Early Warning System

AIIB-000388

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Quick Facts

Countries	Georgia
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-05-01
Borrower	Nikoloz Gagua, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance, Georgia
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 180.00 million

Project Description

This AIIB funding will strengthen the country's emergency health and social infrastructure, through rehabilitation of health infrastructure for emergency preparedness and social protection measures for individuals, households and employers affected by COVID-19 containment measures.

The project will be co-financed with the World Bank.

Project components are:

1. Emergency Healthcare Response:

    1.1 COVID-19 Case Detection and Confirmation.

    1.2 Health System Strengthening for Case Management.

2. Social Protection Measures: Temporary income support for poor households and vulnerable individuals affected by COVID-19 which will include:

    2.1 Scale up of the Targeted Social Assistance (TSA) program for poor and vulnerable households.

    2.2 Temporary cash transfers to vulnerable households including informal workers.

    2.3 Temporary unemployment benefits for formal workers.

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ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

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The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html.

Bank Documents

- Project Summary (April 21, 2020) [Original Source]