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Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-05-29
Borrower	Government of Myanmar
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 110.00 million

Project Description

The Project seeks to increase coverage of essential health services of adequate quality, with a focus on maternal, newborn and child health (MNCH), and, in the event of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to provide an immediate and effective response to Eligible Crisis or Emergency. Consequently, women and children in Myanmar will have expanded access to the basic essential package of health services (i.e. increase of live births attended by skilled health personnel and increase in the proportion of women, who need health care for the post-partum period).

Service availability and readiness level at the primary health care facilities at the township and smaller towns will improve to deliver the basic essential package of health services.

Out of pocket expenditure on health will reduce as a share of the total health expenditure

Update: More recently, EHSAP contributed to scaling up of public health activities to respond to Corona Virus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak. These activities include surveillance, case detection, community awareness, quarantine, and dissemination of guidelines and instructions.

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International Development Association (IDA-World Bank)	US$ 100.00 million
Global Financing Facility	US$ 10.00 million
Total Project Cost	US$ 110.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Additional Financing PIDISDSA21373 Aug 2017 [Original Source]
- Project Paper (2020)

Other Related Projects

- WB-P149960 Essential Health Services Access Project