

Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	Kujawsko-Pomorskie Health Programme II
Project Number:	2012-0062
Country:	Poland
Project Description:	Rehabilitation, modernization and extension of five hospitals in continuation of the ongoing EIB loan for the Kujawsko-Pomorskie Healthcare Program (2009-0703)
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment, including key issues and overall conclusion and recommendation

The project is a multi-scheme operation focussing on the rehabilitation and equipping of existing public hospitals. Health facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The Bank requires the Promoter to ensure that all projects included in the investment programme are implemented in accordance with EU environmental legislation. The promoter undertakes to submit to the Bank the NTS (Non-Technical Summary) of the Environmental Impact Assessment as per Directive 2011/92/EU for any capital investments of the project requiring an EIA, prior to the utilisation of the Bank's funds for the specific parts of the project. The environmental capability of the promoter assessed by the Bank from the previous, similar operation is considered satisfactory.

By providing modernized, fit-for-purpose facilities, the project will also improve the overall social impact by providing better care and support to the patients and their families.

Based on the above, the project is acceptable for EIB financing in environmental and social terms.

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project is a multi-scheme operation focussing on the rehabilitation, extension and equipping of existing public hospitals. Hospital operation in the rehabilitated facilities is expected to improve the quality of health services and will enable the implementation of up-to-date heating and cooling solutions.

The promoter is competent regarding the environmental issues: the relevant measures (e.g. approved specialist disposal of hazardous medical waste) for project implementation and operation are in place. The environmental capability of the promoter assessed by the Bank from the previous similar operation is considered satisfactory.

The EIA Directive has been incorporated into Polish Law, represented by the Journal of Law 2004, Nr 257 item 2573 with later amendments. Health facilities are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The Bank requires the Promoter to ensure that all projects included in the investment programme are implemented in accordance with EU environmental

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Pilot Exercise, as defined in the EIB draft Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: above 100,000 tons CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tons CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.

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Social Assessment

The project aims at the consolidation of health care services delivery in improved hospital facilities. By providing modernized, fit-for-purpose facilities, the project will have a positive social impact and enable the delivery of better all-round care and support to patients.

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