



India: Supporting National Health Authority

Project Name	Supporting National Health Authority				
Project Number	53285-001				
Country	India				
Project Status	Active				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>TA 9831-IND: Supporting National Health Authority</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Technical Assistance Special Fund</td> <td>US\$ 225,000.00</td> </tr> </table>	TA 9831-IND: Supporting National Health Authority		Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 225,000.00
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Private sector development				
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health care finance				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	2. Almost 62.5% of the population in India does not have access to any form of health protection. The government is unable to cover the full spectrum of health-care needs because of low public investment in health, limited human resources, and inadequate health infrastructure, which increase the out-of-pocket (OOP) expenditure and the financial burden of care. The proportion of households experiencing catastrophic health expenditure in India increased over the past two decades. A recent study estimated that 55 million Indians, or about 4.6% of the population, were pushed below the poverty line in 2011-12 because of catastrophic OOP expenditures on health care. Of this, approximately 38 million became poor only because they had to purchase medicines through OOP payments. Around 68% of the Indian population have limited or no access to essential medicines. Another study estimated that 8% of the Indian population had been pushed below the poverty line by high OOP payments for health care in 2014-15. Non-communicable diseases like cancer, heart diseases, and diabetes account for the largest chunk of spending by households on health. Financial protection mechanisms are needed to reduce the OOP expenditure particularly for population groups at risk.				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	To address the above challenges in a holistic way, in 2018, the Government of India, in 2018, launched its flagship health care program, Ayushman Bharat Yojana (Scheme for Healthy India). It has two components to provide comprehensive and universal access to good health care services viz. (i) creation of health and wellness centers for comprehensive primary health care; and (ii) the formulation of a Prime Minister's Jan Aardhar Yojana Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY), or the Prime Minister's Health Protection Scheme, providing health insurance for secondary and tertiary health care.				
Impact	Access to universal healthcare and social protection, particularly for the poor and the vulnerable across India improved				
Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	Strengthened process and institutional arrangements, and institutional framework for providing refinancing window to health service providers partnering with NHA for PM-JAY implementation				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	Diagnostic appraisal of infrastructure gaps in secondary and tertiary health service provision and institutional arrangements completed and plan of actions recommended Design and implementation arrangements for a health financing intermediary completed Financial products and financial intermediation structures for expanding health financing window through a health financing intermediary developed Institutional capacity development plans developed and advisory support for PM-JAY				
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)					
Geographical Location	Delhi				
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects					
Environmental Aspects					
Involuntary Resettlement					
Indigenous Peoples					
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation					
During Project Design					
During Project Implementation					
Business Opportunities					

Consulting Services ADB will engage consultants through a competitive selection process on an output-based (lumpsum) or input-based basis following ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2010, as amended from time to time). The consultants will be engaged by ADB in accordance with ADB's Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.

Procurement Not applicable

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Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	21 Jun 2019 to 21 Jun 2019
MRM	-
Approval	23 Oct 2019
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Oct 2019

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Financing Plan/TA Utilization							Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart				Total	Date	Amount
		Gov	Beneficiaries	Project Sponsor	Others			
225,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225,000.00	-	0.00

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