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Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)¹

Overview

Project Name:	BRANDENBURG CIVID-19 VACCINATION AND TESTING
Project Number:	2021-0436
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The Bank's loan will finance the state of Brandenburg's expenditure for its COVID-19 vaccination and testing programme.

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The project consists of investments to tackle the COVID-19 emergency response and concerned operational expenditures for the vaccination campaign and testing capacity in schools and other educational facilities. The related investments have been conducted in existing facilities already authorised for the same purpose, thus without undertaking structural changes. As such they are not listed in the annexes of the EIA directive 2011/92/EU amended by directive 2014/52 EU.

By financing healthcare services accessible to the whole population during the period of an epidemic, the project ensured a reduction of the negative impacts on the affected society. As well, the project remained of neutral nature with respect to gender equality, marginalised and vulnerable groups, as everyone is entitled to receive a cost-free vaccination. More broadly, the project contributed to the economic recovery by allowing people to return to their work habits in healthy conditions.

No significant environmental or social issues were noted.

Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

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.

¹ The template is for ILs and FLs