



Project Summary Information

Date of Document Preparation/Updating: June 8, 2021	
Project Name	Rapid Immunization Support Project
Project Number	P000521
AIIB member	Kingdom of Cambodia
Sector/Subsector	Public Health / N/A
Status of Financing	Under Preparation
Project Description	The project is designed to reduce the severity of the pandemic, save lives, and minimize adverse social-economic disruptions. The project aims at getting priority populations safely vaccinated against severe forms of COVID-19 by helping the Government of Cambodia to procure, deliver, and deploy vaccines. The project will support the procurement of an estimated 11.6 million eligible COVID-19 vaccines under Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX) ¹ , contributing to the government's goal of vaccinating target populations. Vaccines will be procured through bilateral negotiations and agreements with potential manufacturers of APVAX-eligible COVID-19 vaccines, in compliance with leading co-financier ADB's procurement policy. ADB will provide technical assistance to the Government of Cambodia in selected areas to support the implementation of its National Deployment and Vaccination Plan in parallel with this project.
Objective	To increase access to eligible COVID-19 vaccines for priority populations in Cambodia.
Expected Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Vaccination of about 5.4 million people in target populations, disaggregated by gender, against COVID-19 based on the Vaccination Plan COVID-19; b) About 11.6 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines delivered to Central Medical Store; and c) Guidelines on the deployment and administration of vaccines, addressing the specific needs of women and other

¹ ADB's Support to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Access, APVAX policy paper (December 2020): <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/institutional-document/662801/adb-support-covid-19-vaccine-access.pdf>

	marginalized and/or hard to reach groups approved, budgeted, and implemented through the revised Vaccination Plan			
Environmental and Social Category	Category C			
Environmental and Social Information	The loan will be co-financed with ADB as the lead co-financier. 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 and the relevant Environmental and Social Standards; and (b) the monitoring procedures that are in place are appropriate for the project. Under its SPS, ADB has categorized the project as Category C for Environment, Involuntary Resettlement, and Indigenous Peoples on the basis that no adverse ES impacts are expected. The project is proposed to be categorized as effective gender mainstreaming.			
Cost and Financing Plan	Indicative Cost and Financing Plan (USD million) utilizing up to US\$ 5 million from the Special Fund Window for interest buy-down under AIIB COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility.			
	Modality and Sources			Amount (\$ million)
	Asian Development Bank			95.0
	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Sovereign-Backed Financing			50.0
	Government			8.7
	Total			153.7
Borrower	Kingdom of Cambodia			
Implementing Entity	Project Management Unit(s) under the Ministry of Health			
Estimated date of loan closing	June 30, 2024			
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Date of Concept Decision	June 2021			
Date of Appraisal Decision/Estimated Date of Appraisal Decision	June 2021			
Estimated Date of Financing Approval	Q3/2021			
Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>The proposed Project will be co-financed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB). 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 matters that may arise under the project. Consequently, in accordance with AIIB's Policy on 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 https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main</p>			