



Kyrgyz Republic: COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Project

Project Name	COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Project	
Project Number	54175-001	
Country	Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0705-KGZ: COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 10.00 million
	Loan 3934-KGZ: COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Project	
	concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund	US\$ 10.00 million
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of communicable disease - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	An emergency assistance loan and grant using streamlined procedures and the one ADB approach is an appropriate modality to respond to the COVID-19 crisis in the Kyrgyz Republic. ADB's 2004 Disaster and Emergency Assistance Policy permits the use of emergency assistance loans and grants in response to health emergencies. The eligibility criteria for emergency assistance have been met as (i) the government has made an official request to ADB for assistance, (ii) the potential impact on economic, social, and governance needs and priorities have been identified, (iii) the event involves significant economic dislocation and the EAL addresses immediate needs (iv) the proposed emergency assistance addresses immediate needs, (v) the UN has not signaled substantial security risks to staff, and (vi) local and development partners are sharing the response burden. The project is aligned with the following impact: Mitigate the impact of COVID-19 outbreak in Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz National Contingency Action Plan). The project will have the following outcome: management of persons exposed with COVID-19 improved.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The COVID-19 Pandemic. The Kyrgyz Republic is one of the most open and integrated economies in the Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC) region with a population of more than 6.3 million and estimated gross domestic product (GDP) per capita of \$1,280. The Kyrgyz Republic is a landlocked country, which means that transit arrangements with its neighbors will be critical. Kazakhstan, to the northwest, is its second largest export market, its third largest investor, and the country's lifeline for all transit trade through to the Russian Federation, the Middle East, and Europe. The People's Republic of China (PRC), to the east, is its largest investor and a major supplier of food and industrial goods (equipment, textile products, and more), which account for 35.4% of total imports. Regional cooperation is key to the country's economic growth through undertaking cross-border trade (including transit trade) with other countries. The Kyrgyz Republic's openness and integration means it is at high risk of exposure to the pandemic and, through its significant migrant population, highly exposed to cross-border contamination.	
Impact	The public health system strengthened (Public Health Protection and Health Care System for 2019 2030) The effects of COVID-19 pandemic mitigated	
Project Outcome		
Description of Outcome	Capacity in health system to mitigate COVID-19 improved	
Progress Toward Outcome		
Implementation Progress		
Description of Project Outputs	Capacity of surveillance and response services to COVID-19 strengthened Capacity for infection prevention control and quality of care for COVID-19 patients improved	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment	C	
Involuntary Resettlement	C	
Indigenous Peoples	C	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	CWSS
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health 148, Moskovskaya Street Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic 720040

Timetable

Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	17 Apr 2020 to 18 Apr 2020
MRM	06 May 2020
Approval	16 Jun 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	16 Jun 2020

Grant 0705-KGZ

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	11.70	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	1.70	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Loan 3934-KGZ

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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