

SUMMARY OF COVID-19 SUPPORT FOR THE PHILIPPINES

Project	Amount (\$ million)	Modality	Approval Date	Brief Description of Components		
				Health	Economic/Governance	Social
Active Projects						
TA 9950-REG: Regional Support to Address the Outbreak of Coronavirus Disease 2019 and Potential Outbreaks of Other Communicable Diseases	48.0	Knowledge and Support Regional Technical Assistance	25 February 2020	Providing support to interested DMCs, including the Philippines, in the form of (i) medical equipment and supplies, and risk communication tools on an emergency basis; (ii) rapid health systems assessments; (iii) strengthening country-specific health security capabilities; and (iv) developing concepts for sovereign and non-sovereign health security projects to address communicable diseases	Providing support to interested DMCs, including the Philippines, in conducting rapid economic assessments on the effects of COVID-19	-
Grant 0685-PHI: COVID-19 Emergency Response	3.0	APDRF Grant	13 March 2020	Increasing the country's testing capacity by 3,000 tests per day through the establishment of a modern pandemic sub-national reference laboratory at Jose B. Lingad Regional Memorial Hospital and by providing additional testing kits	-	-
TA 9958-PHI: Rapid Emergency Supplies Provision	5.0	Transaction Technical Assistance	26 March 2020	Improving health and living conditions of selected families affected by the pandemic, through the provision of essential food supplies	Preparing a loan that will establish a solidarity fund for emergency support through public-private partnerships	Delivering essential food supplies to about 145,000 households in the National Capital Region and nearby areas through private sector participation
Loans 3907, 3908, 3909, 3901-PHI: COVID-19 Active Response and	1,500.00	COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option	23 April 2020	Implementing immediate measures to combat the spread of COVID	Providing fiscal stimulus by mitigating the severe negative impacts and shocks caused by	Providing social protection and relief to affected people

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Expenditure Support Program					COVID-19 on the economy and on poverty.	
TA 9964-REG: Policy Advice for COVID-19 Economic Recovery in Southeast Asia	0.75	Knowledge and Support Regional Technical Assistance	24 April 2020	-	Enhancing capacity of Southeast Asian DMCs, including the Philippines, to design and implement comprehensive policy responses to support economic recovery from the impacts of COVID-19	-
Loan 3912-PHI: Social Protection Support Project (Second Additional Financing)	200.00	Emergency Assistance Loan	27 April 20	-	Providing immediate financial support for 4Ps households whose livelihoods were disrupted by the pandemic and quarantine measures.	Providing unconditional emergency cash assistance for 4Ps households
Pipeline						
Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19	125.00	Project Loan	August 2020	Strengthening testing, surveillance, IPC, and treatment for COVID-19 by providing medical equipment and supplies; and upgrading laboratories and isolation facilities in selected hospitals nationwide	Strengthening public health capacity to address COVID-19 and future public health threats	Addressing COVID-19-related gender issues by considering gender-based requirements of health workers, gender-responsive design features of medical facilities, and gender-sensitive health and safety protocols
Disaster Resilience Improvement Program	500.00	Policy-Based Loan	August 2020	-	Providing support for reforming policy and institutional arrangements for strengthening institutions and communities' disaster resilience, and improving financial preparedness for disasters	-

4Ps = Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program, APDRF = Asia Pacific Disaster Risk Fund, COVID-19 = coronavirus disease, DMC = developing member country, IPC = infection prevention and control, REG = regional, TA = technical assistance.

Source: Asian Development Bank.