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Health Sector Group

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Overview



- Health in Asia and the Pacific
- S2030 and Health
- Health Sector in 2018+
- Opportunities in the Health Sector



Health in Asia and the Pacific



Objectives:

- Universal Health Coverage (SDG 3.8)
- Better Health Outcomes (ADB's S2030)

Challenges:

- Health financing challenges
- Need to expand and transform health service delivery (health facilities, health human resources)
- Increasing prevalence of Non-communicable diseases (NCDs)
- Rapid Ageing
- Urbanization
- Addressing (Regional) Health Security Threats including Anti-microbial resistance (AMR)
- Appropriately Harnessing Innovative Technologies
- Climate Change and Health issues



S2030 and Health



Operational Priority 1

Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities

Supporting UHC

- Universal health care coverage service index
- Number of people benefitting from improved health, education or social protection services
- Number of health services improved



S2030 and Health



- Achieve UHC in DMCs by strengthening different health system components

Addressing remaining poverty and reducing inequalities



- Address the unmet health needs of women
- Increase number of health workers

Accelerating progress in gender equality



- Mitigate and adapt health systems to the effects of climate change
- Monitor health impact of climate change

Tackling climate change, building climate and disaster resilience, and enhancing environmental sustainability



- Improve quality of urban health systems
- Monitor health effects of livability of cities

Making cities more livable



- Expand health services in rural areas
- Monitor nutritional status

Promoting rural development and food security



- Promote public financial management in the health sector

Strengthening governance and expanding institutional capacity



- Support regional response to communicable disease control

Fostering regional cooperation and integration





ADB Health Sector in 2018



2018

- Commitments for \$515.85 million in 13 sovereign/non-sovereign health loans/grants (2.39% of 2018 commitments)
 - Highest in amount and share since 2010
 - Includes 2 private sector (non-sovereign) loans
- Approvals of \$796.05 million of health loans and grants in 14 sovereign and non-sovereign projects
 - 10 of these 14 approved projects were among the 13 committed in 2018



ADB Health Sector in 2019/2020



2019

- timely commitments of \$349m worth of health investments of the remaining 4 approved projects in 2018
- Seven “firm” sovereign projects including those in Armenia, Mongolia, Papua New Guinea, PRC and Tonga are expected to be approved

2020

- At least eight projects being developed for 2020 board approval including those in the Solomon Islands, Lao PDR, India, Pakistan, the Philippines, PRC and Tajikistan



Opportunities in the Health Sector



- TRTA
 - India
 - Lao PDR / Greater Mekong sub-regional system (GMS) countries
 - PRC/Mongolia
- KSTA
 - Regional Departments
 - Strengthening Regional Health Security in the GMS
 - Improving Health Care Financing for UHC in Mongolia
 - Developing the Health Sector in the Pacific
 - Promoting Regional Health Cooperation under CAREC 2030
 - SDCC
 - Strengthened Improved Health Outcomes
 - Supporting UHC



Thank you

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