

## SBF Project Implementation Monitoring Report

### Turkey: COVID-19 Medical Emergency Response Project

#### 1. Project Information

Project ID:	000424	Investment Number:	L0424A
Member:	Turkey	Region:	Western asia
Sector:	Public Health	Sub-sector:	N/A
AIB Financing Type:	Loan: 82.6 USD million	Co-financier(s):	EBRD
E&S category:	B	Borrower:	Republic of Turkey
Red Flags Assigned:	1 (Q1: 0)	Monitoring Regime:	Regular Monitoring
Implementing Agency:	Ministry of Health (MOH)		
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Completed Site Visits by AIB:	None		
Planned Site Visits by AIB:	None due to COVID-19 surge		

#### 2. Project Summary and Objectives

The Project will strengthen national health system in Turkey for COVID-19 response by upgrading designated pandemic hospitals in Istanbul and public hospitals across Turkey through procurement of medical equipment. The total project cost is USD 236 million and co-financed by EBRD (USD 153.4 million) and AIB (USD 82.6 million).

The Project objective is to support the Government of Turkey 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
Effective:	Feb. 9, 2021	Restructured (if any):	
Orig. Closing:	Dec. 31, 2021	Rev. Closing (if any):	

#### 4. Disbursement Summary (million)

Currency:	USD		
a) Committed:	82.6	b) Cancellation (if any):	0
c) Disbursed:	0	d) Most recent disbursement: (amount / date)	0, Apr. 16, 2021
e) Undisbursed:	82.6	f) Disbursement Ratio(%) <sup>1</sup> :	0

<sup>1</sup> Disbursement Ratio is defined as the volume (i.e. the dollar amount) of total disbursed amount as a percentage of the net committed volume, i.e.,  $f = c / (a - b)$

#### 5. Project Implementation Update

The overall implementation has been delayed mainly due to COVID-19 surge from Dec 2020 until Oct 2021 (in the peak of 4th surge, about 30,000 confirmed cases per day) and subsequent lockdowns.

As of August 30, 2021, 8 packages have been awarded and signed as per the revised Procurement Plan. Due to the delay, the loan closing date may be extended

6 months, until June 30, 2022.

Components	Physical Progress	Environmental & Social Compliance	Procurement
Component 1. Strengthening National Health system for Emergency COVID-19 Response (Part A)	Under revised Procurement Plan (July 2021), 8 packages have been awarded and signed.	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.	MOH is still in the process of procurement of all goods. The payment and disbursement of signed contracts may take place at a later stage of the implementation.
Component 2. Project Management Support as well as Gender and Economic Inclusion (Part B and C)	Under selection process of consultants (EBRD financing part)	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

#### Financial Management:

No disbursement incurred yet as procurement is still ongoing. The task team will work closely with the counterpart for proper initial system setup for FM and disbursement

### 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

The project will be monitored through the following key result indicators:

Baseline Year: Aug. 27, 2020 End Target Year: Dec. 31, 2021

#### Project Objective Indicators #1

Upgrading of the quality of physical infrastructure in designated Istanbul pandemic hospitals and selected public hospitals.

Year	Target	Actual	Others, if any
Dec. 31, 2021	Y	N/A	N/A

#### Project Objective Indicators #2

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).

Year	Target	Actual	Others, if any
Dec. 31, 2021	2000	N/A	N/A

#### Intermediate Result Indicators #1

No IRIs.

Year	Target	Actual	Others, if any
Dec. 31, 2021	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Remarks:** N/A