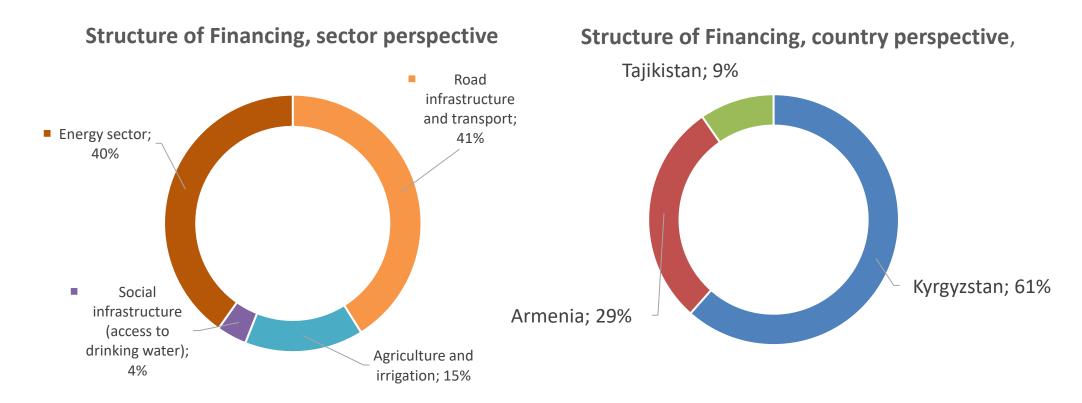




## Investment loans for basic infrastructure support





In line with the sustainable growth policy and our strong intention to make every effort to achieve the SDGs, the **EFSD** has committed to include an **institutional component** in the implementation of every **infrastructure project**, which means not only the improvement of **basic infrastructure**, but also the development of the **recipients' internal capacity** to maximize the cumulative effect of the projects.

# Republic of Armenia: Construction of the North-South Road Corridor (Phase 4)



- Transport sector;
- Effective since October 2015;
- Closing in December 2026;
- EFSD financing: 150 million USD.





Improvement of Europe-Caucasus-Asia transport connectivity in the Western Asia-Eastern Europe connection area

North-South highway passes through 7 of 11 regions of the Republic of Armenia and serves more than 1.5 million people annually

- ➤ Reconstruction of the southern section of the North-South Road (~32 km from Agarak towards Kajaran)
- > Increasing the capacity and security of Armenia's road network
- > Creating conditions for smooth movement of cargo and passenger transport
- Accelerating production and logistics processes
- > Improving access to markets, reducing logistics costs
- ➤ Co-financed by the Asian Development Bank (330 million USD) and the European Investment Bank (72 million USD).
- > RFP evaluation now in process for a consultant for technical supervision and bidding procedures for the selection of a contractor are at final stages.



North-South road section (Phase 4) financed with the EFSD IL

### Kyrgyz Republic: Bishkek-Osh Road Rehabilitation. Phase IV



- Transport sector;
- Effective since September 2014;
- Closing on December 2023;
- EFSD financing: 60 million USD

The Bishkek-Osh corridor is part of the CAREC international program and is a part of CAREC-3

The Bishkek-Osh highway is a strategic transport corridor providing interregional communication in the North-South direction

The Bishkek-Osh highway passes through 4 of the 7 regions of the Kyrgyz Republic and serves more than 2 million residents annually

- Reconstruction of Madaniyat Jalal-Abad highway section, total length 67 km.
- > Strengthening transport, economic and social ties between the northern and southern regions of the Kyrgyz Republic.
- Ease of access of rural population to social infrastructure.
- ➤ Creating impetus for increasing foreign trade turnover of the Kyrgyz Republic with CAREC countries.
- ➤ Implemented in the form of parallel financing with the Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- Final stage of implementation: the main construction works are planned to be completed by August 2023.

Sections of Bishkek-Osh road, rehabilitated within Phase 4: Kara-Balta (53 km, financing provided by the ADB) and Madaniat - Jalal-Abad (67 km, financing provided by the EFSD)



## **Kyrgyz Republic: Rehabilitation of the Aral-Suusamyr Road**



- Transport sector
- Under preparation
- EFSD financing: 96.6 million USD

Aral-Suusamyr highway connects the CAREC-1 and CAREC-3 international transport corridors

Provides inter-regional communication in the North-South direction

Passes through 2 of the 7 Kyrgyz Republic regions and serves almost 1 million residents annually

- ➤ Project supports reconstruction of 79.6 km of the single connecting section.
- Creating conditions for ensuring the unimpeded movement of cargo and passenger transport along the Aral-Suusamyr Road;
- Improving road safety
- ➤ Acceleration of the socio-economic development of the Naryn, Talas and Chui regions.
- ➤ The EFSD Council approved the preliminary project request of the Kyrgyz Republic on June 3, 2022.
- > Currently, a tender is underway for the selection of a consultant to conduct a detailed review of the feasibility study of the project.

Bishkek-Osh and North-South transport corridors and Aral-Suusamyr connecting road





## Why the beneficiary seeks for our expertise

- Enough funding for a global projects
- Requirement for international specific and high expertise in the sector

#### **Challenges of projects**

- Project implementation with international social and ecological standards in rural areas
- Large and complex infrastructure projects that are beyond the power of local contractors
- Capacity building (strengthening local human resource, experts and contractors capacity)

#### Goals

- Modern basic infrastructure to stimulate beneficiary's economy growth and development
- Local experts and contractors operate in accordance with international social and ecological standards, FIDIC principles and etc.
- Contribution to a green climate development

#### Our investing projects results

- Life quality improvement
- Basic infrastructure improvement

- Institutional development
- Human resource development



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