

SAFEGUARDS ASSESSMENT MATRIX

Reform areas to be supported by the program	Environmental Impacts	Social Impacts	Mitigating Measure/Remarks
Reform area 1. Health measures for COVID-19 country preparedness and response implemented			
1.1 The government allocated isolation facilities in 14 existing hospitals nationwide for COVID-19 critical care and treatment, with sex-segregated wards, necessary staff and equipment for patient care, and sex-segregated facilities for medical staff (January 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	Activities do not involve any construction or infrastructure or targeted to a particular geographic area that may affect IP communities. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
1.2 The government increased salaries by 100% for all medical staff (at least 80% of whom are women) working with COVID-19 patients in quarantine medical facilities (January 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	Activities do not involve any physical works and will have nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
1.3 Personal protective equipment in different sizes and sufficient quantities provided to 5,000 medical staff, as well as menstrual hygiene products as needed, and 2,000 ventilators (January 2020 baseline: 510 ICU beds with ventilators)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	Activities do not involve physical works and will have nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
Reform area 2. Increased social assistance and food security measures implemented			
2.1 The targeted social assistance program was expanded to cover at least 207,000 poor households, of which at least 30% are headed by women, and to cover all 68 districts (March 2020 baseline: 100,000 households, including 30% headed by women)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	Activities do not involve any construction or infrastructure. Assistance to be provided will target poor households	not applicable

		regardless of ethnicity. No IR or IP impacts expected.	
2.2. At least 207,000 poor households (of which at least 30% are headed by women) received an additional one-time social assistance transfer of TJS500 per household (March 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involve physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
2.3. National average prices of basic food products such as sugar, vegetable oil, wheat, and rice kept at April 2020 prices or lower for at least 3 months (March 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involve physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
2.4 At least 5,000 small scale farmers received agricultural inputs in kind including seeds and fertilizer (March 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involve physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
Reform area 3. Enhanced support for business entities and measures to safeguard employment implemented			
3.1 MOF applied tax concessions to at least 40,000 eligible MSMEs, of which 24% owned by women (March 2020 baseline: not applicable)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involved physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected.	not applicable
3.2 The government placed a moratorium on all business inspections, including tax audits, until December 2020 (January 2020 baseline: no moratorium)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involved physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected	not applicable

3.3 TJS180 million in concessional loans from the Entrepreneurship Support Fund received by MSMEs, of which 24% owned by women (January 2020 baseline: TJS90 million)	These measures do not involve any physical works and no environmental impacts are expected.	These activities do not involved physical works and has nationwide coverage. No IR or IP impacts expected	not applicable
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