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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	Asian Development Bank (ADB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-12-02
Borrower	Government of Laos - Ministry of Health
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 2.00 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, this TA will strengthen medical equipment management at the Ministry of Health (MOH) in Lao PDR. The TA will have three outputs, (i) equipment management systems strengthened, (ii) warehouse management enhanced, and (iii) equipment functionality improved. Through these outputs, the TA will systematize equipment management operations at the national level and will apply these improvements to the facilities supported by the Improving the Quality of Health Care Project (Loan-4337) and the proposed Green Primary Care Project (Project Number-58008), to consolidate a replicable medical equipment management model for the Lao PDR

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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

According to the Technical Assistance Report, the Risk Categories are:

**Environment: Not Applicable** 

Involuntary Resettlement: Not Applicable Indigenous Peoples: Not Applicable



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### **Investment Description**

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The TA financing amount is \$2,000,000, which will be financed on a grant basis by the Japan Fund for Prosperous and Resilient Asia and the Pacific (JFPR) and administered by ADB.

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#### **Bank Documents**

• Strengthening Medical Equipment Management in the Lao PDR: Technical Assistance Report