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## Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Bangladesh, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Uzbekistan, Vietnam |
| **Financial Institutions** | Asian Development Bank (ADB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2020-11-05 |
| **Sectors** | Education and Health, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Advisory Services |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 10.74 million |

## Project Description

According to ADB website, more than 95% of all coronavirus disease (COVID-19) cases, are in urban areas. COVID-19 has exposed the vulnerabilities of developing member country (DMC) cities, which are on the front line of COVID-19 containment efforts. The benefits of urban agglomeration, such as high density, lower mobility costs, and improved regional and international connectivity, that have made DMC cities the engines of economic growth in Asia and the Pacific have left cities exposed to the risks of COVID-19 a major challenge in the fight against the pandemic.

**Investment Description**

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

## Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

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