



# Armenia: Armenia: COVID-19 Emergency Response

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| Project Name   | Armenia: COVID-19 Emergency Response   |                   |
| Project Number   | 54338-001  |                   |
| Country  | Armenia  |                   |
| Project Status   | Approved   |                   |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance                                      | Grant  |                   |
| Source of Funding / Amount   | Grant 0729-ARM: Armenia: COVID-19 Emergency Response   |                   |
|  | APDRF Government of Japan for COVID19  | US\$ 2.00 million |
| Strategic Agendas  | Inclusive economic growth  |                   |
| Drivers of Change  | Governance and capacity development  |                   |
| Sector / Subsector   | Health - Health system development   |                   |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming  | No gender elements   |                   |
| Description  | The project will support will help alleviate financial resource constraints to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate medical services where required. This may include (i) improving laboratory diagnostic and testing capacity and supplies, and (ii) supplies and equipment to enhance treatment capacity including in critical care units to help the government meet its most urgent gaps.  |                   |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy                 | As the COVID-19 pandemic is spread worldwide, the number of confirmed cases in Armenia accelerated over the past months. Community transmission has been confirmed on 27 May 2020. The increasing number of cases has already put considerable stress on the health system and with government lifting most restrictions, the number of confirmed cases has further significantly increased. While the government repurposed 9 hospitals to serve COVID-19 patients only, the number of hospital beds are running out and there is an increasing demand for health workers. On 8 June 2020, the Minister of Health announced an additional four regional medical centers will be repurposed to treat COVID-19 patients. For optimal use of hospital beds, since 20 May 2020, COVID-19 positive patients with no or mild symptoms are no longer hospitalized but are required to stay at home under surveillance of primary healthcare providers. The government needs support to augment its healthcare capacity to ensure effective and timely life-saving efforts. Health systems capacities need to be strengthened to detect, test, isolate and treat cases effectively. This will require support in the provision of additional medical equipment and supplies to enhance laboratory and ICU capacity and ensure that the healthcare system is properly prepared, to cope with the increasing number of cases. |                   |
| Impact   | To alleviate financial resource constraints to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate medical services where required.   |                   |
| <b>Project Outcome</b>   |  |                   |
| Description of Outcome   | Improved capacity of Armenai in preparedness, prevention, and response to COVID-19 disease.  |                   |
| <b>Progress Toward Outcome</b>   |  |                   |
| <b>Implementation Progress</b>   |  |                   |
| Description of Project Outputs   | Financial support provided to the government' to meet immediate needs and deliver appropriate medical services to combat COVID-19 disease outbreak   |                   |
| <b>Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)</b> |  |                   |
| Geographical Location  | Nation-wide  |                   |
| <b>Safeguard Categories</b>  |  |                   |
| Environment  | FI   |                   |
| Involuntary Resettlement   | FI   |                   |
| Indigenous Peoples   | FI   |                   |
| <b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>                         |  |                   |
| <b>Environmental Aspects</b>   |  |                   |
| <b>Involuntary Resettlement</b>  |  |                   |
| <b>Indigenous Peoples</b>  |  |                   |
| <b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>          |  |                   |
| <b>During Project Design</b>   |  |                   |
| <b>During Project Implementation</b>                                       |  |                   |
| Responsible ADB Officer  | Gyurjyan, Grigor   |                   |
| Responsible ADB Department   | Central and West Asia Department   |                   |
| Responsible ADB Division   | Armenia Resident Mission   |                   |

| Timetable           |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Concept Clearance   | -                          |
| Fact Finding        | 07 Jul 2020 to 07 Jul 2020 |
| MRM                 | 19 Aug 2020                |
| Approval            | 03 Aug 2020                |
| Last Review Mission | -                          |
| Last PDS Update     | 04 Aug 2020                |

## Grant 0729-ARM

|              | Financing Plan                 |      | Grant Utilization          |      |        |                |
|--------------|--------------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|--------|----------------|
|              | Total (Amount in US\$ million) |      | Date                       | ADB  | Others | Net Percentage |
| Project Cost |                                | 2.00 | Cumulative Contract Awards |      |        |                |
| ADB          |                                | 2.00 | -                          | 0.00 | 0.00   | %              |
| Counterpart  |                                | 0.00 | Cumulative Disbursements   |      |        |                |
| Cofinancing  |                                | 0.00 | -                          | 0.00 | 0.00   | %              |

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| Project Page            | <a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/54338-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/54338-001/main</a>   |
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