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GGII-Azerbaijan: Strengthening Anti-Money Launderin	ng and Asset Recovery in Azerbaijan (2019-2021)				Postponed Implemented																	
					On-going Cancelled																	
Overall objective	Outcome indicators	Status	Sources of verification	Risks and Assumptions	Total cost			2019					2020						2021			
Azerbaijani authorities are able to prevent and combat	- Improved legislative framework and institutional capacities to combat money laundering	Status	- EU Annual Progress Report;	- Political will and commitment to carry out national		lan Feb Ma	ar Anr	2019 May Jun Jul A	ug Sen (oct Nov De	c Jan Feb	Mar Apr N		Aug Se	o Oct Nov	Dec lan	Feb Mar	r Apr Ma		ul Aug	Sen	Oct
money laundering/terrorism financing and recover proceeds from crime	and recover proceeds from crime; - Increased application and effectiveness of international anti-money laundering standards;		 Official statistics of key institutions; Country reports (such as GRECO, MONEYVAL, 	reforms; , - Willingness of national authorities to adapt policies,									iay sui sui			Dec Juli			iay sun s			
	increased 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																		1
	 Visible progress measures in Azerbaijan's compliance with anti-money laundering/terrorism financing standards (MONEYVAL); 		show improvement of situation; - Project progress and activity reports;	standards; - National authorities continue to pursue the policy																		1
	- Increase in the quality and quantity of economic crime related prosecutions and increase		- National, regional and/or international	of integration and comply with commitments																		1
	in the use of AML investigative tools; - National Risk Assessments are carried out and risks are mitigated according to		surveys on corruption awareness; - The Indicator Measurement Matrix.	stemming from their Council of Europe membership.																		1
	international standards with project support; - Functional regulatory and institutional framework on asset recovery;																					1
	- Enhanced international cooperation in asset recovery.																					1
Outcome No. 1	Outcome indicators	Status	Means of verification			Jan Feb Ma	r Apr	May Jun Jul Au	ıg Sep O	t Nov Dec	Jan Feb M	Mar Apr M	ay Jun Jul	Aug Sep	Oct Nov	Dec Jan	Feb Mar	Apr Ma	ay Jun Ju	l Aug	Sep C	Oct Nr
Increased strategic and operational capacities of Azerbaijani institutions to combat and prevent money	 Compliance with AML/CFT standards, reflecting outstanding Moneyval recommendations; 		 Project progress and activity reports; Reports of partner institutions; 	 -AML/CFT legislation strengthened taking into account the recommendations provided by the 	at least 50% of recommendations provided by the project taken on board																	1
laundering and terrorism financing.			- MONEYVAL monitoring reports;	project																		1
	 Increase in the quantity and quality of ML/TF investigations 		 Training feed-back reports; Human resource and performance statistics 	-Practitioners trained in effective ML/TF investigations	N/A																	1
	- Capacities of Azerbaijani institutions to prevent economic crime are increased		by partner institutions;	-Practitioners from law enforcement, financial	50																	1
			- The Indicator Measurement Matrix.	intelligence and other competent authorities with																		1
				improved policy and operational skills and knowledge																		1
	 Level of strategic capacities is increased through the new national AML/CFT Strategy based on 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																	
	Assessment on money laundering and financing of terrorism			provided by the project																		
	- Extent of civil society representation in all policy and legislative reform discussions and drafting processes is increased			-Policy and legislative reforms carried out with CSOs	N/A																	
	drafting processes is increased. Activities	Status	Inputs/Actions	participation and contribution Target Groups	Numbers: F/ M	Jan Feb Ma	r Apr	May Jun Jul Au	ıg Sep O	t Nov Dec	Jan Feb M	Mar Apr M	ay Jun Jul	Aug Sep	Oct Nov	Dec Jan	Feb Mar	Apr Ma	ay Jun Ju	l Aug	Sep (Oct N
	1.1.1. Provide legal review of Azerbaijan AML/CFT legislation according to MONEYVAL		Expert advice	FIU, supervisory authorities, law enforcement																		
Strengthened strategic and operational capacities of	recommendations and support preparation of necessary amendments			agencies																		
AMI /CET structures in line with European and	1.1.2. Organise roundtable discussion on proposed amendments to AML/CFT		Roundtable meeting and roadmap for	FIU, supervisory authorities, law enforcement																		
international standards	legislation		implementation of recommendations	agencies, civil society and international organisations	5																	1
	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; Tactical (operational) analysis: Data preparation tools																					
	1.1.4. Provide expert advice in preparation for the 5th MONEYVAL evaluation round		Expert advice	FIU, relevant national stakeholders participating in the 5th MONEYVAL evaluation round																		1
