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Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-03-13
Borrower	Government of the Philippines
Sectors	Education and Health, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 3.00 million
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Project Description

According to ADB website, the project is largely emergency medical supplies and other initial support required for dealing with the crisis - to be financed by the requested Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund (APDRF) align with WHO's Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan for COVID-195 which the Philippine government has also adopted, and the Philippines' National

Contingency Plan for COVID-19 which the government is now finalizing. Specifically, one of the plan's response strategy emphasizes scaling up country readiness and response operations by strengthening national capacity for detection, equipping and training national rapid-response teams, infection prevention and control among health workers, and ensuring case management and continuity of essential health services, among others.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The ADB categorized the project E&S risks as 'FI'.

Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- Grant Agreement
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]

Media

- ADB Fast Tracks $3 Million Grant to Help the Philippines Fight COVID-19
- ADB-Funded Laboratory to Scale Up COVID-19 Testing in the Philippines
- New Lab Scales up Philippines' COVID-19 Testing Capacity