**Project Brief**

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| 1. | Project Name | : | Local Government COVID-19 Response and Recovery Project (LGCRRP) |
| 2. | Sponsoring Ministry/Division | : | Local Government Division/ Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives |
| 3. | Implementing Agency | : | Local Government Engineering Department (LGED) |
| 4. | Project Period | : | April 2022 to December 2025 |
| 5. | Budget | : | Total: 255,525.00 Lacs  GOB: 1,125.00 Lacs  P.A: 254,400.00 Lacs |
| 6. | Development Partner | : | World Bank (WB) |
| 7. | Project Objectives | : | The Objective of LGCRRP is to strengthen the response and recovery capabilities of urban local government institutions (ULGIs) to the Covid-19 pandemic, and build resilience to pandemics, disasters, and climate shocks.  Specifically, the objectives of the project are:   * to address the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic in urban areas as well as strengthening resilience to similar future challenges; * to provide community hand wash, climate resilient public toilets, sanitization, cleaning, and masks in municipality operated markets, burial grounds and crematoriums, schools, and public offices; * to construct, rehabilitate, and support operation & maintenance of schemes to ensure essential public service delivery/ infrastructure/-facilities (e.g. water supply, sanitation, drainage, public parks, cleaning, and streetlights), especially in low income areas, slums, and high-risk areas exposed to disease outbreaks and climate change impacts; * to develop public infrastructure that facilitates local economic activities and encourages consumers/ vendors/ suppliers/ producers (e.g. kitchen markets, artisanal centers, car parking systems, public toilets and child care facilities in markets, food corners); * to develop mobile apps/ICT platforms and remote connectivity which facilitate access to municipal services and information; * to develop IT based own-source revenue management and provide training to enhance municipal revenue generation and collection improvements; * to develop improved systems for emergency alert and response. |
| 8. | Targets of the Project | : | The project will benefit among others: (a) 202.02 Lac residents of 329 Pourashavas; and (b) 103.5 Lac residents of 10 City Corporations. The population of these ULGIs are expected to benefit directly from the various activities to be funded through (a) ULGI supported health interventions, (b) employment for the urban poor and vulnerable including women, (c) improved local emergency services; and (d) improved municipal infrastructures in 339 participating ULGIs, which will become more capable of responding to health-related crises, disasters and climate shocks. |
| 9. | Project Area | : | 10 City Corporations (excluding DNCC and DSCC) and 329 Pourashavas. |