

## Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)

### Overview

Project Name:	MEDIPOLE HOSPITAL
Project Number:	2014-0001
Country:	New Caledonia
Project Description:	The project consists in the construction of a new hospital located in Koutio, city of Dumbea sur Mer (in the outskirts of Nouméa, capital city of New Caledonia).

### Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion

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

The new hospital will be the leading hospital for the whole territory and will replace 4 existing hospitals operating currently on sites to be decommissioned. The project is undertaken in close cooperation with the Agence Française de Développement (AFD).

An EIA was required according to the national legislation and has been carried out for the promoter. The Bank has been provided with a copy of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), including a non-technical summary (NTS, published on the Bank website), demonstrating full compliance with EIB Statement on Environmental and Social Principles and Standards.

No significant environment or social issues were noted.

The project has significant positive impact on the entire population of New Caledonia, by providing access to a larger package and much improved quality of hospital services, without the need for evacuation to other countries for the appropriate level of care.

The bank required from the Promoter at the time of the appraisal the full report and a follow up report during implementation on the relocation of the squatters from the Medipole site that took place before the project started; the reports were provided and proved satisfactory to the Bank.

#### **Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:**

EIB is of the opinion, based on reports from the promoter and inputs provided by other financing agencies of the same project during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.