

 Early Warning System

ADB-55082-002

Supporting COVID-19 Response and Vaccination Program



Quick Facts

Countries	India
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-08-04
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 7.00 million



Project Description

According to ADB documents, the transaction technical assistance will provide emergency supply of oxygen to reduce fatalities from the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic, and build capacity of stakeholders to effectively implement the national vaccination program by addressing the gap areas identified by the due diligence assessments of the proposed Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery (RECOVER) Project under APVAX.

The RECOVER Project will provide vaccines eligible under APVAX criteria while the TA support will provide catalytic operational support through a program management unit, monitoring of vaccination sites, building private sector capacity for vaccination, strengthening biomedical waste (BMW) management capacity, effective risk communication targeting vulnerable groups, improved outreach employing solar-powered cold chain equipment, and providing evidence-based policy inputs to enhance health system preparedness for future pandemics.



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The TA is estimated to cost \$7,000,000, of which (i) \$2,000,000 will be financed on a grant basis by ADB's Technical Assistance Special Fund (TASF-other Sources) and (ii) \$5,000,000 will be financed on a grant basis by the Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction and administered by ADB.



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Bank Documents

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