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Quick Facts

Countries	Uzbekistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-07-30
Borrower	Government
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 157.00 million

Project Description

This project is financed and supported by ADB and AIIB to urgently increase Uzbekistan's resilience to COVID-19 pandemics and other epidemics.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Under this project, Ministry of Health of uzbekistan is going to do the testing, surveillance, equipping and refurbishing the national laboratory system, establishing an IT-based national surveillance and monitoring system, and improving and expanding the COVID-19 treatment capacity. Activities will be coordinated with, and complementary to, assistance of the World Bank, the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and fill remaining gaps in medical equipment and supplies.

Outcome & Output

The project will have the following outcome: resilience to outbreaks of COVID-19 and other epidemics reinforced.

The project will have three outputs:

Output 1 - national laboratory system strengthened;

Output 2 - national surveillance and response system established for COVID-19 and other epidemics;

Output 3 - COVID-19 treatment capacity expanded.

IMPACT

- Efficiency, quality, and accessibility of health care increased
- Human-to-human transmission of COVID-19 contained

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- COVID-19 Emergency Response Project: Environmental Assessment and Review Framework [Original Source]
- COVID-19 Emergency Response Project: Updated Draft Environmental Assessment and Review Framework [Original Source]
- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]