



Project Summary Information

Date of Document Preparation/Updating: March 25, 2022	
Project Name	Rapid Immunization Support Project
Project Number	P000521
AIIB member	Kingdom of Cambodia
Sector/Subsector	Public Health / Vaccines
Status of Financing	Approved
Project Description	<p>The project will support the procurement of eligible COVID-19 vaccines under Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX)¹, contributing to the government's goal of strengthening herd immunity in 2022-2023. Eligible vaccines will be procured through a) bilateral negotiations and agreements with potential manufacturers, b) cost-sharing mechanism under the COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access (COVAX) or c) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), in compliance with leading co-financier ADB's procurement policy. ADB member country eligibility restrictions will be waived, and universal procurement will apply.</p> <p>The Government of Cambodia will provide USD 8.5 million to cover personnel, communication, capacity building, personal protective equipment, vaccine transportation, storage, waste disposal, surveillance, taxes and duties, and financing costs. ADB will provide technical assistance to the Government of Cambodia in selected areas to support the implementation of its National Deployment and Vaccination Plan (NDVP) in parallel with this project.</p>
Objective	To increase access to eligible COVID-19 vaccines for target population groups in Cambodia.
Expected Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Vaccination of about 10.12 million people against COVID-19 in target population groups, disaggregated by gender; b) About 14.5 million doses of COVID-19 vaccines procured and delivered; and c) Guidelines on the deployment and administration of vaccines, addressing the specific needs of women and other marginalized and/or hard to reach groups approved, budgeted, and implemented through the revised NDVP.

¹ ADB's Support to Enhance COVID-19 Vaccine Access, APVAX policy paper (December 2020): <https://www.adb.org/sites/default/files/institutional-document/662801/adb-support-covid-19-vaccine-access.pdf>

Environmental and Social Category	Category C			
Environmental and Social Information	<p>The loan will be co-financed with ADB as the lead co-financier. The project's environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts have been assessed in accordance with the provisions of ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS). To provide a harmonized approach to addressing the Project's ES risks and impacts, and as permitted under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP), ADB's SPS will apply to the Project in lieu of AIIB's ESP. AIIB has reviewed ADB's SPS and is satisfied that: (a) it is consistent with AIIB's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB's ESP, including the Environmental and Social Exclusion List and the relevant Environmental and Social Standards; and (b) the monitoring procedures that are in place are appropriate for the project. Under its SPS, ADB has categorized the ES risks of the Project as Category C for Environment, Category C for Involuntary Resettlement and Category C for Indigenous Peoples (which is equivalent to Category C if AIIB's ESP were applicable). The Project has been categorized by ADB as "effective gender mainstreaming".</p>			
Cost and Financing Plan	Indicative Cost and Financing Plan (USD million) utilizing up to US\$ 5 million from the Special Fund Window for interest buy-down under AIIB COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility.			
	Modality and Sources			Amount (\$ million)
	Asian Development Bank			95.0
	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Sovereign-Backed Financing			50.0
	Government			8.5
	Total			153.5
Borrower	Kingdom of Cambodia			
Implementing Entity	Project Management Unit(s) under the Ministry of Health			
Estimated date of loan closing	December 31, 2024			
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Date of Concept Decision	June 2021			
Date of Appraisal Decision/Estimated Date of Appraisal Decision	June 2021			
Date of Financing Approval	March 24, 2022			
Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>The proposed Project will be co-financed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB). ADB's SPS will apply to this project, instead of AIIB's ESP. Pursuant to AIIB's agreement with ADB, AIIB will rely on ADB's Independent Accountability Mechanism, the Accountability Mechanism, to handle complaints relating to ES matters that may arise under the project. Consequently, in accordance with AIIB's Policy on Project affected People's Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM under this project will not be eligible for consideration by the PPM. Information on ADB's Accountability Mechanism is available at https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main</p>			