	1.1.5. Provide support to working group to prepare the national AML/CFT Action Plan		Expert advice	Working group for development of national AML/CFT	г																	
Output 1.2.	(2020-2023) and monitor its implementation1.2.1. Organise training on the application of the Warsaw Convention for law		Workshop Training for law enforecement and judiciary	Action Plan																		\vdash
output 1.2.	enforcement agencies (LEAs) and judiciary																					
Law enforcement and judiciary are equipped to investigate and process money laundering and	1.2.2. Organise training on latest financial crime trends and money laundering investigations, IT technologies in investigations, and the use of electronic		Training and training toolkit	FIU, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges																		
terrorism financing cases effectively and efficiently	evidence																					
	1.2.3. Organise training on MLA in AML/CFT investigations1.2.4. Organise training on Beneficial Ownership for all AML/CFT agencies		Training for law enforecement and judiciary Training on Beneficial Ownership																			\vdash
				FIU, FIMSA, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges																		1
Output 1.3.	1.3.1. Support to the preparation of national risk assessment		Expert opinion and roadmap for	FIU, AML/CFT institutions																		\vdash
			implementation of recommendations																			1
Strengthened capacities to carry out AML/CFT National Risk Assessments	1.3.2. Support to the preparation of sectorial risk assessment with a specific focus on		Workshop Expert Opinion	FIU, relevant sectorial AML/CFT institutions, DNFBPs																		
Output 1.4	Designated Non-Financial Businesses and Professions (DNFBPs)1.4.1.Organise training on risk-management for all agencies participating in the		Workshop	FIU, AML/CFT institutions, civil society																		<u> </u>
Output 1.4.	national risk assessment		Training on risk management	FIO, AME/CFT Institutions, civil society																		1
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																			_		
Outcome No. 2 A legal and institutional framework for recovering	Outcome indicators Improved asset recovery legislative and regulatory framework is in place 	Status	Means of verification - National legislative database;	Target Description -Legislative and institutional mechanisms for asset	Target Value (2019)	Jan Feb Ma	r Apr	May Jun Jul Au	ig Sep O	t Nov Dec	Jan Feb N	Vlar Apr M	ay Jun Jul	Aug Sep	Oct Nov	Dec Jan	Feb Mar	· Apr Ma	ay Jun Jul	l Aug	Sep C	Oct Nc
proceeds from crime is introduced.			- Project progress and activity reports;	recovery set up reflecting advice and																		
	- Level of institutional capacities to recover proceeds from crime is increased		 Reports of partner institutions; GRECO, MONEYVAL and other International 	recommendations provided by the project -Staff of competent authorities trained in asset	N/A																	
			monitoring reports.	recovery tools and procedures																		
	Activities 2.1.1. Develop comprehensive research and recommendations for establisment of	Status	Inputs/Actions Technical Paper on asset recovery framework	Target Groups	Numbers: F/ M	Jan Feb Ma	r Apr	May Jun Jul Au	ıg Sep O	t Nov Dec	Jan Feb N	Mar Apr M	ay Jun Jul	Aug Sep	Oct Nov	Dec Jan	Feb Mar	Apr Ma	ay Jun Jul	l Aug	Sep C	Oct No
	regulatory and institutional framework for asset recovery in Azerbaijan		in Azerbaijan, and recommendations for																			
Review and analyse the legal framework and institutional capacities for asset recovery and			establishment of asset recovery system Workshop	FIU, Anti-Corruption Directorate, Commission on Combatting Corruption, Ministry of Justice, and other	r																	
recommend amendments in line with European and	212 Provide legal review of europet national legislative framework and the			relevant government institutions	`		_	+ $+$ $+$ $+$			+						<u> </u>				+	+-+
international standards	2.1.2. Provide legal review of current national legislative framework and develop legislation		Legal review and draft legislation																			
Output 2.2.	2.2.1. Organise training for increasing technical capacity on asset recovery		Training on asset recovery					+ $+$ $+$ $+$			+										+ +	\square
	2.2.2. Deliver training on identification, assessment and seizure of major proceeds		Training for law enforcement	Law enforcement agencies, prosecutors and judges,				+ $+$ $+$ $+$			+				+ $+$	┝──┨──					+ +	\vdash
identify, seize, confiscate and subsequently manage and				FIU	, 																	
dispose criminal proceeds and property																						
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																		
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	agencies Anti-Corruption Directorate, FIU and judiciary				+ $+$ $+$ $+$			+ $+$ $+$				+	├──┨──					+	┢──┼─
asset recovery			recovery																			
	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																		
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