



# Republic of Uzbekistan



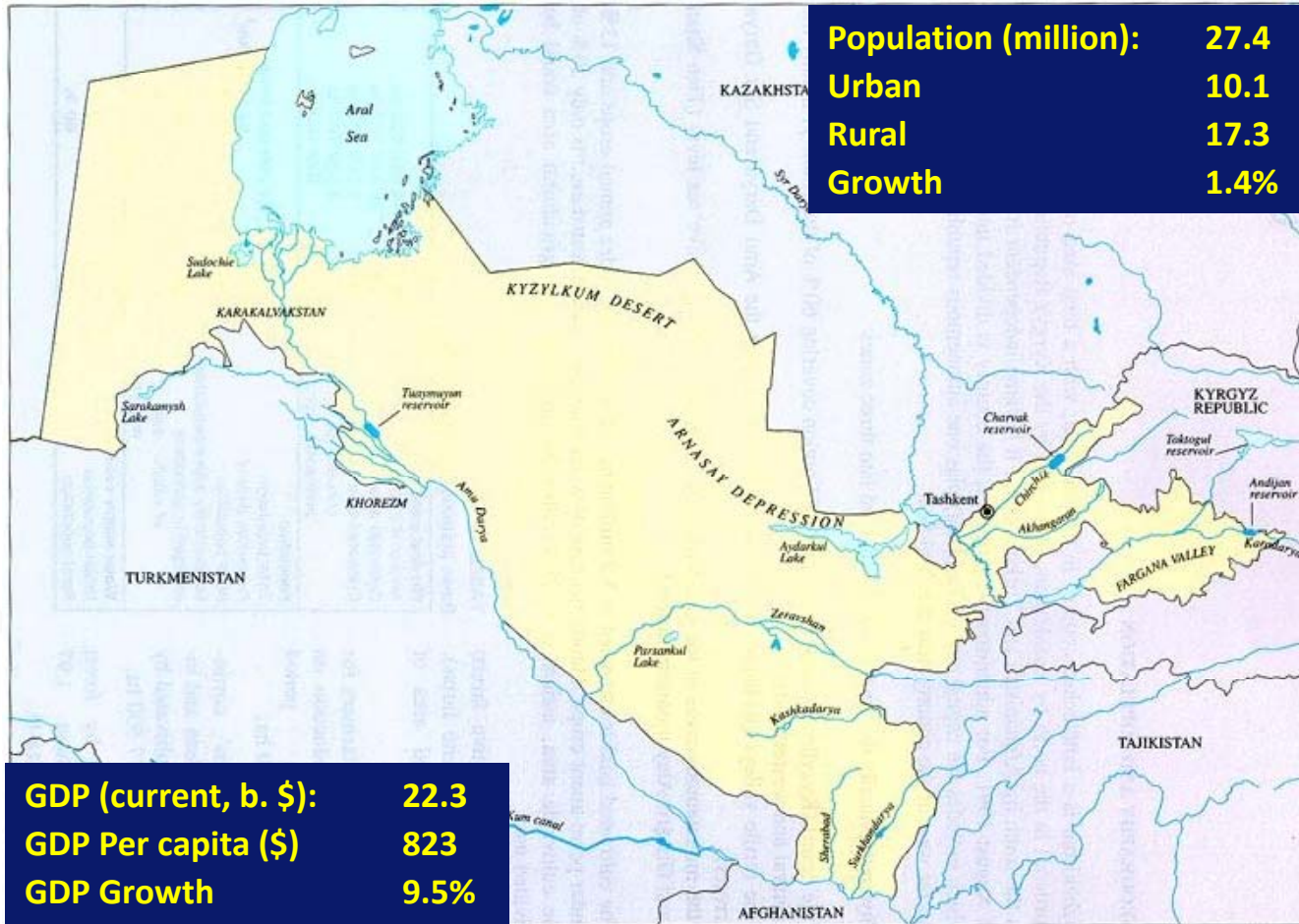
Promoting Innovations in Wastewater Management

**Making Sanitation a Sustainable Business**

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# Country Information



- Wastewater Coverage
  - 40% (74 cities out of 186)
  - 15.4% (40% - urban, 2.0% - rural)
  
- Target                      70% (2020)



## ✓ **Sector related**

- ▶ Law on State Sanitary Supervision, 1992
- ▶ Water Law, 1993
- ▶ Law on Protection of Citizen's Health, 1996
- ▶ National Standards for Drinking Water, 2000

## ✓ **Other Legislation**

- ▶ Law on Protection of Nature, 1992
- ▶ Law on Protection of Specially Preserved Natural Territories, 1993
- ▶ Law on Natural Resources, 1994
- ▶ Law on State Environment Expertise, 2000

## ✓ **Sector Strategy**

- ▶ Water and Sanitation Sector Strategy being developed

## ✓ **Enforcement is a key issue**





# Focus Areas: WHAT ARE THE BARRIERS?

- **Enabling Environment** Legal framework and institutional responsibilities; poor enforcement – instruments, capacity, financial constraints
- **Social Issues** awareness, hygiene practice
- **Technology** Knowledge & acceptance of innovative technologies
- **Financing** Financial resources & affordability



# Current investment

- **IDB – Tashkent – 35,4 mln.\$**
- **ADB – Termez – 14,9 mln.\$ (tranche I)**  
**Andijan – 29,5 mln.\$ (tranches II and III)**  
**Kokand – 33,54 mln.\$ (tranche II)**  
**Fergana & Margilan– 42,0 mln.\$ (tranche IV)**
- **WB – Bukhara & Samarkand – 55,0 mln.\$**
- **Government of Republic of Uzbekistan:**  
**Navoi ~ 2.0 mln\$**

