

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	MAZOVIA HEALTH SECTOR FL
Project Number:	2021-0100
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	<i>The project contains the investments of the Mazowieckie voievodship in the health sector in 2021 - 2025. The project involves i) modernization, refurbishment and extension of the health sector facilities; ii) equipment purchase; iii) e-Health schemes and digitalization of the health sector; iv) disease prevention and control programmes, as well as; v) investments increasing pandemic preparedness.</i>
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

(details for projects included are provided in section: "EIB Carbon Footprint Exercise")

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Environmental Assessment

The works aim to meet several needs such as installations upgrade to current regulations, functional improvements and construction of new facilities or extensions to provide additional capacity to the existing centres, as well as renovation and extraordinary maintenance of existing buildings. The rehabilitation of existing buildings generally results in an improvement of the energy efficiency of the buildings. Since the number, size and quality of these improvements are unknown at this stage, it is not possible to quantify exactly the actual savings. The works will take place in the existing facilities and given the relatively small scale, location and nature of the works, the Promoter does not expect any of the interventions to have any significant environmental impacts. Hospitals and healthcare facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2014/52/EU amending Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project falls under Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development, leaving it at the discretion of the responsible competent authorities to request an EIA on the basis of the location and scale of the works concerned. Should the competent environmental authority require an EIA, the Bank

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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will obligate the promoter to provide a copy of the whole EIA document and this will be included as a condition for funding those affected interventions.

The project is expected to have positive social impacts through the improvement of healthcare services. Further, the project will improve the safety and structural resilience of many healthcare facilities that will improve the functionality of the buildings and upgrade the centres to current regulations

Conclusions and Recommendations

As the project covers construction works within, or close to, consolidated urban areas, no significant impact is expected on the environment. The Bank will ask for a copy of any EIA documents required by the relevant competent authorities as a condition for allocation. The rehabilitation and extension of the outdated facilities will increase the energy efficiency of the existing buildings. The project will improve the delivery of healthcare within the Mazovia region and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection. As such, 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.