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## Health

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# Health support during the pandemic

- Emergency assistance – rapidly mobilised grants and technical assistance
- COVID-19 Pandemic Response Option (CPRO), April 2020 – USD 20 billion
  - Supported government economic, health and social protection measures in response to COVID-19
  - Loans of \$1.5 billion each for Philippines + Indonesia, followed by Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar
- Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility – USD 9 billion
  - Vaccine procurement
  - Vaccine delivery systems
- Technical assistance – health workforce capacity building, risk communications, community mobilisation, vaccine manufacturing
- Regional Vaccine Advisory Group

# Lingering impacts of the pandemic

- Demand for and utilization of health systems
- Health system supply issues
- Scaling up lessons learned and applying new innovations
- Long-term impacts e.g. fiscal effects, restoring trust, health insurance, endemic COVID-19 with persistent needs for vaccines, therapeutics

# Continuing trends

- Demographic change
- Urbanization
- Digitalization
- Changing trends in who make health-related decisions

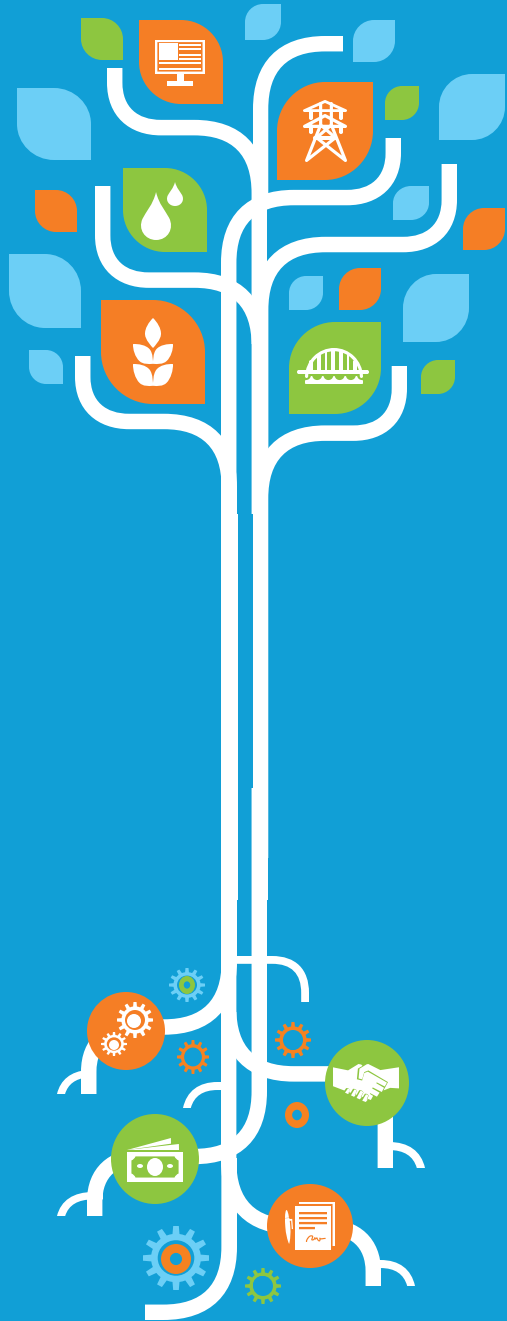
# Outlook

- Increased spending on health – address health system gaps highlighted by COVID-19 pandemic, improve preparedness, achieve UHC
- Multisectoral / integrated approaches
- More demand for knowledge products

# Health sector strategic framework

- **Governance and policy** – regulation, legislation, stewardship, accountability
- **Health workforce** – managerial, clinical, technical
- **Health architecture** – material and information infrastructure, supply chains
- **Financing and incentives** - public and private sectors

# Pipeline Projects



# Central West Asia

- Pakistan

- Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Health Systems Strengthening Program (2022) – USD 50M, <https://www.adb.org/projects/54297-001/main>

- Uzbekistan

- Integrated Perinatal Care Project (2022 or 2023) – USD 100M, <https://www.adb.org/projects/52340-002/main>



# South Asia

- Bangladesh

- Urban health care project (2022) – USD 250M, <https://www.adb.org/projects/42177-013/main>
- Health system support programme (2022) – USD 500M

- India

- Pradhan Mantri Atmanirbhar Swasth Bharat Yojana (PMASBY) (2022-2024) - x4 projects, ~USD 1B, strengthening healthcare infrastructure e.g. new institutes (One Health, virology health research), labs, critical care services, IT-systems...

# South East Asia

- Indonesia

- Health system reform project (in preparation)

- Lao PDR

- Quality of Health Care project (2022) - <https://www.adb.org/projects/53291-001/main>

- Philippines

- Building UHC project (2023) - <https://www.adb.org/projects/55105-001/main>

- Greater Mekong Subregion

- Healthy Borders project (2022 to 2023) - <https://www.adb.org/projects/53290-001/main>

# East Asia

- PRC

- Public Health institutional capacity building project (2022) – USD 300M

- Mongolia

- Health Sector Development Project (2022, approval stage) – USD 160M

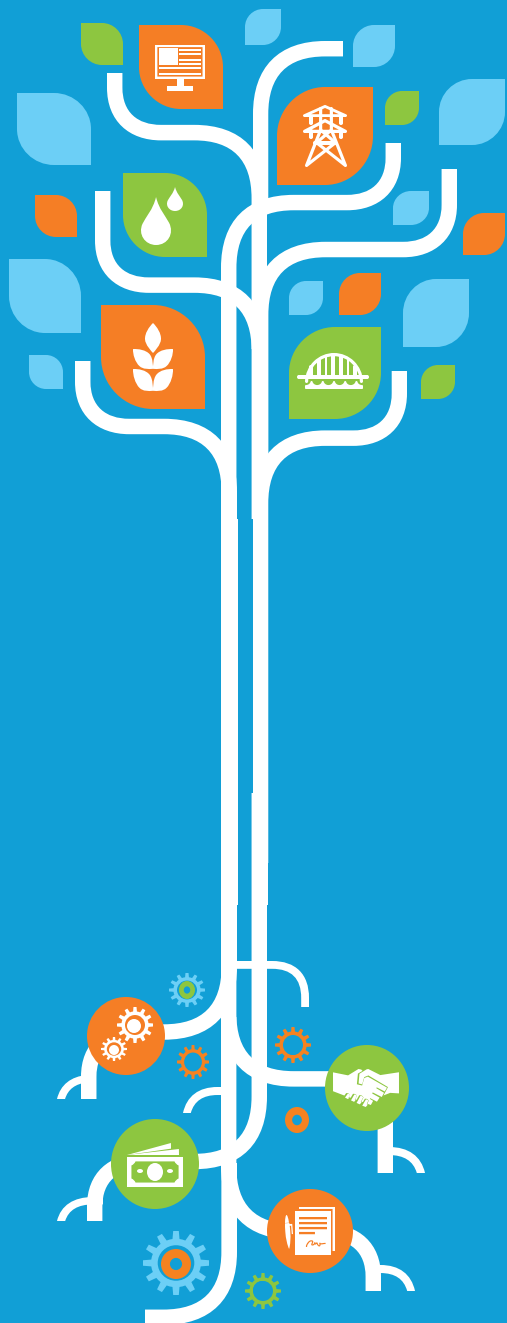
# Pacific

- Solomon Islands

- Health sector project, likely redevelopment of rural health facilities (approval Q4 2022 or Q1 2023) – USD 10M

- Kiribati

- Health infrastructure project (Q1 2023) – USD 25M, upgrades to two major hospitals



# THANK YOU!

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