



Sierra Leone COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness and Response Project (P173803)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Health and Sanitation, Ministry of Finance

Key Dates**Key Project Dates**

Bank Approval Date: 02-Apr-2020

Effectiveness Date: 03-Apr-2020

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 31-Mar-2022

Revised Closing Date: 31-Mar-2022

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

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

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

No

Components Table

Name

Supporting National and Sub-national Public Health Institutions for Prevention and Preparedness:(Cost \$2.30 M)
Strengthening Multi-sector, National Institutions and Platforms for Policy Development and Coordination of Prevention and Preparedness using One Health approach:(Cost \$1.00 M)
Emergency COVID-19 Response:(Cost \$3.70 M)
Implementation Management and Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$0.50 M)

Overall Ratings

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

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Sierra Leone Project aims to support the Government's effort to prevent, detect, and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19. The Project was approved by the Board on April 2, 2020 and declared effective on April 3, 2020. Project implementation is underway. Most of the initial project document requirements (Draft Procurement Plan, Draft Project Implementation Manual, Annual Work Plan, Environmental related documents) have been prepared. The project has disbursed \$2.5m (33%) of the Designated Account (DA).



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

Implementation is proceeding well, albeit with challenges aggravated by the lockdown. Seventy three percent (73%) of countries with MPA projects were reported still in lockdown at the end of May. As of June 17, 2020, 70 projects have been approved (including WBG funded under a TF - West Bank) with a total commitment of US\$4.3 billion. The approved projects benefit a population of 3.25 billion people or 43% of the global population. Of the 70 projects approved: (i) 27 are in Africa; (ii) 9 in East Asia; (iii) 11 in Europe and Central Asia; (iv) 8 in Latin America and the Caribbean; (v) 7 in Middle East and North Africa; and (vi) 8 in South Asia.

Fifty-four (54) Financing Agreements have become effective or 87% of signed financing agreements (77% of approved projects). On average, it has taken only 13 days for projects to move from approval to effectiveness (a Bank record). Forty-eight (48) projects are disbursing or 89% with financing agreements that are effective. Total disbursements as of June 17, 2020 under these projects amount to US\$1,114.7 billion or 26 of overall commitment. In addition, US\$234 million have been committed undersigned contracts with UNICEF and Bank Facilitated Procurement (BFP), bringing to 32% actual disbursements and committed amounts. This level of disbursement attest to the rapid implementation of the Bank response. Bank capacity is being stretched to meet streamlined delivery demands and provide enhanced implementation to clients.

Risks

Systematic Operations Risk-rating Tool

Risk Category	Rating at Approval	Previous Rating	Current Rating
Political and Governance	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Macroeconomic	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Fiduciary	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Environment and Social	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Stakeholders	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Other	--	--	--
Overall	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial

Results



PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

Prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems				
▶ Country has activated their public health Emergency Operations Center for COVID-19 (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Country has administered their public health Emergency Operations Center for COVID-19, but the proposed project will support to strengthen it.			
▶ Suspected COVID-19 cases reported and investigated based on national guidelines (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	100.00	90.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Numerator: Number of suspected COVID-19 cases reported and investigated based on national guidelines Denominator: Total number of suspected COVID-19 cases			
▶ Designated laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and reagents without stock-out in preceding two weeks (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	4.00	3.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Number of designated laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits and reagents without stock-out in preceding two weeks			
▶ Designated acute healthcare facilities with isolation capacity (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	100.00	90.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Numerator: Number of designated treatment centers for COVID-19 with isolation unit within the facility and with trained personnel and equipment Denominator: Total number of designated treatment centers for COVID-19			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Supporting National and Sub-national, Prevention and Preparedness



► Designated health facilities for COVID-19 treatment, laboratories and veterinary laboratories, regional and district hospitals reported, using eIDSR in preceding month (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	90.00	90.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	30-Mar-2022
Comments:	Numerator: Number of designated health facilities for COVID-19 treatment, laboratories and veterinary laboratories, regional and district hospitals reported, using eIDSR in preceding month subsequently Denominator: Total number of designated health facilities for COVID-19 treatment, laboratories and veterinary laboratories, regional and district hospitals			
► Country has established a sample referral system to care for COVID-19 patients (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Country has established a sample referral system to care for COVID-19 patients			
► Laboratory results available within 72 hours (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	90.00	80.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Laboratory results available within 72 hours			

Strengthening Multi-sector, National Institutions and Platforms for One Health				
► At least one multi- sectoral simulation exercise conducted with results incorporated into national COVID-19 preparedness and response plans (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	At least one multi- sectoral simulation exercise conducted with results incorporated into national COVID-19 preparedness and response plans			

Emergency COVID-19 Response				
► Designated laboratories with staff trained to conduct COVID-19 diagnosis per EOC protocol (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	3.00	3.00



Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Number of designated laboratories with staff trained to conduct COVID-19 diagnosis per EOC protocol			
▶ Health workers and front line staff at the designated POEs and health and quarantine facilities for COVID-19 treatment trained in infection prevention and control per MOH-approved protocols (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	60.00	90.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Number of health workers and front line staff at the designated POEs and health and quarantine facilities for COVID-19 treatment trained in infection prevention and control per MOH-approved protocols			
▶ Eligible households provided with food and basic supplies within quarantined populations in preceding month subsequently (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	335.00	400.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Cumulative number of eligible households provided with food and basic supplies within quarantined populations in preceding month			
▶ Percentage of GRM cases resolved within the time frame (Percentage, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	80.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Percentage of GRM cases resolved within the certain time frame. The time frame will be confirmed and mentioned in the Project Operations Manual.			

