



India: COVID-19 Emergency Response Project

Project Name	COVID-19 Emergency Response Project				
Project Number	54337-001				
Country	India				
Project Status	Approved				
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant				
Source of Funding / Amount	<table><tr><td>Grant 0717-IND: COVID-19 Emergency Response Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>APDRF Government of Japan for COVID19</td><td>US\$ 3.00 million</td></tr></table>	Grant 0717-IND: COVID-19 Emergency Response Project		APDRF Government of Japan for COVID19	US\$ 3.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth				
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development				
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of communicable disease				
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	No gender elements				
Description	<p>The proposed support from the Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund (APDRF) will complement previous ADB support amounting to \$1.5 billion for supporting 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package' and ongoing regional technical assistance addressing the outbreak of COVID-19 amounting to \$3 million of which \$500,000 was used to procure the initial batch of 10 thermal scanners and additional funds would be used for consultancy services in strengthening capacity at the central and state level. The proposed activities to be supported under APDRF to strengthen POEs would be distinct and yet complement the support already extended. The proposed activities are aligned with WHO's Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-19. The Government of India's response to COVID-19 has been pre-emptive, pro-active, and graded with high-level political commitment. It is primarily guided by MOHFW's COVID-19 Containment Strategy, the National Disaster Management Plan 2019, and MOHFW preliminary stakeholder engagement plan, in close coordination with the 11 empowered task forces.</p>				
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>In spite of extensive and prolonged lockdowns, number of cases continue to rise. During first 19 days of June 2020, on an average 10,000 cases have been reported every day. Given that the lockdown has taken a tremendous economic toll, the government has relaxed it, adopting a phased approach. The impact of this action on epidemiology of disease is unpredictable and yet to be seen. Thus, increased screening, testing, and improved surveillance has become crucial in ongoing containment efforts. Active case identification at points of entry (POE) is an important element of the national strategy to prevent the entry of new cases. As the country plans to open up domestic and international travel, strengthening POE and increased testing has become a critical intervention for early detection of suspected cases, contact tracing, and management. This needs to be complemented by other clinical and public health measures.</p> <p>The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) is leading the country's response efforts to the outbreak and is currently being supported by other line ministries adopting a whole of government approach. The government has allocated Rupees 15,000 crores for 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package'. In its letter of 15 June 2020, MOHFW reached out to ADB for support to specifically strengthen POE.</p>				
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Project Outcome					
Description of Outcome	.				
Progress Toward Outcome					
Implementation Progress					
Description of Project Outputs	.				
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					

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	N/A
Procurement	N/A
Responsible ADB Officer	Khetrapal, Sonalini
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SARD
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health Department of Family Welfare New Delhi, India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare 150 A Nirman Bhawan New Delhi - 110 011 India
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	23 Jul 2020
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	24 Jul 2020

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Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	3.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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