



# China, People's Republic of: Strengthening Health Security in the People's Republic of China Project

Project Name	Strengthening Health Security in the People's Republic of China Project	
Project Number	54118-002	
Country	China, People's Republic of	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA: Strengthening Health Security in the People's Republic of China Project Technical Assistance Special Fund	US\$ 1.30 million
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 - Health sector development and reform	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The transaction technical assistance (TA) will support the National Development and Reform Commission to prepare the ensuing project in accordance with country needs and Asian Development Bank requirements, and consistent with international good practices. The TA will undertake the relevant tasks and due diligence for assessing the technical, financial, and economic viability of the project, and the social and environmental impacts of the project.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	Emerging infectious diseases (EIDs) continue to be a significant public health concern and cause of considerable socioeconomic disruption in the People's Republic of China (PRC). Most of these EIDs are zoonoses - diseases that originate from animals. Approximately 60% of all known human infectious diseases in the world and about 75% of EIDs affecting people are zoonotic. EIDs are particularly important because of its complex and uncertain nature with an impact that transcends the health sector. The experiences highlighted by the severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) in 2003 and the coronavirus disease (COVID-19), both of which are EIDs, demonstrate immediate consequences on health, travel restrictions, social distancing, stringent community quarantine measures, among others. The tremendous effect is equally magnified in the economy, with the slowing down of trade and supply chains, businesses, travel, consumer spending, and overall economic activity. COVID-19 is expected to have serious impact on poverty and welfare, through illness, death, and lost incomes. Economic forecast notes that continued COVID-19 outbreak would cost the PRC as much as \$692 billion in economic losses. The unprecedented impact of COVID-19 outbreak has led to the PRC's renewed interest on the development of focused preparedness and response programs for longer-term health security. The regional and global public goods nature of health, prevention, and control of EIDs is clear, and fundamentally an issue of international security and economic development. Preventing future outbreaks in EID hotspots such as the PRC is an important investment. Additionally, the PRC is at a crucial development phase, and the government requires international support and cooperation to balance development and address challenges posed by future outbreaks.	
Impact		
Outcome		
Outputs		
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
<b>Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects</b>		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
<b>Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation</b>		
During Project Design	Consultations with stakeholders are conducted.	
During Project Implementation	Consultations with stakeholders will be organized.	
<b>Business Opportunities</b>		
Consulting Services	ADB will engage consultants following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated procurement staff instructions.	
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Timetable	
Concept Clearance	-
Fact Finding	-
MRM	-
Approval	-
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	13 Jul 2020

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