

PROJECT BRIEF

National water resources management project in Uzbekistan, Phase II
Gender assessment of the Uzbekistan water sector

Objective

To identify the underlying factors of gender inequality in the water sector at the national policy-making, regional and local administration

This research conducted by ACTED examined the gender inclusiveness of the water sector of Uzbekistan as a whole. It aimed to outline the **main gaps and barriers to gender response in the water management sector** and provides an **overview of gender responsiveness of existing policy, institutions and legislation**, to identify **opportunities and promote gender mainstreaming in decision-making at the policy level** to reduce barriers to female participation.

- Enhanced understanding of gender-based water management by the decision-makers and implementers of a water reform at the national Ministry of Water Resources (MoWR) and district-level Rayon Irrigation Departments (RID)
- Improved access to education and resources by enhancing gender sensitivity of vocational colleges program
- Promotion of gender mainstreaming in the introduction of small-scale water-saving technologies at household plots facilitated through the Association of Women Entrepreneurs and Farmers Council of Uzbekistan

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COOPERATION (SDC)

BENEFICIARIES:

- WOMEN AND GIRLS
- GENERAL POPULATION

BUDGET:
264 394 191 UZS

Figure 34 of the report:
Attitudes towards the idea that women play a key role in the water sector. Share by gender%, Water Consumer Association (WCAs)

