

 Early Warning System

WB-P177850

Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project
Second Additional Financing



Quick Facts

Countries	Sierra Leone
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2021-12-13
Borrower	Government of Sierra Leone
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 18.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 18.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Sierra Leone.

The additional activities will be incorporated into the existing components of the parent project as described below.

1. Component 1: Supporting national and sub-national public health institutions for prevention and preparedness (total US\$3.23 million, of which AF2 US\$0.13 million equivalent from IDA grant)
 - i. Sub-component 1.2: Community Engagement and Risk Communication (total US\$1.43 million, of which AF2 US\$0.13 million equivalent from IDA grant). This sub-component is proposed to be scaled up. The parent project's activities that support risk communication and community engagement (RCCE) will continue and expand the community outreach with tailored risk communication and community engagement in alignment with the scaling up of COVID-19 vaccination nationwide, including hard-to-reach communities and remote areas.
2. Component 3: Emergency COVID-19 Response (total US\$29.17 million, of which AF2 US\$17.97 million equivalent from IDA grant).
 - i. Sub-component 3.3: COVID-19 vaccines service delivery (total US\$4.87 million from the Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Trust Fund (HEPRTF), of which AF2 US\$1.37 million equivalent from IDA grant). This sub-component is proposed to be scaled up. The AF2 will support the preparation and operationalization of scaling up of COVID-19 vaccines deployment in the country.
 - ii. Sub-component 3.5: COVID-19 vaccines acquisition (total US\$20.6 million, of which AF2 US\$16.60 million from IDA grant). This sub-component is proposed to be scaled up. The support for vaccines acquisition under the AF2 is part of the containment and mitigation measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and deaths under Component 3: Emergency COVID-19 Response.



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Bank Documents

- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergenc](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- WB-P173803 Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project
- WB-P176441 Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project Additional Financing