



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

Project Name	COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility	
Project Number	55206-001	
Country	Kyrgyz Republic	
Project Status	Approved	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Grant 0806-KGZ: COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility	
	Asian Development Fund	US\$ 12.50 million
	Loan 4135-KGZ: COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility	
	Concessional ordinary capital resources lending	US\$ 12.50 million
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of communicable disease	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Effective gender mainstreaming	
Description	<p>The project responds to the government's request for ADB support under APVAX to help meet the COVID-19 vaccine response challenges. In accordance with the guidance in Appendix 5 of the APVAX policy, the rapid response component will support procurement of vaccines and the project investment component will support project implementation. The project is aligned with the following impact: COVID-19 spread reduced, and confidence of citizens restored. The project's outcome is priority populations vaccinated against COVID-19. The project outputs are described below.</p> <p>Output 1. COVID-19 vaccines procured and delivered to designated points. Under the rapid response component, the project plans to finance vaccines procurement with UNICEF as the procurement agent through a turnkey service either through COVAX or directly and, possibly, through bilateral agreements.</p> <p>Output 2. Capacity to implement the vaccination program strengthened. Under the project investment component, the output will help strengthen the MOHSD's capacity to effectively and efficiently manage procurement and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	<p>The Kyrgyz Republic is a landlocked, lower-middle income country in Central Asia. Transit arrangements with neighbors are critical to maintain trade and tourism, and to ease mobility of migrant workers as remittances are important for the economy, accounting for about a third of gross domestic product. The Kyrgyz Republic remains one of the poorest countries in Central Asia, with gross national income per capita of \$1,160 (Atlas method) in 2020. The Kyrgyz Republic has achieved better health outcomes than most other lower-middle income countries (e.g., the diphtheria, tetanus, and pertussis immunization rate is 95%, compared to 84% in lower-middle income countries in 2019). However, even with relatively strong health indicators and high levels of government financing in the health sector, the Kyrgyz Republic has not been able to control the pandemic effectively.</p>	
Impact	The spread of COVID-19 reduced and confidence of citizens restored.	
<b>Project Outcome</b>		
Description of Outcome	Priority populations vaccinated against COVID-19	
Progress Toward Outcome		
<b>Implementation Progress</b>		
Description of Project Outputs	COVID-19 vaccines procured and delivered to designated delivery points Vaccine program implementation capacity strengthened	
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Safeguard Categories</b>		
Environment	C	
Involuntary Resettlement	C	
Indigenous Peoples	C	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation	
During Project Design	
During Project Implementation	
Responsible ADB Officer	Wong, Cebele
Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	CWSS
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health and Social Development 148, Moskovskaya Street Bishkek, Kyrgyz Republic 720040
Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	03 Aug 2021 to 05 Aug 2021
MRM	24 Aug 2021
Approval	28 Oct 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	28 Oct 2021

## Grant 0806-KGZ

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	15.10	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	12.50	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	2.60	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

## Loan 4135-KGZ

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	12.50	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	12.50	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Project Page	<a href="https://www.adb.org/projects/55206-001/main">https://www.adb.org/projects/55206-001/main</a>
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