



# Pakistan: COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility

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| Project Name  | COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility   |   |                     |
| Project Number  | 55013-001   |   |                     |
| Country   | Pakistan  |   |                     |
| Project Status  | Active  |   |                     |
| Project Type / Modality of Assistance                               | Loan  |   |                     |
| Source of Funding / Amount  | Loan 4096-PAK: COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility  |   |                     |
|   | Concessional ordinary capital resources lending   |   | US\$ 500.00 million |
| Strategic Agendas   | Inclusive economic growth   |   |                     |
| Drivers of Change   | Governance and capacity development<br>Partnerships   |   |                     |
| Sector / Subsector  | Health - Disease control of communicable disease<br>Public sector management - Public administration  |   |                     |
| Gender Equity and Mainstreaming                                     | Effective gender mainstreaming  |   |                     |
| Description   | The project will provide the Government of Pakistan, through the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility, with financing for the procurement of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccines, and for associated logistics and capacity strengthening activities. The rapid response component under the APVAX will be used to procure COVID-19 vaccines, and to cover international transport and port clearance costs. The project investment component under the APVAX will be used for capacity strengthening. Pakistan has met all APVAX access criteria.<br>The project will support the implementation of the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) i.e., the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines in Pakistan in 2021 in line with the country partnership strategy and Strategy 2030 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB). |   |                     |
| Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy          | The proposed project is part of ADB's holistic support for Pakistan's response to the COVID-19 crisis, and will help mitigate the adverse health, social, and economic impacts while targeting vulnerable population segments and ensuring gender mainstreaming.  |   |                     |
| Impact  | Protect vulnerable groups from morbidity and mortality due to COVID-19 disease<br>Spread, morbidity, and mortality of SARS-CoV-2 reduced, and confidence of citizens restored   |   |                     |
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| Project Outcome   |   |   |                     |
| Description of Outcome  |   | Priority population segments vaccinated against COVID-19  |                     |
| Progress Toward Outcome   |   |   |                     |
| Implementation Progress   |   |   |                     |
| Description of Project Outputs                                      |   | COVID-19 vaccines procured and delivered to designated points<br>Vaccine program implementation capacity strengthened |                     |
| Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues) |   |   |                     |
| Geographical Location   |   | Nation-wide   |                     |
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| Safeguard Categories  |   |   |                     |
| Environment   |   | C   |                     |
| Involuntary Resettlement  |   | C   |                     |
| Indigenous Peoples  |   | C   |                     |
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| 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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| Business Opportunities  |   |   |                     |
| Consulting Services   |   | TBD   |                     |
| Procurement   |   | TBD   |                     |

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| Responsible ADB Department | Central and West Asia Department   |
| Responsible ADB Division   | CWSS   |
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| Timetable           |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Concept Clearance   | -                          |
| Fact Finding        | 05 Apr 2021 to 13 Apr 2021 |
| MRM                 | 14 May 2021                |
| Approval            | 06 Aug 2021                |
| Last Review Mission | -                          |
| Last PDS Update     | 06 Aug 2021                |

## Loan 4096-PAK

| Milestones  |              |                  |             |         |        |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--------|
| Approval    | Signing Date | Effectivity Date | Closing     |         |        |
|             |              |                  | Original    | Revised | Actual |
| 06 Aug 2021 | 06 Aug 2021  | 09 Aug 2021      | 31 Dec 2023 | -       | -      |

| Financing Plan |                                | Loan Utilization           |        |        |                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------|
|                | Total (Amount in US\$ million) | Date                       | ADB    | Others | Net Percentage |
| Project Cost   | 581.00                         | Cumulative Contract Awards |        |        |                |
| ADB            | 500.00                         | 18 Oct 2021                | 409.40 | 0.00   | 82%            |
| Counterpart    | 81.00                          | Cumulative Disbursements   |        |        |                |
| Cofinancing    | 0.00                           | 18 Oct 2021                | 314.40 | 0.00   | 63%            |

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| Project Page            | <a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/55013-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/55013-001/main</a>   |
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