

SUPPORTING ENHANCED COVID-19 VACCINATION AND POST-COVID-19 HEALTH SECURITY RESPONSE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

TRANSACTION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FACILITY (TA 6767)

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OBJECTIVE OF THE TA

- The transaction technical assistance (TRTA) facility will help prepare and implement projects supporting COVID-19 vaccination rollout and expansion in Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam
- The TA will help ensure that COVID-19 vaccines procured through ADB financing are deployed and administered efficiently and effectively manner in developing member countries of Southeast Asia.

ADB'S COVID-19 RESPONSE

- A \$20 billion response package to support DMCs, which includes \$2.5 billion in concessional and grant resources and \$2 billion earmarked for the private sector (non-sovereign)
- A \$9 billion vaccine initiative under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX), for the procurement and delivery of COVID-19 vaccines

ADB'S COVID-19 RESPONSE (2)

Under APVAX:

- **Philippines:**

- \$400 million Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 (HEAL 2) project
- \$250 million Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 (HEAL 2) –Additional Financing project

- **Indonesia:**

- \$450 million Responsive COVID-19 Vaccines for Recovery (RECOVER) project

- **Cambodia:**

- \$95 million Cambodia Rapid Immunization Support (CRISP) project



SUPPORT for COVID-19 VACCINATION

(i) Improve logistics management and delivery of vaccines, and monitoring of vaccination

(ii) Strengthen national regulatory authorities and implementation of medical waste management programs

(iii) Support contingency planning to address variants of COVID-19, boosters and second-generation vaccines, and vaccination of children

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(iv) Support investments in vaccine information systems and strengthen disease surveillance systems

(v) Support efforts of ASEAN to strengthen regional health security

(vi) Facilitate sharing of best practices (i.e. vaccine and health security dashboard)

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(vii) Support partnerships with the private sector and CSOs

(viii) Mobilize resources to ensure that national vaccination strategies and policies are inclusive and gender-responsive

TA OUTPUTS

Output 1: Design and development of new APVAX projects (rapid response component and project investment component) and post-COVID-19 health security projects and programs strengthened

Output 2: Implementation of APVAX and post-COVID-19 health security projects and programs in Southeast Asia developing member countries supported.

Output 3: Knowledge and best practices on COVID-19 vaccination deployment documented, developed, disseminated, and promoted



TA FINANCING AND IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

- The TA has US\$5 million for implementation from September 2021 to September 2024
- The TA is administered by ADB's Human and Social Development Division of the Southeast Asia Department