



Papua New Guinea: Health Services Sector Development Program, Subprogram 1

Project Name	Health Services Sector Development Program, Subprogram 1		
Project Number	51035-001		
Country	Papua New Guinea		
Project Status	Proposed		
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan		
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Health Services Sector Development Program		
	Ordinary capital resources		US\$ 100.00 million
	Ordinary capital resources		US\$ 125.00 million
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund		US\$ 20.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth		
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Partnerships		
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health sector development and reform Public sector management - Public expenditure and fiscal management		
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming		
Description	The Health Services Sector Development Program (HSSDP) will help Papua New Guinea (PNG) strengthen health services through policy reforms and direct investments in health systems. A diagnostic assessment of the coverage, financing, and quality of health services is required to ensure that the interventions are designed for maximum impact.		
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The HSSDP will contribute to the achievement of the National Health Plan (NHP) (2011 2020) and the Development Strategic Plan (2010 2030). In particular, the HSSDP aims to improve national public expenditure management and strengthen health systems. The HSSDP builds upon ADB's long-term in-country engagement in both the health sector and public finance management (PFM).		
Impact	Affordable, accessible, equitable, and high-quality health services for all citizens developed (National Health Plan 2010 2020)		
Outcome	A more sustainable and efficient healthcare system achieved		
Outputs	National public expenditure management system enhanced Public expenditure reforms in the health sector implemented Service delivery in health strengthened		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide		
Safeguard Categories			
Environment			B
Involuntary Resettlement			C
Indigenous Peoples			C

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects	An environmental assessment and review framework for the sector Project will be developed and at least one environmental assessment of a subproject identified during preparation. The framework will comply with the Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS) 2009, as well as national laws and requirements relating to environmental assessment, to facilitate compliance with environmental requirements during project implementation.
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Involuntary Resettlement	The project will have minimal or no adverse social impacts.
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Indigenous Peoples	The project will have minimal or no adverse social impacts.
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Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design	Stakeholder and beneficiary consultations will be initiated during TRTA, which will lead to stakeholder engagement and participation plan(s).
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During Project Implementation	A program and reform steering committee will bring together key stakeholders from government institutions and development partners. Project component designs and individual policy reforms are based on or will incorporate feedback from consultations with identified stakeholder groups, led by the responsible implementing agencies. Participatory capacity, human resource development, and training needs assessments will be conducted at the institutional level.
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Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	All consultants will be recruited according to ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
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Procurement	Any procurement of equipment or consulting services will conform with ADB's Procurement Guidelines.
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Responsible ADB Officer	Mikkelsen-Lopez, Inez
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Responsible ADB Department	Pacific Department
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Responsible ADB Division	Urban, Social Development & Public Management Division, PARD
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Executing Agencies	<i>Department of Treasury 6/F The Treasury Building, Lamana Road P.O Box 542, Waigani Drive, NCD Papua New Guinea</i>
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	31 May 2017
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Fact Finding	07 Aug 2017 to 11 Aug 2017
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MRM	08 Sep 2017
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Approval	-
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Last Review Mission	-
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Last PDS Update	28 Sep 2017
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