



Solomon Islands COVID-19 Emergency Response Project (P173933)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Health and Medical Services, Solomon Islands

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 04-Jan-2021

Effectiveness Date: 08-Feb-2021

Planned Mid Term Review Date: 21-Feb-2022

Actual Mid-Term Review Date: 02-Jun-2022

Original Closing Date: 31-Dec-2022

Revised Closing Date: 31-Dec-2024

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

To prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and to strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Solomon Islands.

Has the Project Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

Components Table

Name
Emergency COVID-19 Preparedness and Response:(Cost \$6.56 M)
Health Systems Strengthening:(Cost \$5.62 M)
Implementation Management and Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$0.82 M)

Overall Ratings

Name	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Progress towards achievement of PDO	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

Progress towards achieving the project development objective and implementation progress remains Satisfactory. The Ministry of Health and Medical Services (MHMS) has established the Project Management Unit (PMU) which is responsible for the day-to-day management of the project. Several project activities been successfully implemented, including the procurement of PPE, laboratory consumables and test-kits, and the recruitment of short-term laboratory technicians and technical advisors to support the Government's response to COVID-19. The implementation of infrastructure activities under the project is expected to improve now that a project infrastructure officer and environmental and social advisor have commenced work.

MPA Program Development Objective



The Program Development Objective is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness

Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status

As of June 15, 2022, 88 MPA-projects had been approved with a total commitment of US\$4.3 billion. One operation (Guatemala) was cancelled in mid-September 2021, at the request of the Government. Six parent projects have been restructured to include vaccine-related procurement. Total disbursements as of June 15, 2022, amount to US\$3.6 billion or 84% of overall commitments. This amount does not include disbursements under MPA-V operations which are reported together with AF-V operations. Sixty-seven (67) country projects or 77% of projects approved have reached 70-100% disbursement (reasons for >100% disbursements relate to fluctuations between the Euro and the SDR against the US\$). Out of the 67 operations, 48 operations or 72% have disbursed over 90% of commitments. Of these, 30 operations are fully disbursed. There are thirteen (13) operations with closing dates by the end of FY22. Other 10 operations which had closing dates by the end of the FY have extended their closing dates. There are 12 operations with disbursements under 50%. Out of these 12 operations, one has not disbursed, and four have disbursed 30 percent or less. The projects are benefitting around 3.7 billion people or 50% of the global population. Of the 87 active projects: (i) 33 are in Africa – 12 in AFE and 21 in AFW; (ii) 12 in East Asia; (iii) 14 in Europe and Central Asia; (iv) 11 in Latin America and the Caribbean; (v) 8 in Middle East and North Africa; and (vi) 9 in South Asia. Eighty-six (86) or 99% of projects approved are disbursing. MNA has the highest percentage of disbursements, followed by SRA, EAP, ECA and LAC, AFE and AFW. Retroactive Financing represents 26% of commitments. Country teams for operations, which have been under implementation for twelve months or more by June 30, 2022, are preparing Mid-Term Review (MTR) ISRs to inform the Global MPA MTR, which will be prepared early next FY.

Streamlined procedures, delegated approvals, coupled with flexible project design and intensified efforts across the Bank have contributed to the progress. Implementation is being guided by Bank teams working in parallel with other health related projects, including Additional Financing operations supporting vaccine procurement and deployment efforts. Implementation continues to face challenges as several countries are still under different levels of mobility restrictions. Bank staff are operating in a hybrid environment with some days at the office and others at home. Notwithstanding the challenges, the MPA is on track to achieve its PrDO, which is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness. The significant level of disbursements attests to the strong implementation of the Bank' response thanks to the commitment of counterparts supported by Bank country teams.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	□ Substantial	□ Moderate	□ Moderate
Macroeconomic	□ Substantial	□ Moderate	□ Moderate
Sector Strategies and Policies	□ Moderate	□ Moderate	□ Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	□ Moderate	□ Moderate	□ Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	□ High	□ Substantial	□ Substantial



Fiduciary	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Environment and Social	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial
Stakeholders	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate
Overall	<input type="checkbox"/> High	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial	<input type="checkbox"/> Substantial

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

To respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 in Solomon Islands				
▶ Number of suspected cases of COVID-19 reported and investigated per MHMS approved protocol (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	3,000.00	19,053.00	12,955.00	40,000.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	07-Dec-2021	21-May-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Cumulative number of suspected COVID-19 cases reported and investigated as per MHMS protocol . Investigated means the number of people tested by MHMS.			
▶ Number of acute healthcare facilities with isolation capacity (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	1.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	22-Apr-2021	30-May-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Cumulative number out of the five provincial hospitals included in Component 2 which have basic isolation capacity for suspected and/or confirmed COVID-19 cases.			

To respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 in Solomon Islands				
▶ Percentage of vaccination coverage of the total population (fully vaccinated), disaggregated by sex (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	49.00	80.00
Date	07-Dec-2020	07-Dec-2021	26-Mar-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Percentage of population aged 18+ years that have received 2 doses of Covid-19 vaccination as reported by MHMS Covid-19 Vaccination Program data.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Women (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	80.00
Date	13-Oct-2020	18-Mar-2022	26-Mar-2022	31-Dec-2024

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1. Emergency COVID-19 Preparedness and Response				
▶ First COVID-19 case reported to WHO within 24 hours of confirmation reported per IHR requirements (SC1.1) (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Date	15-Oct-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Submission of required WHO reporting forms according to protocols upon the confirmation of at least one respiratory specimen that tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19 within 24 hours.			
▶ Number of designated laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents (SC1.1) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	2.00	2.00	7.00	6.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Cumulative number of designated laboratories with COVID-19 testing capacity with diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents per MHMS protocol. MHMS will define the appropriate testing protocol and diagnostic capacity will including the availability of qualified human resources, and specifications of the diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents required for COVID-19 testing.			
▶ Percentage of beneficiaries who expressed satisfaction with the project interventions, disaggregated by sex (SC1.1) (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	30-Oct-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
□ Percentage of beneficiaries who are women expressing satisfaction with the project interventions (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.00
Date	30-Oct-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2021	31-Dec-2024
▶ Percentage of healthcare workers fully vaccinated, disaggregated by sex (SC1.2) (Percentage, Custom)				



	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	46.00	0.00	90.00
Date	07-Dec-2021	07-Dec-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
<input type="checkbox"/> Percentage of healthcare workers who are women that are fully vaccinated (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	46.00	0.00	90.00
Date	07-Dec-2021	07-Dec-2022	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024

Component 2. Health Systems Strengthening

► Percentage of acute healthcare facilities with triage capacity (SC2.1) (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	10.00	10.00	10.00	80.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
Comments:	Numerator: number of hospitals (out of the national referral hospital and the 11 provincial hospitals) which have put in place COVID-19 triage protocols. Denominator: total number of hospitals (national referral hospital plus the 11 provincial hospitals).			

► Number of health workers trained in infection prevention and control per MHMS-approved protocols, disaggregated by sex (SC2.1) (Number, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	50.00	50.00	648.00	1,500.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	07-Dec-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024

Number of health workers who are women trained in infection prevention and control per MHMS-approved protocols (Number, Custom Breakdown)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	38.00	38.00	0.00	743.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	07-Dec-2022	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024

► Percentage of frontline health care workers with the knowledge to recognize, medically manage, and refer GBV survivors to appropriate services, disaggregated by sex (SC2.1) (Percentage, Custom)

	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	20.00	20.00	137.00	60.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	22-Apr-2021	30-Nov-2021	31-Dec-2024



Comments:	Cumulative percentage of frontline health workers trained on prevention and response to the risk of GBV. A GBV module will be integrated to all trainings supported through the project, including IPC, surveillance, healthcare waste management, medical supply management, and fiduciary.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Percentage of frontline health care workers who are women with the knowledge to recognize, medically manage, and refer GBV survivors to appropriate services (Percentage, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	20.00	20.00	0.00	60.00
Date	30-Sep-2020	22-Apr-2022	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
▶ Number of provincial hospitals renovated and refurbished with climate and disaster-resilient standards (SC2.1) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	0.00	6.00
Date	30-Oct-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024
▶ Number of frontline workers trained on public health emergency (SC2.2) (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	0.00	378.00	1,000.00
Date	07-Dec-2021	07-Dec-2021	02-Jun-2022	31-Dec-2024

Component 3: Implementation Management and Monitoring and Evaluation				
▶ M&E system established to monitor COVID-19 preparedness and response plan (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	No	No	Yes
Date	30-Apr-2020	22-Apr-2021	02-Jun-2022	30-Jun-2023

Overall Comments

Data to be provided on several indicators by next mission, particularly for sex disaggregation. These include:

