



Regional: Using Digital Technology to Improve National Health Insurance in Asia and the Pacific

Project Name	Using Digital Technology to Improve National Health Insurance in Asia and the Pacific
Project Number	53304-001
Country	RegionalArmeniaBangladeshMongoliaPhilippinesViet Nam
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships Private sector development
Sector / Subsector	Health - Health insurance and subsidized health programs
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements
Description	The knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will help the Asian Development Bank (ADB) developing member countries (DMCs) achieve universal health coverage (UHC) by supporting the development and adoption of digital national health insurance (NHI) information systems. The TA will support the implementation of ADB's Strategy 2030, particularly Operational Priority 1 to address remaining poverty and reduce inequalities and enhance human capital and social protection for all.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Driven by the need to support economic and human capital development, countries across Asia and the Pacific are strengthening national UHC strategies. Achieving UHC means that all people can access quality health services without incurring financial hardship, resulting in healthier populations. However, many DMCs face major challenges in making progress towards UHC.
Impact	Access to needed quality health services in selected DMCs improved (ADB Strategy 2030)
Outcome	Management of NHI in 2 selected DMCs improved
Outputs	NHI information systems of 5 selected DMCs assessed NHI information systems of 5 selected DMCs improved Capacity to implement and maintain the NHI information systems for UHC strengthened
Geographical Location	Armenia - Nation-wide; Bangladesh - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Viet Nam - Nation-wide

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 recruit a consulting firm and also engage eight individual consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions. The consulting firm will undertake the output 1 and the sub output of the output 3: documenting the change and the improvement of NHI information system of 2 selected DMCs. The quality-and-cost-based selection method will be followed (quality cost ratio of 90:10). A simplified technical proposal will be required. The eight individual consultants will undertake the output 2 in two selected DMCs. The two DMCs will be selected by ADB on the basis of the preliminary country-specific assessments carried out by the consulting firm.
Procurement	Not applicable.

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Timetable	
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MRM	-
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