Social Safeguards implication and livelihoods restoration as an integral part of infrastructure development projects funded by ADB in Tajikistan
ADB Priority Areas Partnership in Tajikistan

- Infrastructure Investment in Transport and Energy Sectors;
- Public Sector Management;
- Agriculture and Natural Resources;

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CAREC Corridor 3 (Dushanbe – Uzbekistan border) Road Improvement Project

Funding:
- ADB Grant – 120 mln. USD
- Government of Tajikistan – 34.4 mln. USD

Outputs:
- 62 km Road Reconstructed and Upgraded;
- Border Infrastructure and facilities Improved;
- Developed Gender and Livelihoods;

Outcome:
- Improved connectivity and mobility along the Tajikistan section of the CAREC Corridor 3
CAREC Corridor 3 (Dushanbe – Uzbekistan border) Road Improvement Project
## LARP Scope

### Project Impact on Local Communities

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TJS 22 190 515 (above 4 mln. USD) cash compensation provided to DPs
Consultations with Government Institutions

At central level

ADB SPS Policy and National Laws requirements alignment specially on:

- Cash compensation for affected lands;
- DPs with no formal legal rights on land;
- Livelihoods Assistance provisions;
- Assistance for severity of impact;
- Allowance for vulnerable households;
Consultations with Government Institutions
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At local level

IR procedures and practices:
- Involvement in the project design;
- Establishment of LAR Commission;
- Communities appeals and issues;
- Agriculture patterns and livelihoods source;
Consultations with Government Institutions
Consultations with DPs / Communities
Serve as a platform for DPs’ views and their inclusion in decision making process

At local level

- Share information on project design;
- Entitlements and compensations;
- Infrastructure improvements (irrigation, drainage);
- Relocation approach and available options;
- Other livelihoods restoration options;
Consultations with DPs / Communities
Conclusions

- LAR as a participatory process;
- Protection of socially and economic vulnerable groups;
- Synchronized construction schedules with land acquisition;
- Monitor and facilitate mechanisms for hearing communities issues and concerns.
Recommendations

- Improved efficiency of LAR process;
- Advanced planning and preparation of relocation sites;
- Implementation of short term and long term livelihoods restoration strategies;