

November 29, 2011

Comments from Germany on Approval by mail: Tajikistan - project preparation grant for Building Climate Resilience in Pyanj River Basin (ADB)

Dear Patricia and Andrea, dear PPCR Tajikistan team,

we are happy to support the preparation grant and GIZ offers its field staff to be available for dialogue with the consultants during the PPTA. We found that close cooperation in the other programme components for TAD proved to work very well.

Pls find attached our short comments.

Kind regards

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Climate Policy and Climate Financing

Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development
Comments on proposed project:

TAJIKISTAN

Building Climate Resilience in the Pyanj River Basin

Summary

We would like to commend all involved parties for submitting a well-prepared proposal. There are no major objections from our point of view. We would like to suggest, however, that our recommendations (see **bold** highlights below) be considered.

Individual comments on the proposed project

Our comments are kept short, because this is a PPTA (Project Preparation Technical Assistance) and substantive discussions will follow in its course.

The proposed concept seems convincing and clear. The projected measures (e.g. installation of water user associations) contribute to the agrarian reform, which is under way in Tajikistan. They undoubtedly also tackle the challenges of climate change.

It is very important **to ensure a professional contact to consultants working on the feasibility study in order to**

- **outline possible difficulties or weak points that may occur during their work, and**
- **to guarantee an efficient monitoring.**

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