

PRIMEX EXPERIENCE IN THE HEALTH SECTOR

PRIMEX has been doing work in the health sector since the early 1990s. Its first ever health project was also ADB's first health sector project in the Philippines, i.e., *Preparing the Integrated Community Health Services Project (ICHSP) (TA 1891-PHI)* of the Department of Health (DOH) in 1993-1994. Since then, **PRIMEX** has carried out a large number of assignments in the health sector in the Philippines and overseas and has fielded health experts in project midterm and completion missions in the Asia-Pacific region, mostly for the Asian Development Bank (ADB). **PRIMEX** currently holds six Framework Agreements with ADB's Central and West Asia Division (CWSS) for the services of a Senior Health Specialist and a Senior Health Economist in health sector assessments, project scoping and preparation, and evaluation. All told, **PRIMEX** has implemented 59 health contracts in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Georgia, Indonesia, Kyrgyz Republic, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Mongolia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam.

The following assignments illustrate the range of PRIMEX's work in the health sector:

- Support For Human and Social Development in Southeast Asia – Phase 2 - Project Preparatory Firm (52335-002) (TA-6770 REG), Lao People's Democratic Republic (PDR), March–December 2023 (for ADB);
- Health Expert: Support to CWRD Countries (SC 120091 REG), Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Pakistan, February–December 2023 (for ADB);
- Framework Agreement (FA) for Individual Consultants No. 100007; SC 118386 REG: Support to Central and West Asia Department (CWRD) Countries, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kyrgyz Republic, February–December 2022 (for ADB);
- FA No. 100007; SC 117443 AFG: COVID-19 Vaccines Grant for Afghanistan, Afghanistan, August–December 2021 (for ADB);
- Strengthening Health Security in the People's Republic of China Project (TA 54118-002-PRC), July 2021–December 2022 (for ADB);
- FA No. 100007; SC 116628 KGZ: Health Security, Kyrgyz Republic, April 2020–December 2021 (for ADB);
- FA No. 100007; SC 116554 GEO: COVID-19 Vaccine Support Project Under the Asia-Pacific Vaccine Access Facility, Georgia, April–June 2021 (for ADB);
- FA No. 100007; SC 116126-REG: COVID-19 Vaccine Project for Afghanistan, January–June 2021 (for ADB);
- FA No. 100007; SC 115508-REG, Turkmenistan, October–December 2020 (for ADB);
- Maternal and Child Health Integrated Care Project (MCHICP) (ADB Grant No. G0627-TAJ): Project Implementation and Monitoring and Evaluation Support (PIMES), Tajikistan, July 2020 –December 2025 (for the Ministry of Health and Social Protection of the Population [MOHSPP] of the Republic of Tajikistan);
- SC 114395-REG: CWSS Staff Consultant for Health (Contract No., 161603), Afghanistan, July–December 2020 (for ADB);
- SC 114395-REG: CWSS Staff Consultant for Health (Contract No., 159555), Kyrgyz Republic, April–August 2020 (for ADB);
- Support for Human and Social Development in Southeast Asia (TA-9723 REG): Preparing the Quality of Health Care Project (QHCP), Lao PDR, December 2019–October 2020 (for ADB);
- Support for Human and Social Development in Southeast Asia (TA 9723-REG): Preparing the Myanmar Improving Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Prevention and Treatment, Myanmar (52335-001), September 2019–April 2020 (for ADB);

- Hepatitis C Screening and Treatment Expert (TA 8983-REG), Pakistan, September–December 2019 (for ADB);
- SC 112354-TKM: Human Resources for Health (HRH) Study, Turkmenistan, May 2019–August 2020 (for ADB);
- Development of a Strategic Communication Plan for the Longitudinal Cohort Study on the 10- Year Old Girl and Boy Child, Philippines, November 2018–June 2019 (for the United Nations Population Fund [UNFPA]);
- Health Sector Development Program, Bhutan (ADB Grant 51141-002 BHU), October 2018–September 2019 (for ADB);
- Preparing the Health System Enhancement Project, Sri Lanka (TA-9399 SRI), January–July 2018 (for ADB);
- Strengthening Capacity for Health Sector Governance Reforms (TA 9190-LAO), November 2016–March 2017 (for ADB and the Ministry of Health [MOH] Lao PDR);
- Health Sector Governance Program (TA-8576 LAO), Lao PDR, July–September 2015 (for ADB);
- Project Completion Review of the Second Urban Primary Health Care Project, Bangladesh, (Loan 2172-BAN): October 2013–May 2014 (for ADB);
- Evaluation of the Philippine Organization, Ban Toxics, Philippines, October 2013–January 2014 (for the Swedish Society for Nature Conservation [SSNC]);
- Community-Based Early Childhood Care and Development (ECD), Viet Nam (Grant-9119 VIE), August–September 2013 (for ADB);
- Reducing Persistent Chronic Malnutrition in Children in Mongolia, July–October 2013 (for ADB);
- Baseline Study and Quarterly Verification Audits of the Philippines Public Health Project (PPHP) (WB GPOBA Grant TF 010757) April 2013–April 2016 (for World Bank);
- Integrated Maternal, Neonatal, Child Health/Family Planning (MNCHN/FP) Regional Projects in the Visayas (Visayas Health), Philippines, March 2013–November 2018 (for USAID and the Department of Health [DOH] Philippines);
- Sustainable Health Improvement Through Empowerment and Local Development (SHIELD): Assessment of the Reaching Every Barangay Strategy (REB++) and Midwife for Every Community in ARMM (MECA), Philippines, November 2012–January 2013 (for HKI);
- Innovations and Multisectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of Tuberculosis (IMPACT) Project, Philippines, October 2012–April 2018 (for USAID and DOH Philippines);
- Project Review and Supervision, Rural Primary Health Services Delivery Project, Papua New Guinea (PNG), August 2012–December 2013 (for ADB);
- Project Completion Review of the Woman and Child Health Development Project, Uzbekistan (Loan 2090-UZB), July–December 2012 (for ADB);
- Development of Target-specific Training Manual on HIV Counselling and Testing for Overseas Filipino Worker (OFW) Clinics Service Providers, Social Workers, and Community-Based Organizations, Philippines, July 2012–April 2013 (for DOH);
- Review of Guidelines on Sexually-Transmitted Infections (STI) Philippines, June 2012–February 2013 (for DOH Philippines); and
- Accelerating Community-Based HIV Drug Abuse Health Service Models in Zamboanga and General Santos Cities, Philippines, July 2012–April 2013 (for Department of Health [DOH] Philippines).