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Uzbekistan has completed equipping a mobile diagnostic laboratory, which will specialize in monitoring large-scale water projects.

This laboratory was handed-over to Govodhoznadzor State Inspection within the frame of a pilot project of GTZ "Development and implementation of safety monitoring of Ravatkhodja headwork". The laboratory is equipped with modern measuring and diagnostic instruments.

In addition, within the frame of the Project the installation of stationary test equipment and drilling groundwater observation wells is conducted for ongoing observations of the technical condition of Ravatkhodja headwork. The project is financed by the German Government.

This Project is a part of Transboundary Water Management Programme in Central Asia. From 2009 until 2011 this Program has implementing two pilot projects on improvement of technical conditions of irrigation systems and rational water resources management, as well as introduction of water saving methods and irrigation techniques. Project activities in Uzbekistan have started in Sept. 2009 after an Implementation Agreement was signed between GTZ and the Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources of the Republic of Uzbekistan.