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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name:	<i>LORCA EARTHQUAKE RECONSTRUCTION</i>
Project Number:	<i>2011-0308</i>
Country:	<i>Sprain</i>
Project Description:	<i>Reconstruction of various buildings, residential and non-residential, upgrading of cultural and historical heritage and improvement of public infrastructure in the municipality of Lorca (Region of Murcia), following the May 11th, 2011 earthquake.</i>

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion

The purpose of this Framework Loan was to finance infrastructure reconstruction and upgrading following the damage caused by the series of earthquakes which struck the Spanish City of Lorca (Region of Murcia) on 11th May 2011. The affected area stretched along a radius of between 5 and 10 km northeast from the city centre. The Bank's funds were to be made available to restore normal living and working conditions in this area, allowing for the reconstruction and repair of buildings (residential, education infrastructure, and cultural heritage) and roads.

The promoter is the Region of Murcia and other stakeholders will participate in the implementation and funding of works, including the State, the Municipality of Lorca, and private owners (e.g., homeowners).

The Project involved the realisation of 214 small schemes from housing, transport, education, social and cultural infrastructure and urban renovation and regeneration. None of the financed schemes was subject to EIA or had the potential to negatively affect the two Natura 2000 sites close to the city (La Torrecilla – ES6200047 and Sierra de la Tercia ES6200023)..

The schemes mainly involved reconstruction and anti-seismic measures to improve the city of Lorca's resilience against potential repetitions of the seismic events.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter during Construction, that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.