



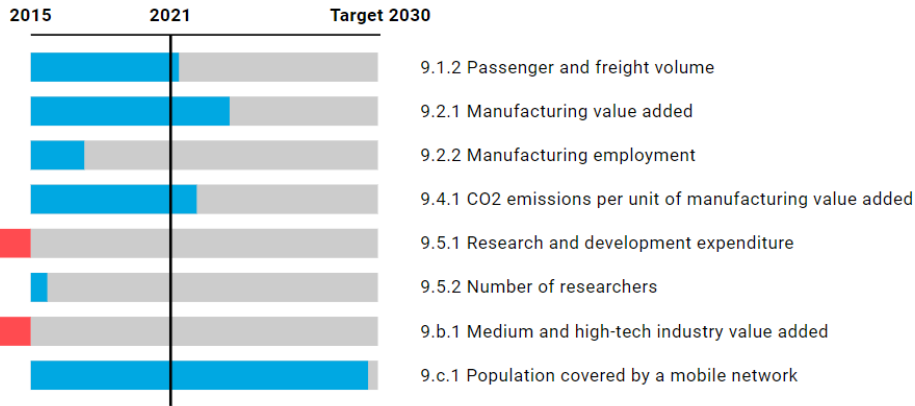
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The Importance of Technical Assistance in Achieving SDG 9

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A snapshot of SDG 9 progress in the SONCA region shows a need for action in boosting infrastructure resilience and catalyzing manufacturing and innovation

2021 SDG Progress: Indicator for SGD 9



Source: SDG Gateway Asia Pacific

Expected progress: Indicator for SGD 9

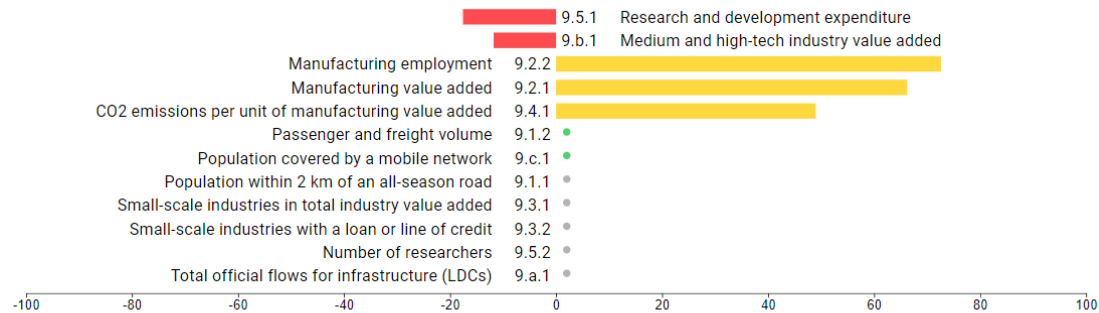


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North and Central Asia - Expected Gap

Legend key

- REVERSE trend
- ACCELERATE progress
- ON-TRACK indicators
- CAN'T be measured



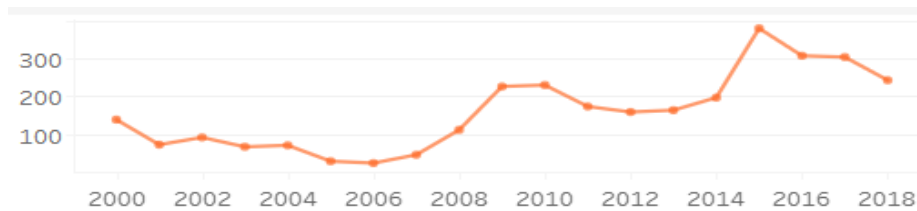
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The general trend of international support to infrastructure is positive, but not stable which can undercut development plans especially in smaller economies

9.A.1 RESILIENT INFRASTRUCTURE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: OFFICIAL INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT TO INFRASTRUCTURE (MILLION USD)

