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Quick Facts

Countries	Pakistan
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2021-08-06
Borrower	Government of Pakistan
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 500.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 500.00 million

Project Description

According to ADB documents, the proposed project will provide the Government of Pakistan, through the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility, with financing for the procurement of coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccines, and for associated logistics and capacity strengthening activities. The rapid response component under the APVAX will be used to procure COVID-19 vaccines, and to cover international transport and port clearance costs. The project investment component under the APVAX will be used for capacity strengthening. Pakistan has met all APVAX access criteria.The project will support the implementation of the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) i.e., the introduction of COVID-19 vaccines in Pakistan in 2021 in line with the country partnership strategy and Strategy 2030 of the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

PROJECT RATIONALE AND LINKAGE TO COUNTRY/REGIONAL STRATEGY

The proposed project is part of ADB's holistic support for Pakistan's response to the COVID-19 crisis, and will help mitigate the adverse health, social, and economic impacts while targeting vulnerable population segments and ensuring gender mainstreaming.

IMPACT

i) Protect vulnerable groups from morbidity and mortality due to COVID-19 disease

ii) Spread, morbidity, and mortality of SARS-CoV-2 reduced, and confidence of citizens restored

Investment Description

- Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Concessional ordinary capital resources lending

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Bank Documents

- COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility: Gender Action Plan [Original Source]
- COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility: Procurement Plan
- COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility: Project Administrat [Original Source]
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- Project Disclosure PDF [Original Source]