**5th Asia Pacific Regional Conference on**

**Community Driven Development (CDD)**

**Republic of Tajikistan**

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

CASA-1000 Community Support Project (CSP)

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

CSP: US$ 24.0 million (WB)

 US$ 2.0 million (MDTF)

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

April 30, 2020 - December 29, 2023

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

The project covers 13 districts, 24 Jamoats and 75 village

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

**Component 1: Rural Electricity Supply Improvements (USD $10.00 million).** Component 1 focuses on improving the quality of electricity supply in two target areas of the country: (i) the estimated 65 villages that lie within the CoI in the northern, central, and southern segments of the Transmission Line as it passes through Tajikistan; and (ii) selected villages in the district of Isfara of Tajikistan, but near the Transmission Line as it passes through the Batken oblast in the Kyrgyz Republic. The GoT has prioritized support for the Isfara district as a key element of the project, given its proximity to the target areas of the CSP in the Kyrgyz Republic. This coverage will ensure that communities on both sides of the border are sharing in the benefits of CASA1000.

**Component 2: Community – led Investments in Socio-Economic Infrastructure (USD $12.00 million).** Component 2 finances a sub-project prioritized for communities to improve social and economic infrastructure in the corridor of impact and in the border areas of Vorukh and Chorkuh in the city of Isfara. This component will provide sub-grants to villages to support priority small investments in the socio-economic infrastructure of villages in 22 Jamoats in the CoI and 11 groups of mahallas in Jamoats Vorukh and Chorkuh.

**Component 3: Community Mobilization, Capacity Building, and Local Governance (2.50 million).** Component 3will support community and youth mobilization, as well as local capacity building in the corridor of impact and target areas in the Isfara region.This will include funding activities that support participatory needs assessment, planning and prioritization, community implementation and monitoring, targeted support for youth engagement, innovative mechanisms for social accountability, and capacity building for effective local governance. The objective of this component is to strengthen the capacity to implement community-driven development (CDD) to empower and mobilize communities to truly participate in decision-making on the use of project sub-grants allocated to them, and consistently participate throughout the period. implementation of each subproject cycle.

**Component 4: Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation (USD $1.50 million).** Subcomponent will finance the incremental costs of NSIFT for overall project coordination, management, and supervision of implementation, and the overall MIS, procurement, and FM, including project audits and BFM.

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

National Social Investment Fund of Tajikistan and Energy Support Project Management Unit.

1. **Other key features:**

The Community Support Project aim is to engage communities in the development of social, economic and electro-energy infrastructure in order to enhance services, livelihoods and inclusion in target villages near the CASA1000 Transmission Line.