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ADB's SUPPORT FOR PROCUREMENT CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

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Governance and Anticorruption Action Plan

At country and sector level

- Conduct Risk Assessment (RA) and Risk Management Plan (RMP), focusing on three areas of
 - * Public financial management (PFM)
 - * Public procurement system
 - * Integrity system/Anti-corruption oversight
- Considers lending program based on the risks identified
- Establishes in consultation with DMCs mutually acceptable performance criteria for improving country PFM, procurement and integrity systems

Governance and Anticorruption Action Plan

At project level

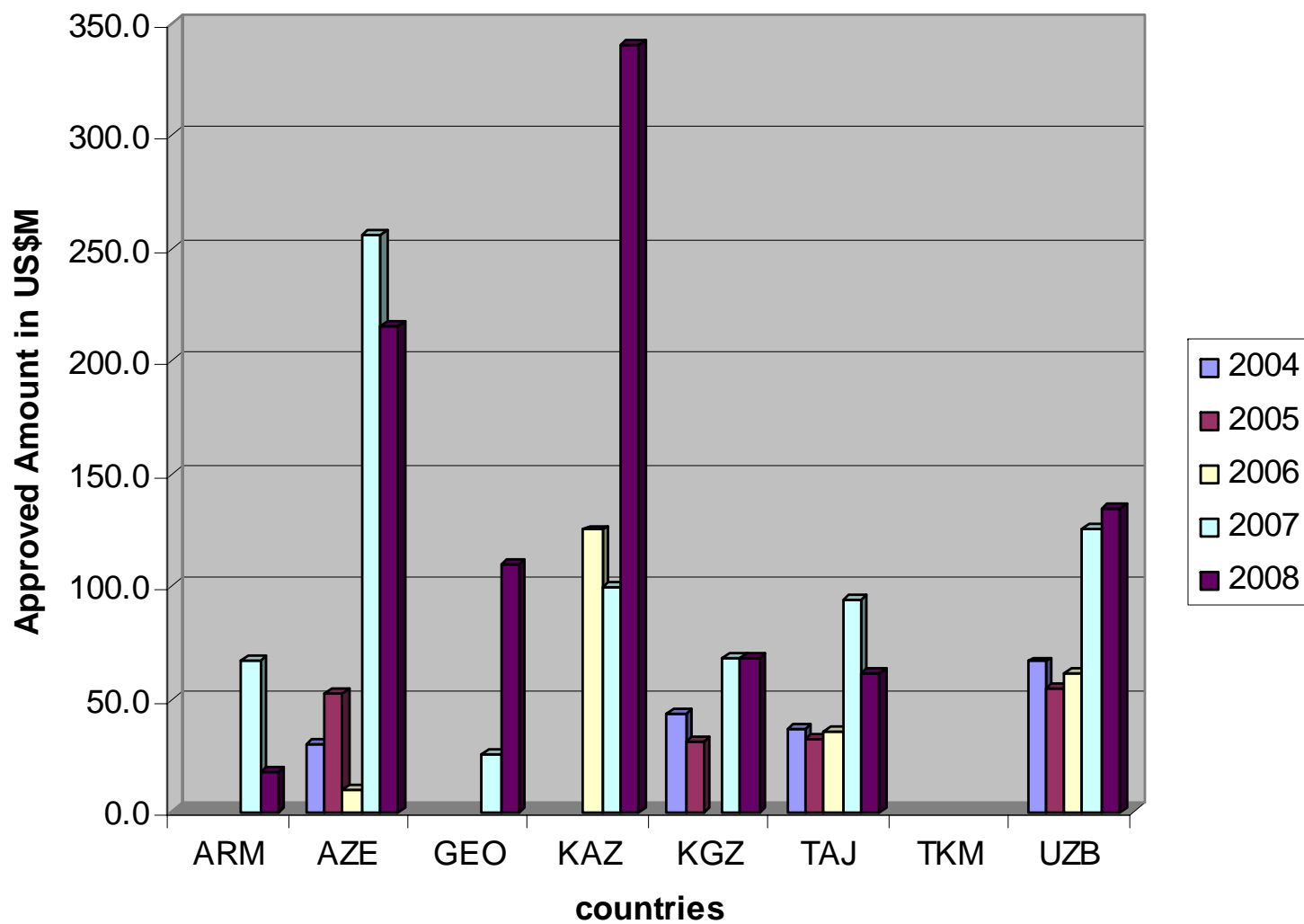
- Project concept paper provides preliminary risk assessment based on country and sector RAs and RMPs.
- ADB considers project design parameters that could mitigate and manage these risks.
- ADB conducts procurement capacity assessment to identify capacity development requirements.
- Project administration requirements (procurement plan and oversight levels) are determined based on risk assessment and procurement capacity assessment.

