

Project Brief

Issue: Economic Infrastructure: Transport

Scheme: Grant Aid

Project Title: Project for the Installation of X-ray Scanning Equipment at the Check Points of Uzbekistan Borders with the Neighboring Countries (Phase I) (Phase II)



Duration:

First phase: March 1, 2010 - October 22, 2012;

Second phase: September 16, 2010 - October 22, 2012

Uzbek Counterpart: State Customs Committee of Uzbekistan

Project Goal: To speed up customs procedures and improve the X-ray inspection rate by installation of large-sized X-ray equipment for inspection of freight and vehicles at high-risk border check points near the neighboring countries and provision of technical training for customs officers, thereby contribute to establishment of efficient transport networks.

Total Grant Amount (Phase I) (Phase II): USD 9.4 million

Inputs from Japanese Side:

- ✓ Procurement of Large X-ray Scanners:
2 truck mounted mobile scanners and 1 railway stationary scanner;
- ✓ Training of the personnel of State Customs Committee of Uzbekistan on operation and maintenance of the Large X-ray Scanners.

Inputs from Uzbek Side:

- ✓ Counterpart personnel,
- ✓ Project site.

Results (Expected for on-going projects):

- ✓ Time for customs clearance decreased;
- ✓ Efficiency of the customs inspection increased;
- ✓ Smuggling of prohibited and contraband goods prevented;
- ✓ Border trade expanded.

Geographical Location:

Ayritom Customs Complex (Road), (Surkhandarya Province, border with Afghanistan);
Galaba Railway Check Point (Railway), (Surkhandarya Province, border with Afghanistan);
Oybek Customs Check Point (Road) (Tashkent Province, border with Tajikistan).



Oybek Customs Check Point

Galaba Railway Station

Ayritom Customs Complex