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Azerbaijan Rapid Technical Assistance Facility (AZTAF)



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Project description:
Azerbaijan Rapid Technical Assistance Facility (AZTAF) is a technical assistance program for the Republic of Azerbaijan financed by the European Union and implemented by the World Bank. The AZTAF program is aligned with Azerbaijan's 5 National Priorities and goals of Socio-economic development Strategy for 2022-2026. The Ministry of Economy of Azerbaijan is the leading counterpart for the AZTAF program.

Expected results:
• Enhanced capacity of the government to strengthen corporate governance of SOEs;
• Improved basic pre-conditions for strategic procurement and e-procurement;
• Improved knowledge of inputs necessary for sound water management planning and water security;
• Improved enabling environment for implementing 'smart village' pilots;
• Strengthened analytical, policy, legal, and regulatory foundations to expand digital access and improve digital use for society-wide digital transformation and greater integration with the global digital economy;
• Improved regulatory and institutional framework to achieve national energy efficiency targets, and a national renovation program for buildings;
• Improved human resources policies and practices by at least two SOEs to address gender gaps in their respective workforce;
• Increased awareness of communities and public and private sector representatives of the importance of addressing gender-based occupational segregation in the labor market;
• Enhanced digital and other business skills of women entrepreneurs in rural areas;
• Strengthened disability assessment system.