



# Regional: Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 through Community-Led Interventions

Project Name	Mitigating the Impact of COVID-19 through Community-Led Interventions
Project Number	54368-001
Country	RegionalArmeniaCambodiaCook IslandsLao People's Democratic RepublicMongoliaMyanmarNiuePhilippinesSamoaThailandTimor-LesteViet Nam
Project Status	Proposed
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance
Source of Funding / Amount	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration
Drivers of Change	Governance and capacity development Knowledge solutions Partnerships
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of communicable disease
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming
Description	This knowledge and support technical assistance (TA) will support the implementation of measures to prepare for and respond to needs arising from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) by civil society organizations (CSOs), including community-based organizations and nongovernment organizations (NGOs). The TA will support CSOs to provide services in three areas: (i) community-based mitigation and prevention activities; (ii) social protection for vulnerable communities, including elderly care; and (iii) economic support for those with livelihoods affected by COVID-19. The TA will focus on opportunities for the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to create new partnerships with CSOs in several countries where civil society activity in the COVID-19 response complements the ADB portfolio.
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The TA is aligned with ADB's Comprehensive Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic and supports Strategy 2030's aims of engaging with CSOs in the delivery of development assistance.
Impact	Adverse impact of the COVID-19 pandemic reduced in selected communities Asia and the Pacific
Outcome	Collaboration with CSOs and community-based organizations in supporting COVID-19 affected communities increased
Outputs	Community-based crisis prevention, mitigation, and adaptation capacity increased Informal social protection programs stressed by COVID-19 impacts supported Economic support provided for people with livelihoods affected by the COVID-19 pandemic
Geographical Location	Armenia - Nation-wide; Cambodia - Nation-wide; Cook Islands - Nation-wide; Lao People's Democratic Republic - Nation-wide; Mongolia - Nation-wide; Myanmar - Nation-wide; Niue - Nation-wide; Philippines - Nation-wide; Samoa - Nation-wide; Thailand - Nation-wide; Timor-Leste - 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	The project design responds to the large amount of CSO input ADB has received, where CSOs have shared what work they have been doing in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the most urgent needs they report on the ground. As such, the project builds upon a wide range of CSO inputs and mirrors the priorities CSOs are sharing with ADB. The project design incorporates CSO inputs into the approaches for responding to COVID-19.
During Project Implementation	The project will be delivered by CSOs, and as such, will incorporate very high levels of stakeholder consultation, participation and communication.

### Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	ADB will engage the consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated staff instructions and Procurement, Portfolio and Financial Management Department memo on COVID-19. ADB will use output-based terms of reference to recruit CSOs meeting the requirements of the terms of reference. ADB will also recruit three individuals to administer the project, one through consulting services and two through non-consulting services.
Procurement	The selected CSOs may procure goods and associated services as needed to deliver services to the target beneficiaries.

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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	03 Nov 2020

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