Community Engagement and Risk Communication				
▶ Country has reported to have contextualized risk communication and community engagement strategies (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	Yes	Yes
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Country has reported to have contextualized risk communication and community engagement strategies			
▶ Individuals reached with tailored information on COVID-19 (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target



Value	0.00	--	5,500,000.00	5,300,000.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	Individuals (from 6 years and above) reached with tailored information on COVID-19 (total)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Female individuals reached with tailored information on COVID-19 (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	2,700,000.00	2,650,000.00
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022

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	--	Yes	Yes
Date	20-Mar-2020	--	25-Jun-2020	31-Mar-2022
Comments:	M&E system has been established to monitor COVID-19 preparedness and response plan			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

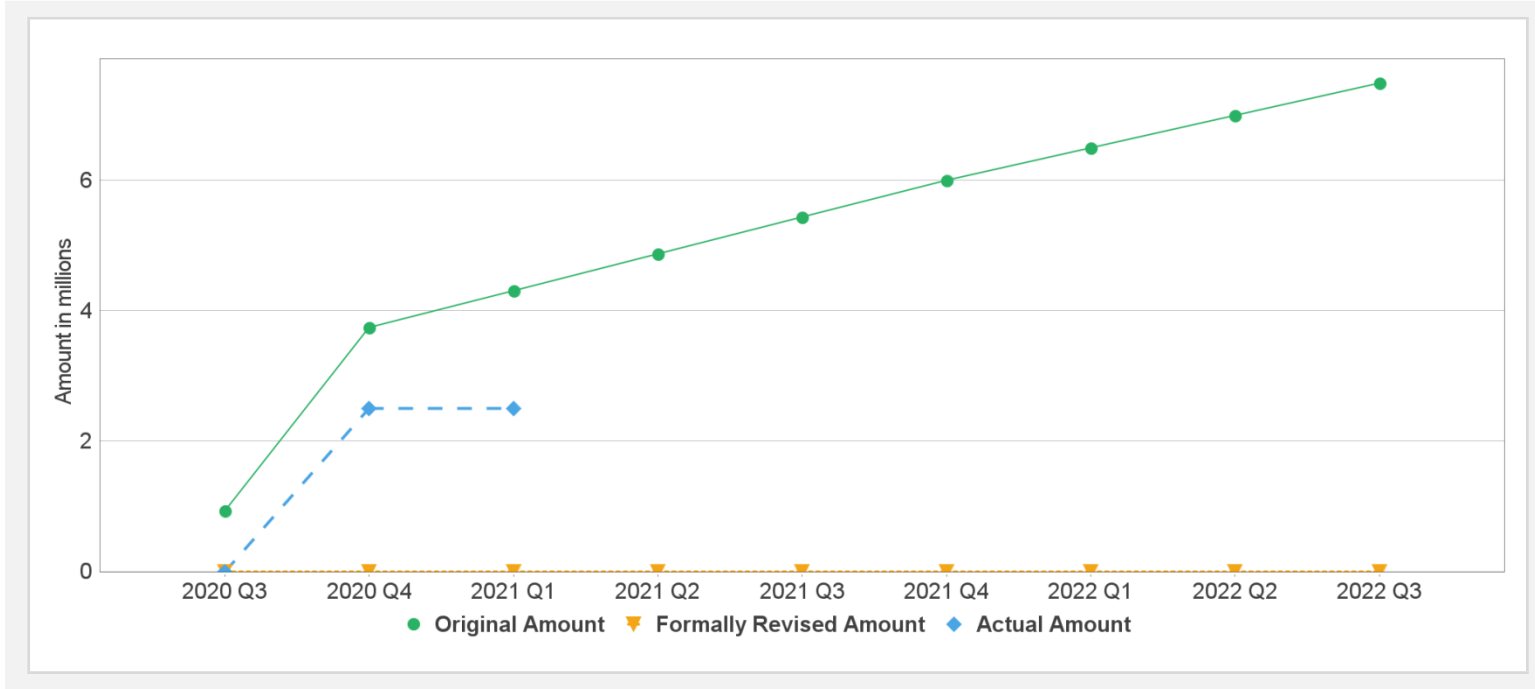
Disbursements (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P173803	IDA-D6030	Effective	USD	7.50	7.50	0.00	2.50	4.99	33%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P173803	IDA-D6030	Effective	02-Apr-2020	03-Apr-2020	03-Apr-2020	31-Mar-2022	31-Mar-2022

Cumulative Disbursements



PBC Disbursement

PBC ID	PBC Type	Description	Coc	PBC Amount	Achievement Status	Disbursed amount in Coc	Disbursement % for PBC
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Restructuring History

There has been no restructuring to date.

Related Project(s)

There are no related projects.