



# Kyrgyz Republic: Strengthening Regional Health Security Project

Project Name	Strengthening Regional Health Security Project								
Project Number	55131-001								
Country / Economy	Kyrgyz Republic								
Project Status	Approved								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan								
Source of Funding / Amount	<table border="1"><tr><td>Grant 0847-KGZ: Strengthening Regional Health Security Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Asian Development Fund</td><td>US\$ 20.00 million</td></tr><tr><td>Loan 4212-KGZ: Strengthening Regional Health Security Project</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Concessional ordinary capital resources lending</td><td>US\$ 10.00 million</td></tr></table>	Grant 0847-KGZ: Strengthening Regional Health Security Project		Asian Development Fund	US\$ 20.00 million	Loan 4212-KGZ: Strengthening Regional Health Security Project		Concessional ordinary capital resources lending	US\$ 10.00 million
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth Regional integration								
Drivers of Change	Gender Equity and Mainstreaming 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									
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy									
Impact	Public health and regional health security in the Kyrgyz Republic improved.								
<b>Project Outcome</b>									
Description of Outcome	Coverage of effective laboratory and border hospital services in Chui and Osh oblasts enhanced.								
Progress Toward Outcome									
<b>Implementation Progress</b>									
Description of Project Outputs	Capacity, quality, and networking of reference laboratories in Bishkek and Osh cities strengthened Laboratory services based on continuous quality improvement in Chui and Osh oblasts (including Bishkek and Osh cities) developed Patient care and biosafety capacity in hospitals in border areas and high travel zones in Chui and Osh oblasts improved								
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)									
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Bishkek, Chuy, Osh City								
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>									
Environment	B								
Involuntary Resettlement	C								
Indigenous Peoples	C								
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>									
Environmental Aspects									
Involuntary Resettlement									
Indigenous Peoples									
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>									
During Project Design									
During Project Implementation									
<b>Business Opportunities</b>									

Consulting Services	<p>All consultants will be recruited according to ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).</p> <p>The project includes consulting services for (i) baseline/endline survey; (ii) construction supervision; (iii) CQI and sustainable laboratory financing; (iv) LIMS implementation support; (v) preparation of service contracts for (a) outsourcing selected CDL tests to private labs in Bishkek, (b) outsourcing lab samples transportation in Bishkek and Osh, and (c) optimization of bacteriology tests in Bishkek; (vi) audit firm; (vii) regional collaboration; and (viii) support MOH and PIU in ensuring compliance to ADB SPS requirements and national laws, rules and regulations.</p> <p>The PIU will engage an estimated 745 person-months of experts to (i) facilitate project management and implementation, and (ii) strengthen the institutional and operational capacity of the executing agency. In addition, there will be one national internal auditor engaged for one person-month. Total national person-months is 745.</p> <p>Consulting firms will be engaged using the quality- and cost-based selection (QCBS) method with a standard qualitycost ratio of 80:20; Consultants' Qualifications Selection (CQS) and Least Cost Selection (LCS).</p> <p>Advance contracting as well as retroactive financing up to 20% of the loan and grant amounts may be used to reimburse eligible expenditures incurred before loan and grant signing date. Eligible items include recruitment of PIU staff and procurement of equipment.</p>
Procurement	<p>All advance contracting and retroactive financing will be undertaken in conformity with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). The request for expression of interest for consultant selection and issuance of invitations to bid under advance contracting and retroactive financing will be subject to ADB approval. The borrower/recipient, and MOH, have been advised that approval of advance contracting and retroactive financing does not commit ADB to finance the project.</p> <p>All procurement of goods, works, nonconsulting, and consulting services in the project will be undertaken in accordance with ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time).</p> <p>The main procurement will be civil works, laboratory equipment including consumables and reagents for the project laboratories. The project includes LIMS implementation support and hardware. To improve case management at the border and high travel zone hospitals, the project hospitals will be provided with emergency and diagnostic equipment.</p> <p>Advance contracting as well as retroactive financing up to 20% of the loan and grant amounts may be used to reimburse eligible expenditures incurred before loan and grant signing date. Eligible items include recruitment of PIU staff and procurement of equipment.</p>

Responsible ADB Officer	Chin, Brian
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	CWSS
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health and Social Development

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	03 Nov 2021
Fact Finding	18 Apr 2022 to 27 Apr 2022
MRM	29 Jun 2022
Approval	13 Sep 2022
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Sep 2022

## Grant 0847-KGZ

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Sep 2022	-	-	31 Mar 2028	-	-

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	25.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	20.00	13 Sep 2022	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	5.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	13 Sep 2022	0.00	0.00	0%

## Loan 4212-KGZ

Milestones					
Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
13 Sep 2022	30 Nov 2022	31 Jan 2023	31 Mar 2028	-	-

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	10.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	10.00	13 Sep 2022	0.00	0.00	0%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	13 Sep 2022	0.00	0.00	0%

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