ADB's Lending for CA Countries and Major Challenges in Procurement

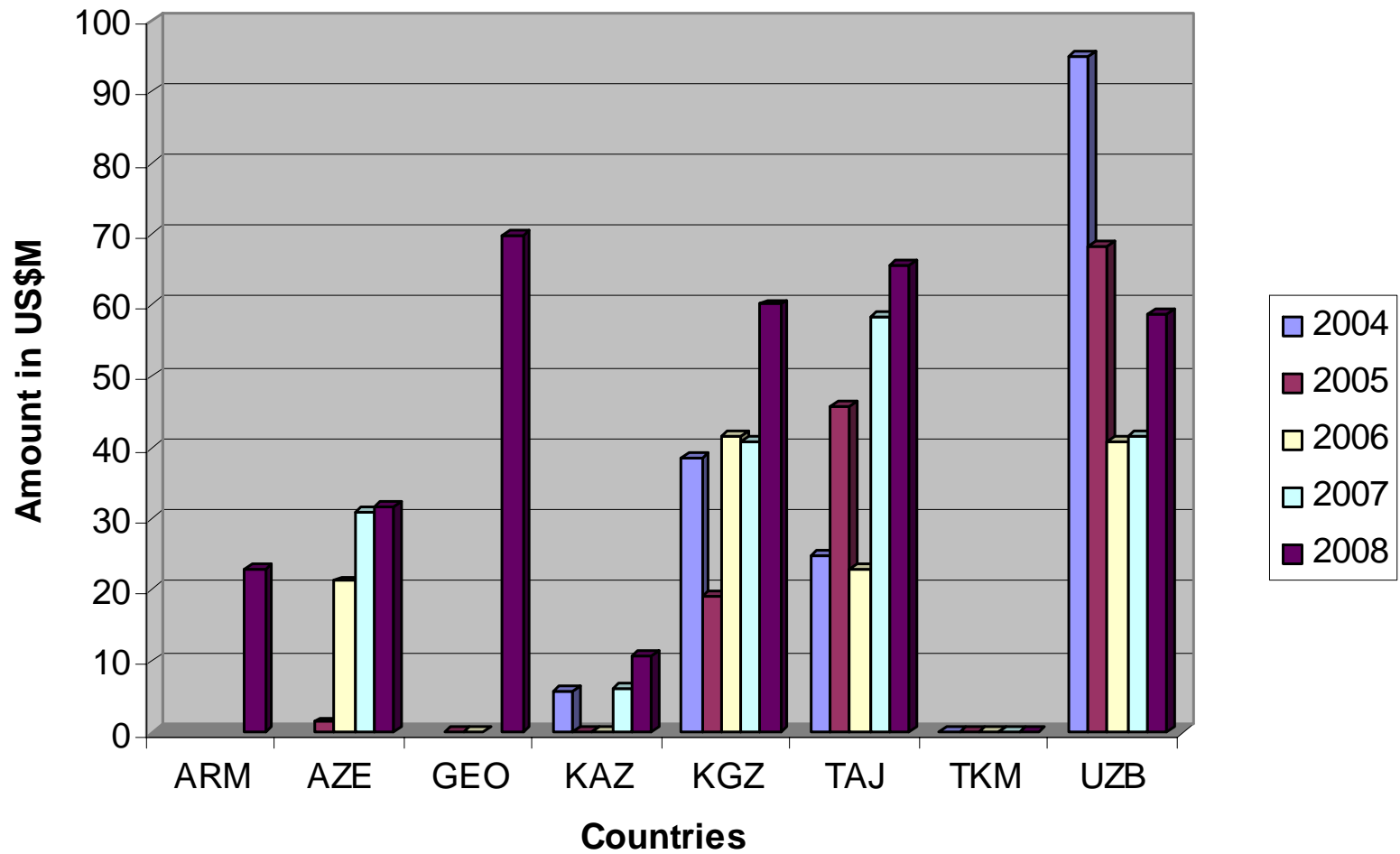
- Total loan and grant approvals vs total contract awards:

2004	US\$1.08 billion – US\$163.79 million
2005	US\$1.05 billion – US\$106.71 million
2006	US\$1.90 billion – US\$126.55 million
2007	US\$2.70 billion – US\$177.84 million
2008	US\$2.04 billion – US\$319.81 million

Central Asia Loan and Grant Project Approvals



Contracts Awarded under Loan and Grant Projects



ADB's Lending for CA Countries and Major Challenges in Procurement

Major Challenges

- Government strong commitment required for enforcement of the procurement laws
- Law implementation rules and guidelines unavailable
- Central Procurement Agency's role and function unclear
- Contract registration and price verification procedures cause delay in contract awards
- High turn-over of PIU staff and PIU staff unfamiliarity with ADB's procurement and consulting guidelines

ADB's Support for Procurement Capacity Development

Through Technical Assistance Program

- Strengthen the country legal and regulatory framework and implementation of procurement laws
- Establish the network of Central Government Procurement Agencies
- Provide training to EA personnel to be familiar with ADB's guidelines and procedures
- Promote the development of consulting industry
- Develop standard NCB documents for CA countries

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Thank you!

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