



Uzbekistan Emergency COVID-19 Response Project (P173827)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Health, Ministry of Finance, Republic of Uzbekistan

Key Dates

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Bank Approval Date: 24-Apr-2020

Effectiveness Date: 14-Jul-2020

Planned Mid Term Review Date: --

Actual Mid-Term Review Date:

Original Closing Date: 30-Jun-2022

Revised Closing Date: 30-Jun-2022

Project Development Objectives

Project Development Objective (from Project Appraisal Document)

The Project development objective is to prevent, detect, and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 in the Republic of Uzbekistan.

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

No

Components Table

Name

Strengthening National Health System to respond to COVID-19:(Cost \$37.75 M)

Financial Support to Individuals and Households:(Cost \$56.90 M)

Implementation Management and Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost \$0.35 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"/> Moderate

Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The objectives of the Project are to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in Republic of Uzbekistan. The Project was approved by the Regional Vice President on April 24, 2020 and declared effective on July 14, 2020. Project implementation is underway with hiring required staff and preparing initial contracts for goods procurement. Procurement Plan and Project Operational Manual have been prepared, other key document, the Environment and Social Management Framework, is currently being prepared.

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 the challenges aggravated by the lockdown. Seventy-three percent (73%) of countries with MPA projects were reported still in lockdown at the end of July. 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 the 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 under signed contracts with UNICEF and Bank Facilitated Procurement (BFP), bringing to 32% actual disbursements and committed amounts. This level of disbursement attests 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	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Macroeconomic	☐ High	--	☐ Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Fiduciary	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Environment and Social	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Substantial
Stakeholders	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Other	☐ Moderate	--	☐ Moderate
Overall	☐ Substantial	--	☐ Moderate

Results

PDO Indicators by Objectives / Outcomes

To prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Republic of Uzbekistan



▶ Number of male tested for COVID-19 (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100,000.00
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	03-May-2021
Comments:	Number of people tested for COVID-19 with the Project support			
□ Number of female tested for COVID-19 (Number, Custom Breakdown)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	100,000.00
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Apr-2022
▶ Number of diagnosed cases treated in acute healthcare facilities (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	10,000.00
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Apr-2022
Comments:	Number of diagnosed cases treated in acute healthcare facilities supported by the Project			
▶ Number of eligible families provided with targeted cash transfers (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	767,459.00	--	767,459.00	902,459.00
Date	15-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Apr-2022
Comments:	Number of eligible families provided with either type of targeted cash transfers			
▶ Number of eligible individuals provided with one off unemployment cash benefits (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	70,000.00
Date	15-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Apr-2022
Comments:	Number of eligible individuals provided with one off unemployment benefits			

Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



Emergency COVID-19 Response				
▶ Number of health staff trained in infection prevention and control per MOH-approved protocols (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	20,000.00
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Jun-2022
Comments:	Number of health staff trained by the Project in infection prevention and control per MOH-approved protocols			
▶ Number of laboratories with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and supplies (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	15.00
Date	30-Jun-2022	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Jun-2022
Comments:	Number of laboratories supported by the Project with COVID-19 diagnostic equipment, test kits, and supplies			
▶ Number of healthcare workers reached with tailored information (Number, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	0.00	--	0.00	20,000.00
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Jun-2022
Comments:	Number of healthcare workers reached by the Project with tailored COVID-19 information			
▶ Risk-adjusted referral systems to care for COVID-19 patients established and functioning (Yes/No, Custom)				
	Baseline	Actual (Previous)	Actual (Current)	End Target
Value	No	--	No	Yes
Date	01-Apr-2020	--	20-Jul-2020	30-Jun-2022
Comments:	Referral systems to care for COVID-19 patients with varying levels of severity are established and functioning at all levels of care			

Performance-Based Conditions

Data on Financial Performance

Disbursements (by loan)

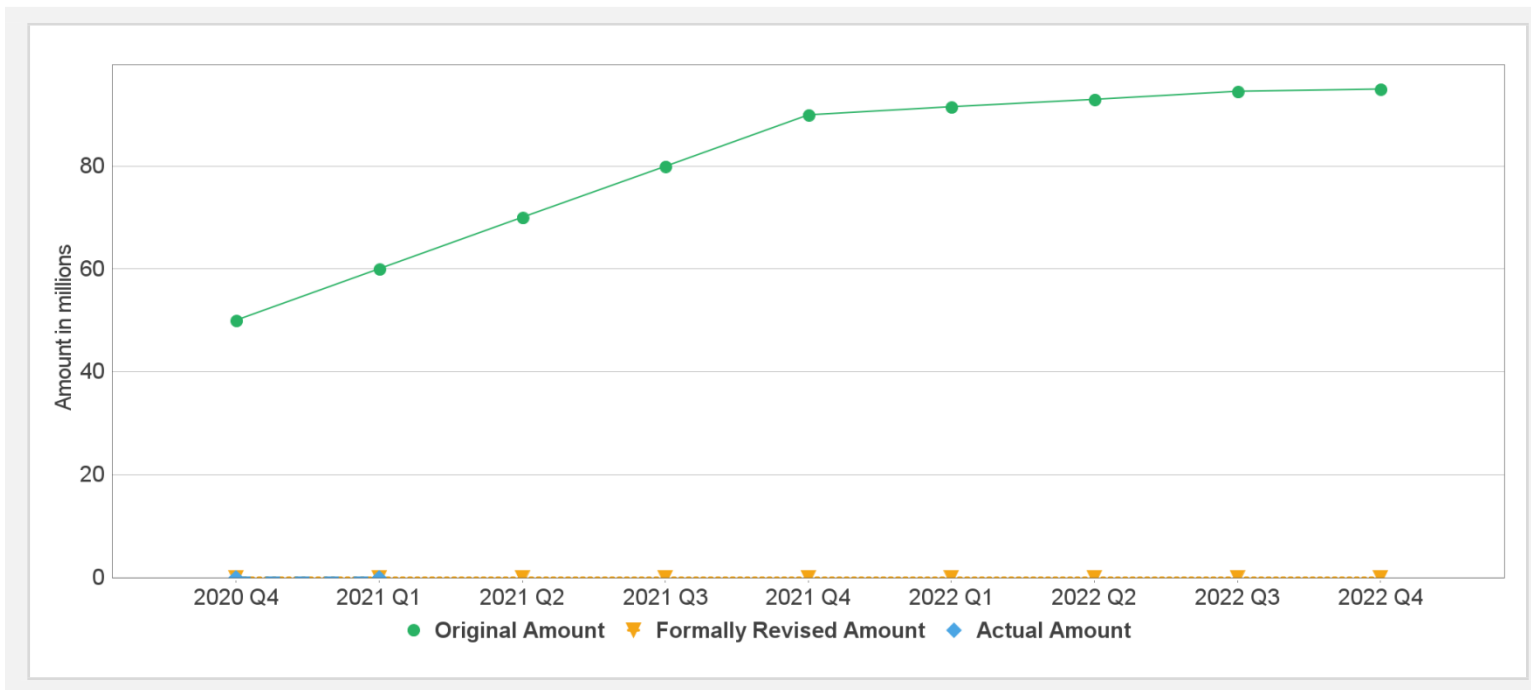


Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Currency	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
P173827	IDA-66370	Effective	USD	95.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00	0%

Key Dates (by loan)

Project	Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval Date	Signing Date	Effectiveness Date	Orig. Closing Date	Rev. Closing Date
P173827	IDA-66370	Effective	24-Apr-2020	10-Jul-2020	14-Jul-2020	30-Jun-2022	30-Jun-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.
