

## PROCUREMENT PLAN

### Basic Data

<b>Project Name:</b> Addressing Health Threats in Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Countries and the Caucasus	
<b>Project Number:</b> 54124-001	<b>Approval Number:</b>
<b>Country:</b> REG	<b>Executing Agency:</b> ADB
<b>Project Procurement Classification:</b> B	<b>Implementing Agency:</b> Ministry of Health of all Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation Countries and Ministry of Health Armenia to be included for Output 1
<b>Procurement Risk:</b> Medium	
<b>Project Financing Amount:</b> \$3,900,000.00 <b>ADB Financing:</b> \$3,000,000.00 TASF-6: \$2,250,000.00 TASF-Others: \$750,000.00 <b>RCIF:</b> \$500,000.00 <b>PRCF:</b> \$400,000.00	<b>Project Closing Date:</b> July 2023
<b>Date of First Procurement Plan:</b> 1 July 2020	<b>Date of this Procurement Plan:</b> 1 July 2020

### Procurement and Consulting Methods and Thresholds

Except as the Asian Development Bank (ADB) may otherwise agree, the following process thresholds shall apply to procurement of goods.

Procurement of Goods		
Method	Threshold	Comments
Personal protective equipment for health workers, ventilators, polymerase chain reaction machines or portable machines, point-of-care testing kits, and other supplies to be identified in close coordination with governments and partners: Open competitive bidding (OCB), request for quotation (RFQ) or direct contracting, as appropriate.	2–8 contracts	Channel funding through United Nations agencies, and/or through wholesalers and procurement agents in close collaboration with recipient governments before any procurement.

Consulting Services	
Method	Comments
Individual Consultants Selection	The technical assistance (TA) will require 46 person-months of inputs from individual international and national consultants, and resource persons.  Consultants will be engaged by ADB through individual selection, following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as

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<b>Method</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.
Fixed-Budget Selection for Consulting Firms	<p>The TA will require a consulting firm, university, research institution and/or an association of international firms, universities and/or research institutions, which may be nongovernment organizations, which could participate in the bidding process on competitive basis, with expertise in regional health security and health systems strengthening for 73.5 person-months, and a digital health consulting firm for 22 person-months.</p> <p>Consulting firms will be engaged by ADB through fixed-budget selection, following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration instructions and/or staff instructions.</p>

<b>Pilot Testing</b>	
<b>Method</b>	<b>Comments</b>
For the purpose of pilots, further goods, including IT software and hardware will be procured and consulting services (individual and/or firm) rendered.	<p>The pilots will be developed during TA implementation. If deemed necessary for the successful implementation of pilot testing, ADB will engage consultants (individuals and/or firm) and carry out procurement of non-consulting services, equipment and materials, following the ADB Procurement Policy (2017, as amended from time to time) and its associated project administration and staff instructions. The procurement methods will be determined during TA implementation. The proceeds of the TA will be disbursed in line with ADB's <i>Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook</i> (2010, as amended from time to time). Due diligence will be conducted as required by ADB.</p>