Project to Promote Financial Inclusion for Youth and Women-led Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Uzbekistan (Private Sector Investment Finance)

PROJECT OVERVIEW

JICA provides a $25 million loan to Ipak Yuli Bank, a private commercial bank in Uzbekistan, to finance eligible MSMEs across the country. At least 50% of the financing will be allocated to youth- and women-led MSMEs, helping address financing constraints faced by underserved entrepreneurs. The project is co-financed with the International Finance Corporation (IFC).

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The project aims to improve access to finance for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs), particularly youth- and women-led businesses, contributing to inclusive and sustainable economic growth in Uzbekistan.

PROJECT OUTLINE

Project Duration

2025 - 2028

Loan Amount

25 million USD

Borrower

Joint-Stock Innovation Commercial Bank "Ipak Yuli"

Co-financing

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Expected Impact

- Increased access to finance for MSMEs
- Greater financial inclusion for youth and women entrepreneurs
- Business growth and employment generation
- Sustainable private sector development