



### Project Summary Information

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<b>Project Name</b>	Second Health System Enhancement to Address and Limit COVID-19 Under the Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility Additional Financing Project (HEAL2-AF)
<b>Document Code</b>	P000555
<b>AIIB Member</b>	Republic of the Philippines
<b>Sector/Subsector</b>	Public Health / Public Health
<b>Status of Financing</b>	Terminated/Cancelled
<b>Project Description</b>	This project was proposed to be supported under AIIB's COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility and co-financed with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the procurement of vaccines eligible under ADB's Asia Pacific Vaccine Access Facility (APVAX) program. The project aimed to provide critically needed vaccines to assist the Government of the Philippines in mitigating adverse health, social, and economic impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.
<b>Objective</b>	To support the Government of the Philippines for procurement of eligible COVID-19 vaccines.
<b>Expected Results (under review)</b>	The expected impact of the project was that the adverse effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the population and the economy are mitigated through vaccination. The proposed expected results were: (1) number of people vaccinated; (2) disaggregation of the vaccinated population by age, gender, and priority group.
<b>Environmental and Social Category</b>	ADB categorized the project under its Safeguards Policy Statement 2009 (SPS) as Category C for Environment, Involuntary Resettlement, and Indigenous Peoples.
<b>Environmental and Social Information</b>	The loan was co-financed with and led by ADB. The project's environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts were assessed in accordance with ADB's Safeguard Policy Statement (SPS). To ensure a harmonized approach to addressing the ES risks and impacts of the project, and as permitted under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP), ADB's SPS applied to the project in lieu of AIIB's ESP. AIIB reviewed ADB's SPS and was satisfied that: (a) it was consistent with AIIB's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB's ESP, including the Environmental and Social Exclusion List and the relevant Environmental and Social Standards; and (b) the monitoring procedures that were in place were appropriate for the project.

	Under its SPS, ADB categorized the project as Category C for Environment, Involuntary Resettlement, and Indigenous Peoples on the basis that no adverse ES impacts were expected. The project was categorized as “effective gender mainstreaming”, as it expanded social assistance for the poor and vulnerable with clear linkages to women’s welfare.			
<b>Cost and Financing Plan</b>	Project Cost: USD549.37 million Financing Plan: AIIB: USD250 million ADB: USD250 million Republic of the Philippines: USD49.37 million			
<b>Borrower</b>	Republic of the Philippines, Department of Finance			
<b>Implementing Entity</b>	Department of Health			
<b>Date of loan cancellation</b>	December 12, 2023			
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<b>Date of Appraisal Decision</b>	November 2021			
<b>Date of Financing Approval</b>	December 2021			
<b>Independent Accountability Mechanism</b>	ADB’s SPS was to apply to this project, instead of AIIB’s ESP. Pursuant to AIIB’s agreement with ADB, AIIB relied on ADB’s Independent Accountability Mechanism, the Accountability Mechanism, to handle complaints relating to ES matters that might arise under the project. Consequently, in accordance with AIIB’s Policy on Project affected People’s Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM under this project were not eligible for consideration by the PPM. Information on ADB’s Accountability Mechanism is available at <a href="https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main">https://www.adb.org/site/accountability-mechanism/main</a>			