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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name: *MADRID COVID-19 RESPONSE II*
Project Number: *2021-0133*
Country: *Spain*
Project Description: *Financing of eligible investments incurred by the regional government of Madrid in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

EIA required: No

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 project consists of the financing of the operational and capital expenditures aimed at strengthening the vaccination campaign and response of the Autonomous Community of Madrid against the COVID – 19 crisis. The main objectives of the project will be to provide: (i) logistical support to vaccination, and (ii) personal protective equipment needed both for vaccination and an enhanced emergency preparedness during the project as well as other consumables, diagnostic kits, diagnostic equipment related to the response against the COVID-19 crisis.

The investments in goods and consumables included in the project do not fall under any Annexes of the EIA Directive; moreover, they will target existing facilities already authorised for the purpose of providing healthcare services. As such, the project does not require an Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU.

Conclusions and Recommendations

If successful, the project will mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 in Madrid that is one of the worst hit regions by the Coronavirus pandemic in Europe 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.