

Approval by mail- Tajikistan project preparation grant for Building Climate Resilience in Pyanj River Basin (ADB)

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Dear PPCR Sub-Committee members,

Please find attached a request for a Project Preparation Grant to prepare the investment project for *Building Climate Resilience in Pyanj River Basin*. This proposal, which has been submitted by the Government of Tajikistan and the Asian Development Bank, is requesting USD 750,000 in PPCR funding for project preparation. The proposed project is included in the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Tajikistan, which was endorsed by the PPCR Sub-Committee in November 2010. As supplementary documentation, the ADB submitted also the concept paper for the project, which is informing the preparation grant request.

The Trust Fund Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The PPCR Sub-Committee approves USD 750,000 in PPCR funding to contribute to the preparation of the project, *Building Climate Resilience in Pyanj River Basin* (ADB) as part of the Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Tajikistan.

For your information the following table summarizes the allocation of PPCR resources for the endorsed Strategic Program for Climate Resilience for Tajikistan. The Trustee has confirmed that there are sufficient resources available for commitment of the resources requested for this project preparation grant.

Tajikistan: SPCR Allocation	USD	million
Endorsed SPCR allocation (November 2010)		47.75
Projects Approved Improvement of Weather, Climate, and Hydrological Delivery	7.00	7.00
Project preparation Grant submitted for approval Building Climate Resilience in Pyanj River Basin	0.75	0.75
Total allocation remaining if above project is approved		40.000

If we do not receive an objection to this proposed decision by close of business on December 2, 2011, the decision will be approved.

Sincerely,

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