**5th Asia Pacific Regional Conference on**

**Community Driven Development (CDD)**

**Republic of Tajikistan**

1. **Name of Project/Program:**

Socio-Economic Resilience Strengthening Project

1. **Total Project/Program $ Value (of which World Bank or other Development Partner funding):**

SERSP: USD $37 million (WB)

1. **Duration of Project/Program (since inception to current closing date):**

July 8, 2020 - June 30, 2024

1. **Coverage (by geographic/administrative areas and population):**

The project covers seven districts: Hamadoni, Panj, Farkhor Kulob districts in the Khatlon region and Vanj, Shugnan and Ishkoshim districts in the Gorno-Badakhshan Autonomous Region with a total population of 474,218 people.

1. **Project components (briefly described) and estimated $ value:**

**Component 1:** **Inclusive Local Development Initiatives (USD $22.55 million).** The project provides sub-grants to targeted Jamoats to finance local-level, climate-resilient, socio-economic infrastructure as part of the process of assessing priorities identified through a participatory village needs assessment and decision-making process, including youth and women.

**Component 2: Youth Inclusion and Livelihoods (USD $12.25 million).** The project targets disadvantaged and inactive young men and women between the ages of 15 and 30 who live in targeted rural areas. The project provides for the refurbishment of youth spaces; extracurricular activities for young people; livelihood education for young people; tools and equipment for successful youth proposals.

**Component 3: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation (USD $2.2 million).** Component 3 will provide support for: (i) project management activities, including overall coordination and supervision of project implementation, project audits, and financing of incremental operating costs; (ii) project monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities, and project transparency and citizen feedback; (iii) the management of a beneficiary feedback mechanism (BFM), including a grievance redress mechanism (GRM); (iv) the development of communications materials, including the production of audiovisuals and informational materials on project stages and activities; and (v) the organization and conducting of knowledge-sharing meetings about lessons learned and good practices across the project areas, as well as two cross-regional and/or national forums, such as exhibits, conferences, or youth dialogues.

1. **Main implementing agency/agencies:**

National Social Investment Fund of Tajikistan

1. **Other key features:**

SERSP focuses on vulnerable districts bordering Afghanistan