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Quick Facts

Countries	Bangladesh
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-10-13
Borrower	MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE - PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 289.92 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 521.86 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, the "project seeks to support the Government in Bangladesh to finance interventions for the emergency response against the COVID-19 crisis (with a gradual shift of focus from acute diagnosis and treatment to a prevention-oriented vaccine-based approach) and possibly midterm pandemic preparedness and health system resilience interventions."

The project aims to support the government of Bangladesh to contain the COVID-19 pandemic through the deployment of emergency response and pandemic preparedness interventions (including vaccines purchasing and vaccination campaigns) and implementing health sector resilience measures.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

Project contacts not available at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Other Related Projects

- EIB-20210368 SOUTH ASIA PUBLIC HEALTHCARE COVID-19 PL