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Small Hydro Power Development in Tajikistan

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Macroeconomic overview

- Potential of hydro power resources exceed 527 billion kW of annual production
 - ❖ Tajikistan is ranked #2 in the world by its per capita hydro power resources
 - ❖ Total installed generation capacity is 5070 MW
 - ❖ Average annual electricity generation is 17.5 billion kWh
 - Only 5% is being used from the total capacity of hydro
 - ❖ Population is about 7.5 million





Important facts

- Consistent GDP growth
- * Relatively stable political system
- Bordering countries: Afghanistan, China, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan
- **❖** More than 50 corporate and private SHP stations
- Concession agreement with private company "Pamir Energy"



Important facts

- Insufficient electricity during winter season time
- Electricity shortage in 2008 was 4.4 billion/Kwt
- Electricity shortage in 2010 decreased to 1.8 billion/Kwt due to
 - **❖** Launch of HP Sangtuda -1 (capacity is 670 MW)
 - Implementation of energy-saving bulbs
 - **❖** Modernization of generation and accounting system
 - **❖** Establishment of <u>SHP stations</u> in mountain area



Main obstacles to SHP development

- ❖ Electricity tariff the average is \$0.29/kW
- Monopoly of energy sector
- Transportation losses of electricity
- **❖** Access to finance for SHP projects



SHPD center

- **September of 2010**
- Main partners:
 - Ministry of Energy and Industry
 - ❖ JSHC "Barki Tojik"
 - **Association of Power Engineers**
 - **❖** OSCE
 - Inter Ministerial Working Group (5 ministries and 2 NGOs)
- All activities are guided by National Program of Energy Sector Development by 2020



SHPD center

- ❖ Pilot projects on Small Hydro Power
- **❖** Small Hydro Power Cadastre
- **❖** Assessment of usage of SHP stations
- **Conducting research on energy sector development**



Conclusion

- Impact of Small Hydro Power development
- **❖** Huge hydro recourses of Tajikistan
- **❖** Water resources as national heritage

