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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: AHDP - AFRICAN HEALTH DIAGNOSTICS PLATFORM
 Project Number: 2019-0551
 Country: Ethiopia; Ghana; Kenya; Rwanda
 Project Description: A thematic Platform targeting the improvement of diagnostic health services across sub-Saharan Africa. This is a partnership with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation under the External Investment Plan (EIP). The Platform can target private or public sector, depending on the country of implementation.

EIA required: to be determined at the stage of appraisal of individual sub-projects under the programme loan

Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise¹: no
 (details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The proposed programme loan is composed of sub-projects that will finance a range of measures to support the improvement of diagnostic health services in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, and Rwanda. Due to the nature of the investments - if properly managed - it is unlikely that the project will have significant negative impact on the environment.

With the support of the technical assistance, the Bank will require the promoters to ensure that implementation of the sub-projects will be done in accordance with the Bank's environmental and social policy and standards.

Social Assessment, where applicable

The sub-projects will contribute to the improvement of the health of the population of the target Sub-Saharan countries through timely, cost effective, quality diagnostics for low income populations. Furthermore the programme loan enhances a population's resilience to and mitigates the risk of disease outbreaks, thereby enhancing pandemic preparedness.

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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Conclusions and Recommendations

The project finances the access to good quality, affordable, and appropriate health products which is indispensable to advance universal health coverage, address health emergencies, and promote healthier populations. The Bank will require the promoters to ensure that implementation of the sub-projects will be done in accordance with the Bank's environmental and social policy and standards.

In light of the above, the project is acceptable considering the EIB's environmental and social policy and standards.