

Central and West Asia Region

Public Management, Financial Sector, and Trade Division

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Countries Covered

Pakistan

Afghanistan

Central Asia

Kazakhstan – Kyrgyz Republic - Tajikistan

Turkmenistan – Uzbekistan

Caucasus

Azerbaijan – Armenia – Georgia

Areas Covered

| Finance | Public Sector Management and Service Delivery |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to finance• Banking sector reforms• Capital market development• Financial disclosure standards• Pension and insurance reforms• Promoting private participation in infrastructure | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Civil service reform• Customs and tax modernization• Enabling environment for private sector participation• Human resource and capacity development• MDG acceleration• Public resource/financial management• Results based management• Service delivery improvement |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issues that straddle both finance and public sector management:<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Investment climate reforms➤ Facilitating industrial diversification and upgrading (“Economic Transformation”) | |

Projects and Programs

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| Pakistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accelerating Economic Transformation (42163) [2011] • Private Participation in Infrastructure (44319) [2011] • Punjab Government Efficiency Improvement (41666) • Punjab Millennium Development Goals (41641) [2012] • Sindh Growth and Rural Revitalization (41545) |
| Afghanistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Finance (44457) [2011] |
| Central Asia | |
| Kazakhstan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SME Development (44060) |
| Kyrgyz Republic | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs Modernization (38177) • Education (39304, 40359) • Investment Climate Improvement (41544) • Tax Administration Reform and Modernization (39015) • Vocational Education and Skills Development (38298) |
| Tajikistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customs Modernization (37644) • Strengthening Public Resource Management (44061) |

Projects and Programs

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| Uzbekistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Basic Education (37698)• Public Finance Management Reform (41041)• Rural Basic Education (40049)• Woman and Child Health Development (36509) |
| Caucasus | |
| Armenia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Institutional Modernization to Improve the Business Environment (42140) |
| Regional | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Markets (43359) [2012, 2013]• Financial Sector Development in Central and West Asia (43359) [2011]• Improving Public Management to Achieve Better Development Results in Central and West Asia (43125) [2011]• Results Based Public Management (43360) [2011, 2012] |

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