

General Information

Project: Georgia Emergency COVID-19 Response Project

Status: Ongoing

Duration: 21 May, 2020 – 30 April, 2022

Donor: The World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Project Implementing Entity: Project Implementation Unit, Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

Budget: \$180 000

Main Objective

The main objective of the project is to prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Georgia.

Project Components

Component 1: Emergency COVID-19 Response

Supporting Georgia's Health Sector by strengthening disease surveillance systems and expanding the availability of critical medical supplies and equipment;

- Strengthening the preparedness planning and clinical care capacity of Georgia's health systems;
- Establishing specialized care units, increasing availability of isolation facilities, increasing availability of critical care medical supplies, equipment and other related goods, and mobilizing additional resources to public and private health care facilities;

Component 2: Enabling Health Measures to Contain the COVID-19 Outbreak Through Temporary Income Support for Poor Households and Vulnerable Individuals

- Providing financial assistance by the Targeted Social Assistance Program to poor and vulnerable households;
- Providing temporary financial assistance to selected Formal Workers and Self-Employed Persons, whose employment is directly or indirectly affected due to the measures adopted to contain the COVID-19 pandemic and who are not otherwise covered by other social protection programs.

Component 3: Project Management and Monitoring

- Carrying out Project management activities, including carrying out the following: (a) financial management and procurement requirements;
- Monitoring and evaluation activities related to the Project including inter alia monitoring, data collection, and spot checks of the provision of financial assistance;
- Other tasks related to overall administration, procurement, financial management, environmental and social aspects, and communication and outreach.