

# PROJECT FACTSHEET

## Comprehensive Water Supply and Sanitation in Rural areas of Sughd Region



### Background

Despite the fact that there is an abundance of water in Tajikistan, only 64% of the rural population has access to clean drinking water, and just 1.7% has access to a sewage system and adequate sanitary facilities. These unfavorable conditions are also the main cause of intestinal waterborne infections in the nation, harming the rural population's health and economy severely.

The primary problems resulting in inadequate service delivery in the safe drinking water and sanitation sub-sector are deteriorated and poorly maintained infrastructure, limited financial investments, insufficient technical and administrative capacities, weak institutions, and ineffective policies.

The requirements for providing water and sanitation services overlap, and accountable state organizations also have underdeveloped institutional capabilities and extremely ineffective business practices. Consequences include a lackluster service delivery in terms of both number and quality, which requires care.

**DURATION:**  
**2021-2024**

**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**CHF – 7,7 MIO**

**PARTNERS:**  
**GOVERNMENT OF**  
**TAJIKISTAN**

**LOCATION:**  
**RURAL AREAS OF SUGHD**  
**REGION**

**IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:**  
**ISW (CANADA) / HELVETAS**  
**(SWITZERLAND) / CAICO**  
**(TAJIKISTAN)**



## Goals and objectives

Improvement of well-being of the population in Tajikistan through effective, equitable and sustainable decentralized water, hygiene and sanitation services.

**Outcome 1:** People in the target areas make use of sustainable and safely managed water and sanitation services and adopt good hygiene practices.

**Outcome 2:** Local, district and oblast authorities and service providers manage drinking water, sanitation and hygiene services under a district-wide approach efficiently, effectively and sustainably.

**Outcome 3:** Policies and implementation guidelines are conducive to effective and financially viable district-wide water supply and sanitation services.

## Implementation of the Project

The project will test a comprehensive approach to water and sanitation (district water use master planning) in the districts of Jabor Rasulov and Konibodom. The positive outcomes of investments in resilient water supply and sanitation infrastructure, as well as management of services applicable to entire districts, achieved through the collaboration of all relevant stakeholders, including state actors, will be replicated in additional districts within the same oblast and at the national level.

In terms of outreach, the project phase will make it possible to give at least 42,500 people, or 20% of the entire population of the two target districts, Jabor Rasulov and Konibodom, access to water supply service. Many of those individuals will also have access to properly run sanitation: 18'500 students and instructors at school, 19'700 individuals at home, and 2'750 people in medical facilities