



# Myanmar: Myanmar: Improving Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention and Treatment Project

Project Name	Myanmar: Improving Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention and Treatment Project	
Project Number	53234-001	
Country	Myanmar	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Myanmar: Improving Non-Communicable Diseases Prevention and Treatment Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 100.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of non-communicable diseases and other priority programs	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	The proposed project will support the Myanmar Ministry of Health and Sports (MOHS) to enhance capacity for prevention and treatment services for non-communicable diseases (NCDs), particularly cancers. NCDs are the major causes of mortality and morbidity in Myanmar and a complex development challenge with close links to poverty, labor productivity, and equity. Addressing the existing bottlenecks in NCD response will contribute to promoting Myanmar's economic and social inclusion, closing disparities in income and non-income poverty and achieving progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The project aligns with Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (2018 2030) and the Asian Development Bank's (ADB's) Strategy 2030, particularly the key operational priorities of (i) addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities, and (ii) accelerating progress in gender equality. It is also in line with Myanmar Country Partnership Strategy (2017 2021). Three components are proposed: (i) strategy planning and coordinated implementation for NCDs response strengthened; (ii) health promotion and prevention of NCDs improved; and (iii) NCDs diagnosis and treatment capacity enhanced.	
Impact	Progress made towards achieving SDG Target 3.4: reducing by one-third premature mortality from NCDs through prevention and treatment, promote mental health and wellbeing; and Myanmar Sustainable Development Plan (2018 2030) Pillar 3 Goal 4, Strategy 4.2.9. Control and combat NCDs	
Outcome	Access to NCDs prevention and treatment services improved, particularly for cancers	
Outputs	Strategy planning and coordinated implementation for NCDs response strengthened Health promotion and prevention of NCDs improved NCDs diagnosis and treatment capacity enhanced	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment		C
Involuntary Resettlement		C
Indigenous Peoples		B
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
Responsible ADB Officer	Ye Xu	
Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SERD	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health and Sports Office No. 4, Naypyitaw, Myanmar	

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	16 Jul 2019
Fact Finding	21 Oct 2019 to 31 Oct 2019
MRM	26 Jun 2019
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Jul 2019

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