746, TA 8789, TA 8804, TA 8934, TA 9156
Asian Development Outlook 2018, its update, and supplements (July, December)	Economics	Publication and documentation development	ERCD	TA 8692

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance
Country Performance Assessment 2018: Kyrgyz Republic	Economics, governance and public sector management	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Financial Sector Assessment	Finance	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Urban Sector Assessment	Urban development	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Policy Brief and Country Background Paper on Inclusive Economic Development in Kyrgyz Republic	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
Policy Brief and Country Background Paper on Employment and Labor Market Policies in Kyrgyz Republic	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
Policy Brief and Country Background Paper on Enabling Inclusive Growth through Development Partners Operations in Kyrgyz Republic	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
Country Background Paper on Policy Responses to External Macroeconomic Shocks in the Kyrgyz Republic	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
GJIG Study Corporate Report	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
GJIG Study Volume 1: Inclusive Growth in Central Asia and the South Caucasus	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
GJIG Study Volume 2: Employment and Labor Markets in Central Asia and the South Caucasus	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
GJIG Study: Guidelines for Improving Project Design and Implementation to Enhance the Inclusive Growth and Good Jobs' Creation Impact of ADB Operations in Central Asia and the South Caucasus Countries	Economics	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8936
Total number of publications = 22				
Total number of events = 5				

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Source: Asian Development Bank.

Table A4.2: Additional Knowledge Publications and Events Delivered in 2017

Title of Publication or Event	Subject	Type	Department or Sector Group or Thematic Group	Technical Assistance/Loan/Grant Number
Workshops and training to (i) create more awareness and understanding of public–private partnerships, and (ii) help effective utilization of the national credit guarantee fund	Finance, governance, and public sector management	Publication and documentation	CWRD	TA 8721
Energy Sector Assessment: Kyrgyz Republic	Energy	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Kyrgyz Republic: Private Sector Assessment	Private sector, finance	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Lessons from Investment Climate Reforms in Tajikistan and Kyrgyz Republic	Finance, governance, and public sector management	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
Urban Sector Assessment: Kyrgyz Republic	Water Supply and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services	Publication and documentation	CWRD	Non-TA
High-level conference on Taza-Koom program	Economics, governance and public sector management	Event organization	CWRD	TA 8936
Total number of publications = 5 Total number of events = 5				

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