

In 2025, Uzbekistan will implement **21 major projects** to provide the population with drinking water and connect homes to sewage systems. The total cost of these projects is **\$800 million**, with part of the funding provided by international financial institutions, including the **Asian Development Bank** and the **German Development Bank**.

Key project areas:

- Construction of **138 hydrotechnical structures**.
- Installation of **1,619 km of water pipelines** and **521 km of sewage networks**.
- Development and renovation of **162 infrastructure facilities**.

As a result, **715,000 people** will gain access to clean drinking water for the first time, and **675,000 residents** will be connected to the sewage system.

Digitalization and acceleration of the project To speed up implementation, pre-approved contractors and designers have been selected. Additionally, the **Asian Development Bank** has allocated **\$125 million** for the digitalization of Uzbekistan's water sector. These funds will be used to install **4,800 smart meters** and approximately **3,000 telemetry systems**.

Currently, **81% of settlements** have access to drinking water, but only **20%** are covered by sewage systems. These new projects will significantly improve Uzbekistan's water supply and sanitation conditions.