Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-03-31
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.00 million
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Project Description

According to AFDB website, the Emergency Assistance to Support COVID-19 Response in African Countries is designed to support Regional Member Countries to contain the spread of the virus and mitigate its impacts.

This grant will strengthen the capacity of World Health Organization African Regional Office to support Regional Member Countries to contain the spread of the COVID-19 and mitigate its impacts. The WHO will identify target countries and provide their details when submitting final reports. The main interventions are: (i) Capacity Building on infection prevention, testing and case management; (ii) Surveillance system; (iii) purchasing and distributing laboratory test kits and reagents; (iv) Purchasing and distributing personal protective equipment (PPE) (v) Supporting coordination mechanism at national and regional levels.

Project components are:

1) Strengthen capacity to respond to pandemic

2) Provide adequate case management

3) Project management and coordination

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Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- covid-19 pandemic crisis proposal for a grant of usd 2 million for emergency assistance to support c [Original Source]