

 Early Warning System

NDB-RUSSIACOVID

Emergency Program for Supporting Russia's Response to COVID-19



Quick Facts

Countries	Russia
Financial Institutions	New Development Bank (NDB)
Status	Completed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2021-03-25
Borrower	Government of Russia
Sectors	Education and Health, Humanitarian Response
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1,000.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 1,000.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3,290.74 million



Project Description

As stated by the NDB, the objective of the Program was to support the GoRF in its efforts to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The Program aimed to address one of the most critical needs in Russia's healthcare response to the COVID-19 pandemic through providing incentive payments to frontline health workers under the rules established by the Government of the Russian Federation. Incentive payments were not limited to medical workers in the public hospitals and also covered (i) medical workers in private hospitals who help patients with coronavirus, and (ii) health workers with higher non-medical education coping with the coronavirus, as well as pathologists contributing to the studies of causes and effects of the COVID-19.

The NDB Loan represented a part of a larger governmental plan to fight COVID-19. The Loan envisaged supporting the country's healthcare sector and was focused on payments to frontline health workers, including doctors, nurses and medical staff, who provide medical care for the diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19 infections.

The Program implementation arrangements relied on existing budgetary mechanisms established in Russia.



Investment Description

- New Development Bank (NDB)



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- NDB-BRAZILCOVID Emergency Program for Supporting Brazil's Economic Recovery from COVID-19
- NDB-CHINACOVID Emergency Program for Supporting China's Economic Recovery from COVID-19