



### Project Summary Information

Date of Document Preparation/Updating: May, 2021	
<b>Project Name</b>	Support for COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery in Mongolia under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility
<b>Project Number</b>	P000519
<b>AIIB member</b>	Mongolia
<b>Sector/Subsector</b>	Public Health
<b>Status of Financing</b>	Under Preparation
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>The Project is proposed to be supported under the COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (the Facility) of AIIB and co-financed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) under the ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX).</p> <p>The Project will provide the Government of Mongolia (GOM) with immediate financing support to purchase safe and effective vaccines against COVID-19 through APVAX. Through providing timely access to eligible COVID-19 vaccines, the Project will help contribute to containment of the pandemic and supporting economic and social recovery in the country.</p> <p>The GOM has launched its COVID-19 Vaccination Program and developed the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP). The NDVP is an integral part of Mongolia's overall national COVID-19 pandemic prevention and response strategic plan. The NDVP ultimately aims to vaccinate 60% of the population. The Project will support the government in direct procurement of APVAX-eligible vaccines from manufacturers as well as international logistics to Mongolia. The Project will support the implementation of the NDVP and contribute to the government's efforts to immunize at least 30% of the population.</p>
<b>Objective</b>	The Program's objective is to increase availability of the eligible vaccines for the priority population, as defined by the Government of Mongolia in its National Deployment and Vaccination Plan.
<b>Expected Results</b>	The Project impact is aligned with the goal of GOM's State Emergency Commission stated in "Deploying and Vaccinating against COVID-19", which is morbidity and mortality of severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 reduced. The expected outcome of the Project is the priority population vaccinated against COVID-19 by July 2022. The Project output will be: COVID-19 vaccines for priority population efficiently procured and delivered. The Project will support

	implementation of the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan and contribute to the government's efforts to immunize at least 30% of the priority groups of the population.										
<b>Environmental and Social Category</b>	ADB Category C for Environment, C for Involuntary Resettlement and C for Indigenous Peoples (equivalent to Category C if AIIB's ESP were applicable).										
<b>Environmental and Social Information</b>	<p>The loan will be co-financed with ADB as lead co-financier, and the project's environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts have been assessed in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS). To ensure a harmonized approach to addressing the ES risks and impacts of the project, and as permitted under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP), ADB's SPS will apply to the project in lieu of AIIB's ESP. AIIB has reviewed ADB's SPS and is satisfied that: (a) it is consistent with AIIB's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB's ESP, including the Environmental and Social Exclusion List (ESEL) and the relevant Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs); and (b) the monitoring procedures that are in place are appropriate for the project.</p> <p>ADB has categorized the ES risks of the project as Category C for Environment, C for Involuntary Resettlement and C for Indigenous Peoples (which are equivalent to Category C if AIIB's ESP were applicable) on the basis that no adverse ES impacts are expected. The program is categorized as "some gender elements" by ADB as the project will significantly benefit women and children by providing access to COVID-19 vaccinations.</p>										
<b>Cost and Financing Plan</b>	<p>The total cost is USD43.82 million. The financing plan is as follows.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="526 890 1317 1094"> <thead> <tr> <th>Co-financiers</th> <th>Amount (USD million)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AIIB</td> <td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ADB</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Government of Mongolia</td> <td>3.82</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>43.82</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Co-financiers	Amount (USD million)	AIIB	21	ADB	19	Government of Mongolia	3.82	<b>Total</b>	<b>43.82</b>
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<b>Borrower</b>	Mongolia										
<b>Implementing Entity/Sponsor</b>	Ministry of Health										
<b>Estimated date of loan closing</b>	March 2023										

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<b>Date of Appraisal Decision</b>	May 19, 2021			
<b>Estimated Date of Financing Approval</b>	June 2021			

<b>Independent Accountability Mechanism</b>	As noted above, ADB's SPS will apply to this project instead of AIIB's ESP. Pursuant to AIIB's agreement with ADB, AIIB will rely on ADB's Independent Accountability Mechanism, the Accountability Mechanism, to handle complaints relating to ES issues that may arise under the project. Consequently, in accordance with AIIB's Policy on the Project affected People's Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM under this project will not be eligible for consideration by the PPM. Information on ADB's Accountability Mechanism is available at: <a href="https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main">https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main</a> .
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