ARMENIA



KYRGYZSTAN



KAZAKHSTAN



TAJIKISTAN



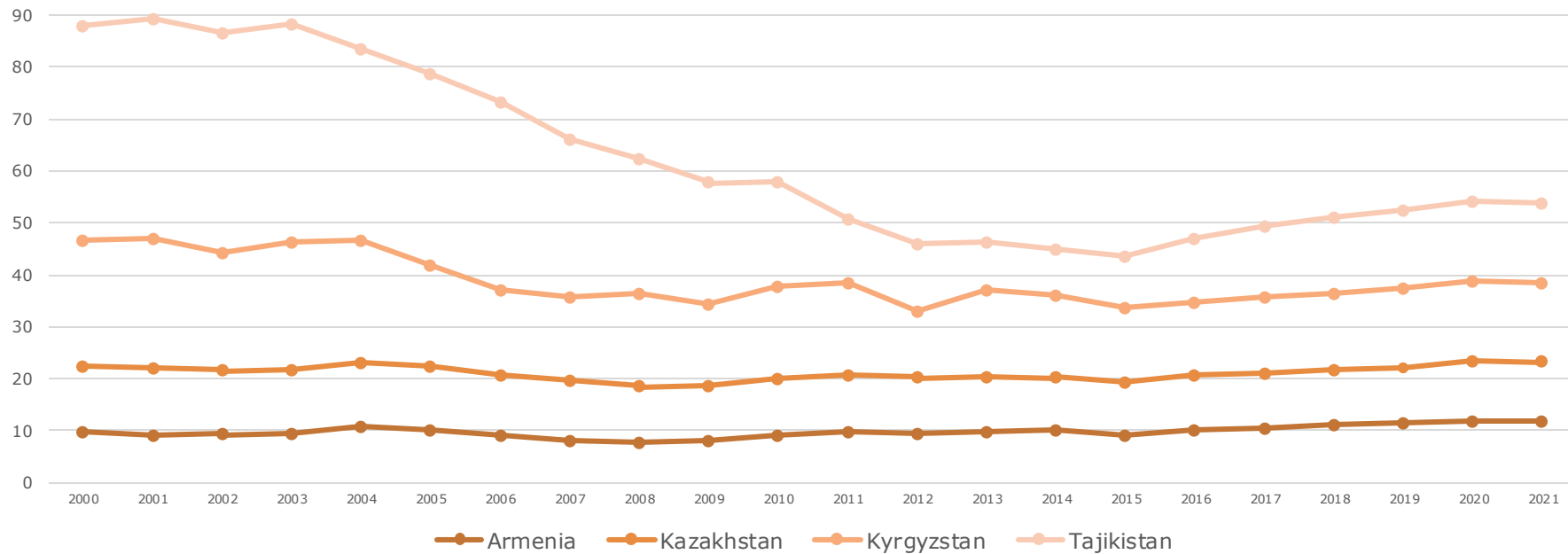
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The involvement of an IFI in preparing and financing infrastructure projects increases the possibility for additionality and crowding-in meaning **more viable and diversified channels for investment.**



Channeling TA to find and support feasible investment projects in manufacturing can contribute to greater economic resilience, job creation and achieving SDG 9

9.2 MANUFACTURING VALUE ADDED AS A PROPORTION OF GDP (%)



Source: Compiled using UNIDO data

TA has a significant impact when used to promote manufacturing by assisting beneficiaries in preparing project documentation aligning projects with green and social standards at an early stage.



The EDB uses different TA instruments in promoting progress for SDG 9

PROJECT PREPARATORY TA



Developing a 3D Geographic Information System in Kazakhstan



Implementing a technology that offers a completely different approach to creating and using a super map to carry out complex planning and analysis

RESEARCH TA



Eurasian Commodity Distribution System



Conceptualizing effective food trade infrastructure without barriers and restrictions for improved regional food security and more effective distribution

