

 Early Warning System

WB-P173787

Bhutan: COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems
Preparedness Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-04-17
Borrower	Government of Bhutan
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, the project aims to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and to strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Bhutan. The project has the following components:

- Emergency COVID-19 Response
- Community Engagement and Risk Communication
- Implementation Management and Monitoring and Evaluation
- Contingency Emergency Response Component

The World Bank has classified this project as having Substantial environmental and social risks.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Bhutan: COVID-19 Emergency Response and H](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document - Bhutan: COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedness P](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Bhutan: COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health Systems Preparedn](#) [Original Source]