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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	NAVARRA COVID-19 RESPONSE
Project Number:	20200427
Country:	Spain
Project Description:	Financing of eligible investments incurred by the regional government of Navarra in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.
EIA required:	no (to be confirmed)
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project consists of the financing of the operational and capital expenditures aimed at strengthening the emergency response and preparedness of the *Comunidad Foral de Navarra* against the COVID-19 crisis and future outbreaks. The main objectives of the project will be: (i) Increase of the existing healthcare infrastructure capacity through the reconfiguration of hospitals and adaptation of other healthcare and non-healthcare facilities; (ii) Reinforcement of the healthcare workforce, through the temporary hiring of circa 930 new staff; (iii) Ensure the supply of consumables and drugs for diagnostic and treatment of COVID-19; (iv) Support other activities aimed at responding to the crisis.

The project mainly concerns investments in activities that are expected to be carried out in existing facilities already authorised for the same purpose and therefore, the promoter does not expect that an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) under the Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU will be required for any of the investments. Should the competent authority require an EIA for any of the investments, the promoter shall be required to provide to the EIB the full EIA document, which would be published on the Bank's website.

Conclusions and Recommendations

If successful, the project will mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 in the *Comunidad Foral de Navarra*, bringing enormous benefits to its population.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.



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Therefore, the project presents high potential health and social benefits for the society. In light of the above, the project is considered acceptable for financing by the Bank in environmental and social terms.

Undertaking:

The promoter undertakes to submit to the Bank the Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by 2014/52/EU, for any capital investments of the project that may be requiring an EIA.