KNOWLEDGE TA



Capacity Building in Infrastructure PPP in the Kyrgyz Republic

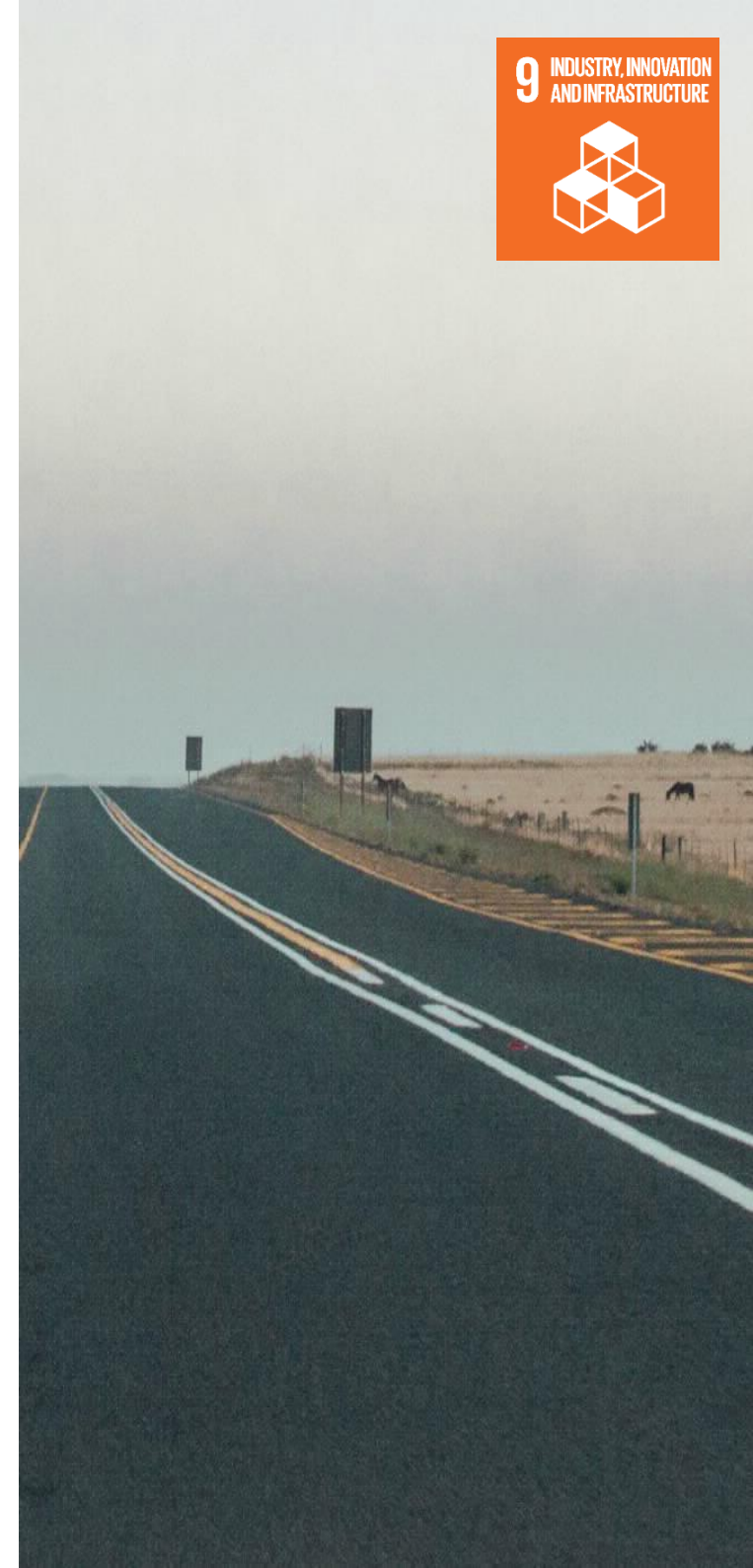


Strengthening expertise for national institutions to effectively plan, implement and monitor infrastructure projects using PPP mechanisms

Every **third EDB TA project is directly linked to achieving progress on SDG 9**

TA lessons learned in the process:

- TA needs to be used to **fill the gaps** that are halting the development of “bankable” and effective infrastructure, industry and innovation projects in the region.
- TA offers the opportunity to create **strong synergetic effects** for development.
- TA for capacity building for **SDG 9 data collection and progress tracking**.
- TA should be used as an important addition to developing investment projects by giving both IFI and the Beneficiaries an opportunity to **strengthen linkages** with other SDGs.
- TA linked to SDG 9 tend to have a “**high leverage**” compared to consequential investments.
- For TA to be **relevant** it needs to be **delivered on time**.
- For TA to be **successful** it needs have **clear ownership** from all stakeholders.
- The TA being done today will become the **development change and progress** of tomorrow.



Thank you!



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