Development Coordination Council Tajikistan

Schedule of DCC Working Group meetings and status of implementation plans (as of 26 August 2011)

DEVELOPMENT FORUM IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	DCC CLUSTER OR WORKING GROUP	COORDINATOR(S)	LATEST MEETING DETAILS	FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS/NOTES ON IP
1. Governance	Cluster 4 Governance & Public Sector	SCO/UNDP	September, TBD	From EU/UNDP, 3-Aug: Cluster meeting and meeting with GoT to agree on revised IP, with public finance management elements incorporated and circulated 25-Jul, to be scheduled in September.
				See full update from EU on public finance management component, attached.
2. Energy	WG 4 Energy	ADB/SCO/WB		From ADB/SCO/WB, 11-Aug: IP objectives are underway. Barqi Tajik audit was conducted and has been made public. ADB and WB fielded missions recently to review progress of some IP actions. Based on missions' findings, IP may need to be reviewed accordingly.
3. Transport	WG 5 Transport	ADB	September, TBD	From ADB, 11-Aug: WG will meet to discuss recent developments and IP progress. IP objectives are underway.
4. Education	WG 7 Education	UNICEF/WB	11-Aug meeting with GoT re revised	From UNICEF, 11-Aug: There has been movement in all 4 objectives: (1) transition to 10/12 years' education has been postponed until 2010; (2) draft NSED 2020 is being finalized

			draft NSED	and will not include planning for transition to 10/12 years; (3) recommendations for increased budget ceilings submitted in May; and (4) amendments to public financing law was signed by President, education law amendments under review, and per capita financing models for preprimary education will be finalized in August. See full update from UNICEF, attached.
5. Health	WG 6 Health	WHO/USAID	September, TBD	From WHO, 25-Aug: There has been movement on objectives 1 and 2, but there is lack of clarity regarding GoT plans for pooling in 1 oblast (objective 3). See full update from WHO, attached.
6. Social Protection	WG 8 Social Protection	EU		From EU, 12-Aug: MLSPP has not shown interest in coordination through DCC DFAP, but cooperation among donors has been exercised on subsector level. There has been movement in all 6 objectives, many components of which are expected to be delivered in 2012. A comprehensive social protection strategy, due in 2011 Q4 has not been formulated, but model is emerging. See full update from EU, attached.
7. Business Environment	WG 12 Private Sector Development	IFC/GIZ		
8. Agriculture	WG 1 Agriculture & Land	FAO/USAID	18-Aug, joint DCC-GoT	This WG coordinates closely with WG 2 Water.

			meeting agriculture & land/water WGs	From FAO/USAID, 25-Aug: At 18 August meeting, DCC and GoT agreed on a work plan for August-December 2011. There has been significant progress on reforms, with all remaining reform issues expected to be completed by December 2011, while extensive support will be provided to agriculture, land and water sector strategies in January-March 2012, in view of DF meeting planned for April 2012 and the planned fundraising campaign in May 2012. See full update from FAO/USAID/EU, attached.
9. JCPS	Ad hoc WG	ADB/UNDP		From ACIP, 8-Aug: No substantial progress to be reported in September. At May 2011 joint DCC-GoT review, it was agreed that SCISPM would combine JCPS Action from December 2010 and DF JCPS implementation plan from May 2011 into a consolidated JCPS Action Plan. To date this has not been done.
10. Regional Cooperation & Integration into Global Economy	Ad hoc WG	EU/ADB	August, TBD	From ADB, 11-Aug: The DCC sector group will meet to discuss recent developments and IP progress.

DCC SECTOR OR WORKING GROUPS WITHOUT DEVELOPMENT FORUM IMPLEMENTATION PLANS

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WG 2 Water	FAO/EU	18-Aug, joint DCC-GoT meeting agriculture & land/water WGs	This WG coordinates closely with WG 1 Agriculture & Land. Work on sector reform implementation strategy, asset inventory, pricing and tariffs, energy and water council, is underway. See agriculture summary update above and full update from FAO/USAID/EU, attached.
WG 3 Environment	UNDP/ADB	16-Feb	
WG 11 Civil Society & NGOs	SCO	27-Apr	
Ad hoc WG Food Security	WHO/WFP	3-Aug	
Sub-WG Tax Reform	IFC	18-Aug, meeting re tax policy assistance to GoT	