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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

Overview

Project Name: SLL HEALTHCARE INVESTMENTS
Project Number: 2015-0542
Country: Sweden
Project Description: Hospital investment programme in the County of Stockholm

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project concerned a defined programme of various investments and interventions for the consolidation, extension or modernisation of eight hospitals in the Region of Stockholm. Besides the modernization and adaptation of existing facilities according to the requirements of actual medical care, the project supported the redistribution of hospital care within the region. A further aspect of the project was the modernisation of outdated facilities to meet the actual requirements of patients and staff.

Hospitals are not specifically mentioned in the Directive 2011/92/EU on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) as amended by the directive 2014/52/EU though the project might be covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The promoter confirmed that all sub-projects have received the relevant building permits, and no EIA has been requested by the Competent Authority within this process.

Overall, the replacement and modernisation of the outdated buildings have improved hygiene and safety conditions. A significant energy reduction is expected since the new and rehabilitated buildings have been designed according to energy standards higher than legally required according to national legislation.

No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

The project will enable the promoter to improve the provision of hospital care within existing facilities. Due to the use of new materials and technologies, the project will increase the overall energy efficiency, free space in outdated buildings and enable the promoter to improve hygiene and safety conditions in the new and rehabilitated facilities.

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