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EUROPEAN UNION CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE PGGII-Azerbaijan: Strengthening Anti-Money Laundering and Asset Recovery in Azerbaijan (2019-2021)

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•		indicators Status		Risks and Assumptions	Total cost				2019					2020				2021	=	=
Azerbaijani authorities are able to prevent and combat money laundering/terrorism financing and recover		ed legislative framework and institutional capacities to combat money laundering ver proceeds from crime;	EU Annual Progress Report;Official statistics of key institutions;	- Political will and commitment to carry out national reforms;	750,000 EURO	Jan Fe	eb Mar	Apr May Jur	n Jul Aug	g Sep	Oct Nov Dec J	n Feb Ma	r Apr May	Jun Jul A	ug Sep	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Mar Apr	May Jun Jul Aug Sep	Oct N	ov Dec
proceeds from crime		ed application and effectiveness of international anti-money laundering standards;	- Country reports (such as GRECO, MONEYVAL,	,	5,															
		capacities of Azerbaijani institutions to effectively apply these standards;	and OECD reports) and surveys on corruption	in line with the EU and Council of Europe norms and																
		orogress measures in Azerbaijan's compliance with anti-money ag/terrorism financing standards (MONEYVAL);	show improvement of situation; - Project progress and activity reports;	standards; - National authorities continue to pursue the policy																
		e in the quality and quantity of economic crime related prosecutions and increase		of integration and comply with commitments																
		e of AML investigative tools;	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	stemming from their Council of Europe membership																
		I Risk Assessments are carried out and risks are mitigated according to onal standards with project support;	- The Indicator Measurement Matrix.																	
		nal regulatory and institutional framework on asset recovery;																		
	- Enhance	ed international cooperation in asset recovery.																		
Outcome No. 1				Target Description	Target Value (2019)		b Mar	Apr May Jun	Jul Aug	Sep	Oct Nov Dec Ja	Feb Ma	Apr May	Jun Jul Au	ıg Sep C	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Mar Apr	May Jun Jul Aug Sep	Oct No	v Dec
Increased strategic and operational capacities of Azerbaijani institutions to combat and prevent money		nce with AML/CFT standards, reflecting outstanding Moneyval recommendations;		-AML/CFT legislation strengthened taking into account the recommendations provided by the	at least 50% of recommendations provided by the project taken on board															
laundering and terrorism financing.			- MONEYVAL monitoring reports;	project	project taken on board															
	- Increase	e in the quantity and quality of ML/TF investigations	- Training feed-back reports;	-Practitioners trained in effective ML/TF	N/A	1														
			- Human resource and performance statistics by partner institutions;	investigations		_														
	- Capacition	es of Azerbaijani institutions to prevent economic crime are increased	- The Indicator Measurement Matrix.	-Practitioners from law enforcement, financial	50															
				intelligence and other competent authorities with improved policy and operational skills and																
				knowledge		4														
		strategic capacities is increased through the new national AML/CFT Strategy an effectiveness-oriented framework and the findings of the National Risk		-A National AML/CFT Strategy and NRA adopted taking on board advice and recommendations	at least 50% of recommendations provided by the project taken on board	?														
		ent on money laundering and financing of terrorism		provided by the project	project taken on board															
		of civil society representation in all policy and legislative reform discussions and		-Policy and legislative reforms carried out with CSOs	N/A	1														
	drafting p	processes is increased.		participation and contribution																
·	Activities			Target Groups	Numbers: F/ M	Jan Feb	b Mar	Apr May Jun	Jul Aug	Sep	Oct Nov Dec Ja	Feb Ma	Apr May	Jun Jul Au	ıg Sep C	Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb	Mar Apr	May Jun Jul Aug Sep	Oct No	v Dec
Output 1.1.	1.1.1.	Provide legal review of Azerbaijan AML/CFT legislation according to MONEYVAL recommendations and support preparation of necessary amendments	Expert advice	FIU, supervisory authorities, law enforcement agencies																
Strengthened strategic and operational capacities of		The support preparation of necessary unterturnents																		
AML/CFT structures in line with European and	1.1.2.	Organise roundtable discussion on proposed amendments to AML/CFT		FIU, supervisory authorities, law enforcement		1	\top		 		 				+++				+++	+
international standards		legislation	implementation of recommendations	agencies, civil society and international organisations	s															
	1.1.3.	Organise training on best practices on operational capacities of Financial	Training for FIU staff	FIU and law enforcement agencies		+ +	+					+ +			++			 	+++	+
		Monitoring Service (FIU): Information collection tools; Strategic analysis;																		
	1.1.4.	Tactical (operational) analysis: Data preparation tools Provide expert advice in preparation for the 5th MONEYVAL evaluation round	Expert advice	FIU, relevant national stakeholders participating in		+													+	_
	1.1.4.	Provide expert advice in preparation for the 5th MONETVAL evaluation round	expert advice	the 5th MONEYVAL evaluation round																
