



Sri Lanka: Health System Enhancement Project - Additional Financing

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Project Number	51107-003								
Country	Sri Lanka								
Project Status	Approved								
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Grant Loan								
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Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth 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	Effective gender mainstreaming								
Description	Sri Lanka is currently being devastated by a third wave of COVID-19. Since the first local case was reported on 11 March 2020, the government was able to curtail the first wave well, with only 3,380 cases and 13 deaths as of end-September 2020. But with the second wave and the ongoing third wave since April 2021, the number of confirmed cases increased exponentially, and by 27 May 2021, there were a total of 172,277 cases, and the number of active cases in hospitals increased exponentially from 2,500 patients on 7 April 2021 to more than 27,190 on 27 May 2021. Deaths due to COVID-19 also increased at an unprecedented rate from 588 on 7 April 2021 to 1,298 deaths as of 27 May 2021. As an emergency response to meet this exponentially increasing COVID-19 positive case burden, the government is urgently working to meet gaps of medical equipment, improving the services and facilities available at the hospitals, expanding the access to oxygen therapy, carrying out renovations and refurbishments to accommodating COVID-19 patients in all hospitals, and introducing home care services on a pilot basis. MOH intends to manage asymptomatic patients at home, mildly symptomatic patients at treatment centers (intermediate care centers) and symptomatic positive patients at COVID-19 hospitals.								
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The exponential increase of COVID-19 cases in all provinces since April 2021 has created an emergency need to scale up services across the entire country to better respond to COVID-19 patients without compromising care of patients due to other illnesses. A comprehensive assessment has been undertaken by PMU, PIUs and the ADB consultation mission in November 2020 in addition to follow-on consultations with the government in May 2021, which confirmed the requirement of \$110 million additional financing to immediately address the emergency needs due to increasing COVID-19 burden while also ensuring the overall project (original project plus additional financing) successfully completes its targets on-time and on-budget. Furthermore, under HSEP many contracts for the second round of civil works are ready to be awarded by Q4 2021. More funds are required to make the payments for the first round of ongoing civil works as many of those are near completion. The additional financing should be ready by September 2021 to continue the ongoing project progress.								
Impact	A healthier nation is ensured with a more comprehensive PHC system								
Project Outcome									
Description of Outcome	Efficiency, equity, and responsiveness of the PHC system improved								
Progress Toward Outcome	.								
Implementation Progress									
Description of Project Outputs	PHC enhanced in Central, North Central, Sabaragamuwa, and Uva. Health information system, and disease surveillance capacity, and COVID-19 response strengthened Policy development, capacity building, and project management supported								
Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)									
Geographical Location	Nation-wide, Central Province, North Central Province, Province of Uva, Sabaragamuwa Province								
Safeguard Categories									
Environment	B								
Involuntary Resettlement	C								
Indigenous Peoples	C								
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects									

Environmental Aspects
Involuntary Resettlement
Indigenous Peoples
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation
During Project Design
During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities	
Consulting Services	All consulting services will be engaged in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). Select the construction supervision consultancy firm for base hospital construction repairs and renovations. Recruit construction supervision consultancy firm for renovating and developing eight sewerage systems in the base hospitals.
Procurement	All procurement of goods, works, nonconsulting and consulting services for the proposed Project will be carried out in accordance with the ADB Procurement Policy and Procurement Regulations for ADB Borrowers (2017, as amended from time to time). Unless otherwise agreed with ADB, the ADB standard bidding documents and requests for proposals will be used for all procurement. Complete the procurement of emergency medical equipment and furniture.

Responsible ADB Officer	Chen, Dai-Ling
Responsible ADB Department	South Asia Department
Responsible ADB Division	Sri Lanka Resident Mission
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health Inland Revenue Bldg. Sir Chittamplam A. Gardiner Mawatha P.O. Box 513, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka

Timetable	
Concept Clearance	10 Jun 2021
Fact Finding	25 Jun 2021 to 06 Jul 2021
MRM	30 Jul 2021
Approval	30 Sep 2021
Last Review Mission	-
Last PDS Update	30 Sep 2021

Grant 9222-SRI

Financing Plan		Grant Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	3.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	0.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	3.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

Loan 4121-SRI

Financing Plan		Loan Utilization			
	Total (Amount in US\$ million)	Date	ADB	Others	Net Percentage
Project Cost	120.00	Cumulative Contract Awards			
ADB	110.00	-	0.00	0.00	%
Counterpart	10.00	Cumulative Disbursements			
Cofinancing	0.00	-	0.00	0.00	%

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