

Türkiye : COVID-19 Medical Emergency Response Project

1. Project Information

Project ID:	P000424	Instrument ID:	L0424A
Member:	Türkiye	Region:	Western Asia
Sector:	CRF-Public Health	Sub-sector:	N/A
Instrument type:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loan:70.00 Euro million <input type="checkbox"/> Guarantee	Lead Co-financier (s):	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ES category:	B	Borrowing Entity:	Ministry of Treasury and Finance, Türkiye
Implementing Entity:	Ministry of Health, Türkiye		
Project Team Leader:	Natalia Sanz		
Responsible DG:	Gregory Liu		
Responsible Department:	INF2		
Project Team Members:	Bernardita Saez, Project Counsel; Christopher Damandl, Alternate Counsel; Yi Geng, OSD - Financial Management Specialist; Yunlong Liu, OSD - Procurement Specialist; Weini Li, OSD - Environment & Social Development Specialist; Jiaming Yu, Project admin		
Completed Site Visits by AIIB:	None Oct, 2022 Meetings with EBRD in Istanbul. Nov, 2023 Meetings with MoH and EBRD in Ankara.		
Planned Site Visits by AIIB:	Apr, 2024 Final visit to review advance and closing.		
Current Red Flags Assigned:	0		
Current Monitoring Regime:	Regular Monitoring		
Previous Red Flags Assigned:	1		
Previous Red Flags Assigned Date:	2023/05		

2. Project Summary and Objectives

The Project aims to strengthen the national health system in Türkiye for COVID-19 response by upgrading designated pandemic hospitals in Istanbul and public hospitals across Türkiye through procurement of medical equipment. The total project cost is EUR 200 million and co-financed by EBRD (EUR 130 million) and AIIB (EUR 70 million).

The Project objective is to support the Government of Türkiye in strengthening its healthcare emergency response in public hospitals against the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. Key Dates

Approval:	Aug. 27, 2020	Signing:	Dec. 21, 2020
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Effective:	Feb. 09, 2021	Restructured (if any):	
Orig. Closing:	Dec. 31, 2021	Rev. Closing (if any):	Jun. 30, 2024; Dec. 31, 2023;

4. Disbursement Summary (EUR million)

Contract Awarded:		Cancellation (if any):	0.00
Disbursed:	50.08	Latest disbursement (amount/date):	18.58/Nov. 10, 2023
Undisbursed:	19.92	Disbursement Ratio (%) ¹ :	71.55

5. Project Implementation Update

The implementation of the project is underway, and all planned activities under Category 1 (medical equipment for public hospitals across Türkiye, such as ventilators, ICU monitors, CT Scanners, x-ray equipment, endoscopy equipment and other critical equipment) have been procured. Six of the nine packages of contracts are already closed, and the three remaining are awarded and expect to deliver the equipment before June 30, 2024. Approximately 71.5 % of the AIIB and EBRD's approved commitment for the co-financed component has been disbursed till date. An extension in the closing date was approved by both cofinanciers to allow for the equipment to be delivered. EBRD approved the extension on November 30, 2023, and AIIB on December 5, 2023. The Ministry of Health expects that all the remaining activities envisaged under the Project will be implemented and completed within the extended period (till June 30, 2024).

Components	Physical Progress	Environmental & Social Compliance	Procurement
Component 1. Strengthening National Health system for Emergency COVID-19 Response (Part A)	Six of the nine packages have been delivered. The three remaining packages (PP7, 8 and 9) have been awarded and are under implementation.	An Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) in English, an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) in Turkish and a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) in Turkish are disclosed.	Packages 7, 8 and 9 have been awarded and are under implementation. Given the delivery of the equipment from these packages will extend to the first half of 2024, an extension of six months to the loan closing date, until June 30, 2024, has been granted.

¹ Disbursement Ratio is defined as the volume (e.g. the dollar amount) of total disbursed amount as a percentage of the net committed volume.

Component 2. Project Management Support as well as Gender and Economic Inclusion (Part B and C)	Consultants have been appointed (EBRD financing)	An Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) in English, an Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) in Turkish and a Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) in Turkish are disclosed.	N/A
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Financial Management:

Financial management: The project audit report for FY2022 has been submitted in time and no major issues are noted. The annual audit for FY2023 is carried out by the designated auditor and the audit report is due on June 30, 2024.

6. Status of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

Grievances and public feedback can be submitted through an online form. GRM is fully functional and no GRM has been received.

7. Results Monitoring (please refer to the full RMF, which can be found on the last page of this PIMR)**Remarks:**

N/A

Project Indicators	Objective	Indicator level	Unit of Measure	Cumulative Target Values												Frequency	Responsibility	Comments			
				Baseline		2020		2021		2022		2023		End Target							
				Year	Value	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Year	Target				Actual		
Upgrading of the quality of physical infrastructure in designated Istanbul pandemic hospitals and selected public hospitals	Project	Y/N		2020	N	N	N				N	N					Y		Project close	MoH	
Net increase in access to Health infrastructure (2,000 beds in Istanbul Pandemic Hospitals as well as public hospitals across the country as per changing conditions)	Project	Number of beds		2020	0	0	0				0	0					2000		Project close	MoH	

Project Intermediate Indicators	Indicator level	Unit of Measure	Cumulative Target Values												Frequency	Responsibility	Comments	
			Baseline		2020		2021		2022		2023		End Target					
			Year	Value	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Year	Target				Actual