	1.1.5.	Provide support to working group to prepare the national AML/CFT Action Plan	•	Working group for development of national AML/CF	Т														+	
		(2020-2023) and monitor its implementation	•	Action Plan															+	\bot
Output 1.2.	1.2.1.	Organise training on the application of the Warsaw Convention for law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and judiciary	Training for law enforecement and judiciary																	
Law enforcement and judiciary are equipped to	1.2.2.	Organise training on latest financial crime trends and money laundering	Training and training toolkit	FIU, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and															++	+
investigate and process money laundering and		investigations, IT technologies in investigations, and the use of electronic		judges																
terrorism financing cases effectively and efficiently	1.2.3.	evidence Organise training on MLA in AML/CFT investigations	Training for law enforecement and judiciary	-		+			+ +	+ +									+++	+
	1.2.4.	Organise training on Beneficial Ownership for all AML/CFT agencies	Training on Beneficial Ownership						+ +										+++	+
				FIU, FIMSA, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges																
Output 1.3.	1.3.1.	Support to the preparation of national risk assessment	Expert opinion and roadmap for	FIU, AML/CFT institutions		+													+++	+
Output 1.5.	1.3.1.	Support to the preparation of national risk assessment	implementation of recommendations	Tio, Aivit/Ci i institutions																
Strengthened capacities to carry out AML/CFT National	4.2.2		Workshop	FILL and a second		+													+++	
Risk Assessments	1.3.2.	Support to the preparation of sectorial risk assessment with a specific focus on Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs)	Expert Opinion Workshop	FIU, relevant sectorial AML/CFT institutions, DNFBPs																
Output 1.4.	1.4.1.	Organise training on risk-management for all agencies participating in the	Training on risk management	FIU, AML/CFT institutions, civil society			\dashv												++	_
		national risk assessment																		
Enhanced capacities and awareness of key AML/CFT agencies on the National Risk Assessment and the	1.4.2.	Organise training on conducting sectorial risk assessments with a specific focus	Training on sectorial risk assessments	FIU, relevant sectorial AML/CFT institutions, DNFBPs																
implementation of its recommendations		on DNFBPs																		
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A legal and institutional framework for recovering proceeds from crime is introduced.	- Improve	ed asset recovery legislative and regulatory framework is in place	_	-Legislative and institutional mechanisms for asset recovery set up reflecting advice and	IN/A															
			- Reports of partner institutions;	recommendations provided by the project		_														
	- Level of	institutional capacities to recover proceeds from crime is increased		-Staff of competent authorities trained in asset	N/A															
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Output 2.1.	Activities 2.1.1.	Develop comprehensive research and recommendations for establisment of	Technical Paper on asset recovery framework	Target Groups	Numbers. T/ W	Jan Feb	ıvlar	Apr Iviay Jun	Jul Aug	sep	Jec Ja	reb Ma	Apr Iviay	Juli Jul At	sep C	Dec Jan Feb	iviai Apr	May Jun Jul Aug Sep	OCT NO	v Dec
		regulatory and institutional framework for asset recovery in Azerbaijan	in Azerbaijan, and recommendations for																	
Review and analyse the legal framework and			establishment of asset recovery system	FIU, Anti-Corruption Directorate, Commission on																
institutional capacities for asset recovery and recommend amendments in line with European and			Workshop	Combatting Corruption, Ministry of Justice, and othe	r e															
international standards	2.1.2.	Provide legal review of current national legislative framework and develop	Legal review and draft legislation	relevant government institutions		1	\neg		 		<u> </u>				1 1				+	
		legislation																		
Output 2.2.	2.2.1.	Organise training for increasing technical capacity on asset recovery	Training on asset recovery																	
Enhance procedures and capacities of authorities to	2.2.2.	Deliver training on identification, assessment and seizure of major proceeds	Training for law enforcement	Law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges		+ +	+	+ + +	+ +		 	+ +	+ + -						++	+
identify, seize, confiscate and subsequently manage and	. l	generating crimes	-	FIU	'															
dispose criminal proceeds and property																				
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Output 2.3.	2.3.1.	Develop guidelines on use of MLA in asset recovery cases	Guidelines for effective MLA in asset recovery	FIU, Anti-Corruption Directorate, law enforcement agencies																
Enhanced capacities for international cooperation in	2.3.2.	Organize study visit on mutual legal assistance in asset recovery	Study visit for 10 persons on MLA in asset	Anti-Corruption Directorate, FIU and judiciary		+ +	\dashv	+ + +	+ +		 	+ +	+ + -	+ + +	++	 			+++	+
asset recovery			recovery			\bot						\bot			\bot					
	2.3.3.	Deliver workshop on good practices in international cooperation in Asset Recovery cases	Workshop on MLA in asset recovery cases	FIU, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and iudges																
	1	incovery cases		ημαδεσ	Steering Committee Meetings															
					Inception Report															4
					Progress Report Annual Report	+ +	+	+ + +											+++	
					Evaluation Process/Report															
					Final Conference and Reporting													<u> </u>		