

 Early Warning System

WB-P173939

Lesotho COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Lesotho
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Voting Date</b>	2020-05-01
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Lesotho
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 7.50 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 7.50 million



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## **Project Description**

According to bank documents, the project objective is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 to the Kingdom of Lesotho.

The project has two components:

1. **Emergency COVID-19 Response.** This component comprises of three focus areas: (i) COVID-19 case detection, confirmation, contact tracing, recording and reporting; (ii) Containment, isolation and treatment through enhanced clinical care capacity; and (iii) Community engagement, prevention and risk communication.
2. **Project Implementation and Monitoring & Evaluation.** This component will support program coordination, management and monitoring, operational support and logistics, and project management. This will include support for the COVID-19 Incident Management System Coordination Structure; operational reviews to assess implementation progress and adjust operational plans; and provide logistical support. To this end, the project will support technical assistance, rapid surveys as needed, and operating costs.

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



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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### Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Lesotho COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness a](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document - Lesotho COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project - P17393](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Lesotho COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project - P](#) [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P176307 AF Lesotho COVID-19 Vaccine Emergency Preparedness and Response Project