- Percentage of vaccination coverage (fully vaccinated), disaggregated by sex
- Percentage of healthcare workers fully vaccinated, disaggregated by sex
- Number of health staff trained in infection prevention and control per MHMS-approved protocols, disaggregated by sex
- Percentage of frontline health care workers with the knowledge to recognize, medically manage, and refer GBV survivors to appropriate services, disaggregated by sex



Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

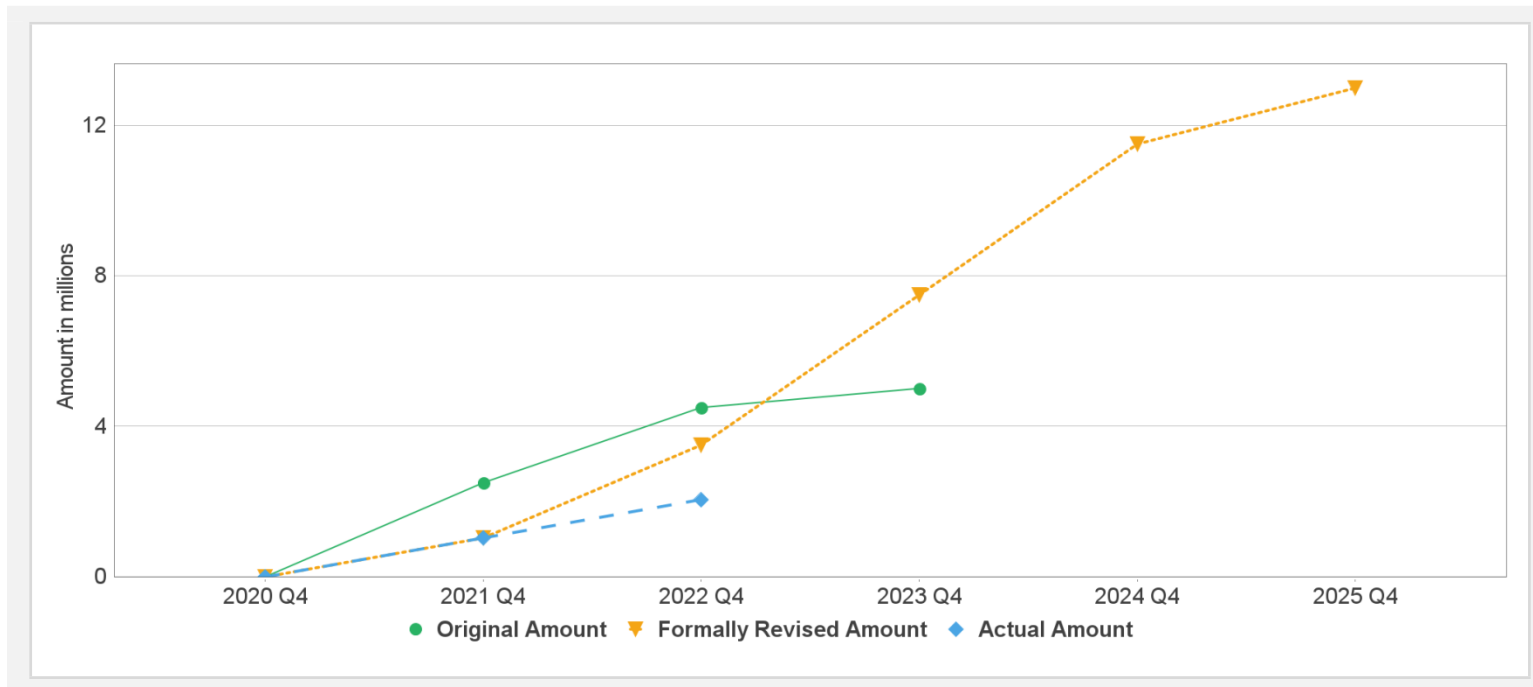
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P173933	IDA-66330	Effective	USD	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.65	1.79	27%
P173933	IDA-D6280	Effective	USD	2.50	2.50	0.00	1.39	1.07	57%
P173933	IDA-E0250	Effective	USD	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	4.99	0%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P173933	IDA-66330	Effective	04-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021	08-Feb-2021	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2022
P173933	IDA-D6280	Effective	04-Jan-2021	27-Jan-2021	08-Feb-2021	31-Dec-2022	31-Dec-2022
P173933	IDA-E0250	Effective	29-Apr-2022	23-May-2022	31-May-2022	31-Dec-2024	31-Dec-2024

Cumulative Disbursements





Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

P177552-Solomon Islands Covid-19 Emergency Response Project ,P178250-Solomon Islands Covid-19 Emergency Response Additional Financing
