



Myanmar: Greater Mekong Subregion Health Security Project for Myanmar (Additional Financing)

Project Name	Greater Mekong Subregion Health Security Project for Myanmar (Additional Financing)	
Project Number	48118-004	
Country	Myanmar	
Project Status	Proposed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Loan	
Source of Funding / Amount	Loan: Greater Mekong Subregion Health Security Project for Myanmar (Additional Financing) concessional ordinary capital resources lending / Asian Development Fund US\$ 30.00 million	
Strategic Agendas	Inclusive economic growth Regional integration	
Drivers of Change	Knowledge solutions Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Health - Disease control of communicable disease - Health system development	
Gender Equity and Mainstreaming	Some gender elements	
Description	The additional financing project will support implementation of the government's Health Sector Contingency Plan for coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Additional financing expands the overall project scope to encompass a further 19 district and 12 township hospitals requiring immediate investment to upgrade clinical care, infection prevention and control, and human resource capacity for responding to COVID-19 and other emerging disease threats. These 31 hospitals are located across the country's 14 states and regions, with 24 hospitals strategically selected for their accessibility to ethnic populations. Activities under the additional financing, all of which fall within the scope of the ongoing project, will be consolidated and delivered under a new project output for efficiency in administration and monitoring.	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy	The additional financing will provide an efficient mechanism to support the timely delivery of priority actions under the Health Sector Contingency Plan. The joint executing agency for the original project, the Department of Medical Services, will serve as the executing agency for the additional financing project, enabling the rapid scale-up of activities. Channeling investment for COVID-19 response as additional financing aligned with the existing health security project ensures these investments will contribute to preparedness and response capacities for emerging disease threats more broadly, beyond COVID-19.	
Impact	GMS public health security strengthened	
Outcome	GMS health system performance with regard to health security improved	
Outputs	Regional cooperation and CDC in border areas improved National disease surveillance and outbreak response systems strengthened Laboratory services and hospital IPC improved Emergency preparedness and response capacity for COVID-19 strengthened	
Geographical Location	Nation-wide	
Safeguard Categories		
Environment	C	
Involuntary Resettlement	C	
Indigenous Peoples	B	
Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects		
Environmental Aspects		
Involuntary Resettlement		
Indigenous Peoples		
Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation		
During Project Design		
During Project Implementation		
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Responsible ADB Department	Southeast Asia Department	
Responsible ADB Division	Human and Social Development Division, SERD	
Executing Agencies	Ministry of Health and Sports Office No. 4, Naypyitaw, Myanmar	
Timetable		

Concept Clearance	01 Apr 2022
Fact Finding	05 Jun 2020 to 15 Jun 2020
MRM	07 Jul 2020
Approval	-
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