

Republic of Tajikistan

EWS Country Policies/ Strategies/ Institutional Frameworks	ADB Country Program Strategy (CPS)	ADB Projects							
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Policies related to EWS: *Decree #400 on the establishment of the Committee for Emergency Situations and Civil Defense *Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "About hydrometeorological activities" *Law of the Republic of Tajikistan "On protection of population and territories from natural and manmade emergency situations" *Law "On emergency rescue services and the status of rescuers" *National Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy for 2019-2030 *National Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction in Tajikistan Statement of Common Understanding: Rapid Emergency Assessment and Coordination Team (REACT) - Tajikistan (2008) *National Action Plan (2008) *National Disaster Risk Management Strategy (2010-2015) Key Institutions: *Risk Knowledge - Information Management and Analytical Center (IMAC) of the Committee on Emergency Situations and Civil Defense *Monitoring and Warning - Tajik Hydromet *Dissemination and Communication: National Platform of the Republic of Tajikistan, Committee of Emergency Situation and Civil Defense *Response Capacity - National Platform of the Republic of Tajikistan Committee of Emergency Situation and Civil Defense Key EWS and CIS priorities: *Expand River and Urban Flood Early Warning Systems *Strengthen Earthquake Early	Year: 2021-2025 Theme: Improving the quality of growth in Tajikistan amidst and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic CPS Priority/ Strategic Objective: 1. Supporting structural reforms to enhance the efficiency of resource allocation and mobilization in transition to a market economy 2. Improving labor productivity through human capital development 3. Fostering better livelihoods through investment in a land-linked economy	Digital Agriculture Management for Improved Food Security	Project with potential EWS entry point	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	Outputs are: (1) Strengthening legislation and institutions on livestock supported; (2) Digital livestock management platform developed, and services for health of animals enhanced; (3) Climate-resilient pasture management strengthened.	Proposed	N/A	N/A	https://www.adb.org/projects/57307-001/main
		Climate- and Disaster-Resilient Irrigation and Drainage Modernization in the Vakhsh River Basin Project	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The project is the first gender equity themed irrigation and drainage (I&D) investment of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in Tajikistan. The project will enhance climate resilience, water productivity, and the income of female and male farmers by modernizing selected areas of the Yovon I&D system, located in Khatlon province of the lower Vakhsh river basin. The project will introduce (i) climate- and disaster-resilient modernization of prioritized I&D infrastructure, (ii) streamlined institutions and systems for effective planning and operation and maintenance (O&M) of I&D infrastructure, and (iii) policies and strategies for gender equality to enhance women's participation in land and water management.	Active	1-Dec-21	31-Dec-27	https://www.adb.org/projects/53109-001/main
		Water Resources Management in Pyanj River Basin Project	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The Water Resources Management in the Pyanj River basin (PRB) Project will improve institutional and physical capacities of water resources management (WRM) system in PRB of southern Tajikistan, and it will: (i) establish a PRB organization, council, and Joint PRB committee, and develop a PRB management plan; (ii) modernize and climate-proof the Chubek Irrigation System (CIS); and (iii) improve farm and water use management capacities.	Active	28-Sep-16	11-Feb-25	https://www.adb.org/projects/47181-002/main
		Digital Solutions to Improve Agricultural Value Chains	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The use of information and communication technologies in agriculture (alternatively referred to as eAgriculture) to improve access to information on (i) market data and analysis, (ii) area specific weather alerts, and (iii) improved technologies and techniques have increased productivity, efficiency and profitability of stakeholders along value chains. A properly set up and financially sustainable eAgriculture system through public-private partnership business model is essential for upscaling and sustaining the services. The proposed knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) is expected to enhance greater use of these high-level technologies in Pakistan, Bangladesh, Tajikistan, and Vietnam.	Active	11-Dec-19	10-Dec-24	https://www.adb.org/projects/49054-001/main

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		Regional: Strengthening Women's Resilience to Heat Stress in Asia and the Pacific	Project with EWS component	Gender	The TA will enhance the capacity of selected developing member countries to better understand how heat stress affects women and men differently, and identify gender-responsive adaptation solutions to extreme heat, including policies, actions, and investments, to reduce the gender, social, and economic impacts.	Active	10-Aug-23	31-Dec-26	https://www.adb.org/projects/57051-001/main
		National Disaster Risk Management Project	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The project supports the Government of Tajikistan in reducing economic losses and displacement caused by natural hazards. It will strengthen disaster preparedness and mainstream disaster risk management (DRM) across institutions and communities. The original project introduced (i) institutional strengthening and legal reforms for DRM, (ii) enhanced hazard mapping, early warning, and response systems, and (iii) a road map for DRM investments and sustainable financing. The additional financing expands the scope by introducing (iv) resilient shelters and essential services for displaced persons, and (v) climate-resilient infrastructure and livelihood support for vulnerable communities.	Active	28-Sep-18	30-Jun-28	https://www.adb.org/projects/52106-001/main
Strengthen Earthquake Early Warning Systems *Develop Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems *Provide Sector-Specific Climate Information Services *Utilize Advanced Regional Climate Models *Enhance Public Dissemination Platforms *Update and Digitize Hazard Maps *Expand National Disaster Loss Database *Conduct Community-Based Risk Assessments *Capacity Building for Disaster Management *Mobilize Resources and Strengthen Policy Integration		Regional: Developing the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Water Pillar	Project with EWS component	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development	The TA will support the development of the CAREC water pillar, with an emphasis on economic aspects and sustainable financing of water resources management. The TA is aligned with ADB's Strategy 2030, particularly for the operational priorities that involve (i) tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability; (ii) fostering regional cooperation and integration. The proposed initiatives developed under the CAREC water pillar will be suitable for broader application to the entire CAREC region.	Active	12-May-20	31-Dec-25	https://www.adb.org/projects/54103-001/main