



Project Summary Information

Date of Document Preparation: August 27, 2020	
Project Name	COVID-19 Medical Emergency Response (MER) Project
Project Number	P000424
AIIB member	Republic of Turkey
Sector/Subsector	Social/Health sector
Status of Financing	Approved
Project Description	<p>The Project is proposed for financing under the COVID-19 CRF of the Bank and co-financing with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) as lead co-financier.</p> <p>The Project will have the following components.</p> <p>Component 1- Strengthening National Health system for Emergency COVID-19 Response by upgrading designated pandemic hospitals in Istanbul and public hospitals across Turkey through procurement of medical equipment (co-financed by AIIB and EBRD); and</p> <p>Component 2-Project Management Support as well as Gender and Economic Inclusion (financed by EBRD)</p>
Objective	To support the Government of Turkey in strengthening its healthcare emergency response in public hospitals against the COVID-19 pandemic.
Expected Results	<p>The key results indicators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Upgrading of the quality of physical infrastructure in designated Istanbul pandemic hospitals and selected public hospitals; and ii) Net increase in access to Health infrastructure (2,000 beds in Istanbul Pandemic Hospitals as well as public hospitals across the country)
Environmental and Social Category	EBRD Category B (equivalent to Category B under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP)).

Environmental and Social Information	<p>The Project will be co-financed with the EBRD as lead co-financier, and the Project's environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts are being assessed in accordance with EBRD's Environmental and Social Policy (EBRD's ESP) and related Performance Requirements (PRs). To ensure a harmonized approach to addressing the ES risks and impacts, and as permitted under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (AIIB's ESP), the EBRD's ESP Policy and relevant PRs will apply to the Project in lieu of AIIB's ESP. AIIB has reviewed EBRD's ESP and PRs and is satisfied that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) they are consistent with AIIB's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB's ESP (including AIIB's Environmental and Social Standards); and ii) the monitoring procedures that are in place are appropriate for the Project. <p>Under its ESP, EBRD has categorized this project as Category B. Key Environmental & Social (ES) risks and impacts to consider include: infection management, health and safety risks for patients, medical staff, laboratory staff and communities in due course of handling of tests, medical waste management and ES management of the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>ES due diligence will be undertaken by the Bank's ES specialists and will include a review of the Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD) carried out recently by the EBRD as well as the World Bank for a similar project in Turkey.</p> <p>The ES documentation in English and summary in local language[s], as appropriate, has been disclosed by the MoH on its website on 16 April 2020 and in hard copies in the Project areas. This documentation has also been disclosed on EBRD's website, and AIIB's website includes links to the documentation on the MoH website and EBRD's website. Please refer to the following links</p> <p>https://pydb.saglik.gov.tr/TR,65063/environmental-and-social-commitment-plan-escp.html https://pydb.saglik.gov.tr/TR,65062/covid-19-saglikta-acil-durum-projesi.html https://www.ebrd.com/work-with-us/projects/psd/52199.html</p>
Cost and Financing Plan	<p>Estimated Project cost: EUR 200.5 million (approximately equivalent to USD 236.6 million), subject to amounts to be confirmed during negotiation.</p> <p>Financing Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIIB loan: EUR 70 million (USD 82.6 million equivalent) • EBRD loan: EUR 130 million (USD 153.4 million equivalent) • Consultancy services (EBRD loan and grant): EUR 0.5 million (USD 0.6 million equivalent)

Borrower	Republic of Turkey			
Implementing Entity	Ministry of Health (MOH)			
Estimated date of loan closing (SBF)	December 31, 2023			
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Date of Concept Decision	July 10, 2020			
Date of Appraisal Decision	July 10, 2020			
Date of Financing Approval	August 27, 2020			

Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>The Project has been prepared in accordance with the EBRD Environment and Social Policy (EBRD ESP) and related EBRD Performance Requirements (EBRD PRs). In order to ensure a harmonized approach, and as permitted by the Bank's Environmental and Social Policy (AIIB ESP) and related Environmental and Social Standards (AIIB ESSs), the EBRD ESP and EBRD PRs will apply to this Project instead of the AIIB ESP and AIIB ESSs. The Bank intends to rely on EBRD's Independent Project Accountability Mechanism (IPAM), in lieu of the Bank's Project-affected People's Mechanism (PPM), to handle submissions by project-affected people relating to environmental and social issues that may arise under the Project. For this purpose, the Bank is currently discussing a framework agreement with the EBRD. Should the agreement not materialize within a reasonable time, the Bank would rely on the Bank's PPM to handle submissions brought to it relating to environmental and social issues under the Project.</p> <p>For information on the AIIB PPM, please visit: https://www.aiib.org/en/policies-strategies/operational-policies/policy-on-the-</p>
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