

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000393

Bangladesh: COVID-19 Active Response and Expenditure Support
(CARES) Program



Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2020-05-01
Borrower	Government of Bangladesh
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 250.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 250.00 million



Project Description

According to AIIB website, the project aims to provide the Government of Bangladesh with budget support to mitigate the severe adverse social and economic impact of the COVID-19. Specifically, the program will help the government to support the worst-hit industries, including the export-oriented industries and SMEs and expand and strengthen its social safety net for the vulnerable groups.



Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)



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Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(May 20, 2020\)](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)