

UZBEKISTAN

RURAL WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME KHOREZM

Location

Khorezm Oblast

Client

AIK Obi Hayet, Tashkent

Financing

German Financial Cooperation / KfW

Period

1999 - 2006

Value of Services

Accompanying Measures:

0.900 million US\$

Implementation of Investments:

2.470 million US\$



Project Description

The goal of the project is to provide at least 70 % of the population of selected settlements (10 to 15 rural water supply projects), altogether about 50,000 inhabitants, with safe drinking water according to WHO-standards year round in order to contribute to the reduction of diseases induced by unsafe drinking water.

The project comprises 2 components:

Component I: Accompanying Measures

- Rehabilitation of the pilot projects Ak Altin and Karakum
- Planning and development of a new rural water supply system with participation of the concerned population
- Strengthening of the private operating agency aiming to fulfil expectations of customers and investor

Component II: Implementation of Investments

- Design and tendering of the new rural water supply schemes, including office and workshop facilities for the Operator, and tendering and supply of operation and maintenance equipment
- Strengthening of the operation and management of the operators

Scope of Services

Component I: Accompanying Measures

- Analyses of previous rural water supply projects
- Conceptual upgrading for the selection of communities in close co-operation with the beneficiaries and the Operator
- Selection of 10 to 15 communities (about 50,000 inhabitants)
- Feasibility studies for Programme communities and design of water supply schemes
- Concept development for financially sustainable operation of the water supply schemes in close co-operation with the beneficiaries and the Operator
- Assessment of the financial and operational situation in the pilot projects Ak Altin and Karakum
- Implementation of the developed concepts to all parties involved
- Training of participants with the objective to optimise their contribution

Component II: Implementation of Investments

Technical assistance to Client and Operator in

- establishment of legal and organisational basis for the implementation of 7 rural water supply projects;
- design, tendering and evaluation of bids;
- implementation of all measures necessary for a financial sound operation;
- performance monitoring; and
- construction supervision of the 7 water supply schemes