

 Early Warning System

WB-P173787

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



### Quick Facts

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



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### 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]