



Project Summary Information

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Project Name	Cote d'Ivoire: Strengthening of Vaccination and Health Systems under the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Project
Project Number	000560
AIIB member	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
Sector/Subsector	Public Health/NA
Status of Financing	Under Preparation
Project Description	<p>The proposed Project will be part of AIIB's COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (the Facility) and will be co-financed with the World Bank (WB), through the International Development Association (IDA), under the second additional financing of the Cote d'Ivoire Strategic Preparedness and Response Project (CIV-SPRP). The WB-AIIB co-financing will increase the availability and roll-out of eligible coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccines, and strengthen related health systems, to support the Government in its target to vaccinate 70 percent of the population of Cote d'Ivoire, in line with the National Vaccination and Deployment Plan for COVID-19 vaccines (Plan National de Vaccination et de Deploiement des Vaccins contre la COVID-19 en Cote d'Ivoire (PNVDV)).</p> <p>The Project will comprise 3 components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1: Emergency COVID-19 Response to finance the purchase and deployment of vaccines and to strengthen related health systems • Component 2: Health communication and community engagement • Component 3: Project implementation, management, and monitoring and evaluation <p>AIIB will finance all three components.</p> <p>The WB's support to the CIV-SPRP consists of an initial IDA credit of USD 35 million (referred to as the Initial WB Financing), focused on initial measures to contain the pandemic, and an Additional WB Financing (AF) IDA credit of USD 100 million (referred to as the First WB AF), focused on vaccine deployment. The WB's total combined financing for this Project and the activities supported under the Initial WB Financing and the First WB AF is USD 149.6 million.</p>

	Activities, under all three components, have been underway since Apr. 2021, within the framework of the CIV-SPRP. The proposed project will scale up activities under all three components and extend the closing date of the project from Jun. 30, 2022 to Dec. 30, 2023.
Objective	To prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Cote d'Ivoire
Expected Results	The Project results will include: 1) Percentage of target population vaccinated, based on the targets defined in the PNDV (disaggregated by gender); 2) Percentage of priority populations vaccinated, based on the targets defined in the PNDV (disaggregated by priority group and gender); 3) Percentage of population covered by the communication, consultation, social and community mobilization interventions.
Environmental and Social Category	World Bank Category: Substantial Risk (equivalent to Category B if AIIB's ESP were applicable)
Environmental and Social Information	<p>The loan will be co-financed with the WB as lead co-financier, and the project's environmental and social (ES) risks and impacts will be assessed in accordance with the WB's Environmental and Social Framework (ESF). To ensure a harmonized approach to addressing the ES risks and impacts of the project, and as permitted under AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP), the WB ESF will apply to the project in lieu of AIIB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP). AIIB has reviewed the WB ESF and is satisfied that: (a) it is consistent with AIIB's Articles of Agreement and materially consistent with the provisions of AIIB's ESP, including the Environmental and Social Exclusion List and the relevant Environmental and Social Standards; and (b) the monitoring procedures that are in place are appropriate for the project.</p> <p>The WB has categorized the environmental and social (ES) risks of the project as "Substantial" (which is equivalent to Category B if AIIB's ESP were applicable). However, the Project is expected to have mostly positive ES impacts, insofar as it should strengthen COVID-19 surveillance, monitoring, treatment, containment and response in accordance with WHO guidelines and prepare the country for future pandemics. The main environmental risks result from inherent occupational and community health and safety risks and the challenges associated with medical waste management. The main social risks relate to difficulties of access, or lack of access to, health supplies, services and facilities by vulnerable social groups, lack of public acceptance and mistrust of vaccines, social conflicts and risks to human safety related to diagnostic testing, and social tensions related to the challenges of a pandemic situation. Social risks will be mitigated through effective risk communication and community engagement to raise awareness among the general population.</p>

	<p>Regarding Grievance Redress Mechanisms, this will comprise of a telephone hotline established at the Ministry of Health, email address channels, social media channels, and complaints-handling desks at the health care facilities, clinics and hospitals. The GRM will handle all Project-related concerns on the process of managing the pandemic, including: (i) the search and management of COVID-19 cases; (ii) the treatment of the sick; (iii) psychological assistance (iv) issues regarding vaccine deployment and implementation and (v) other issues such as death cases.</p> <p>The relevant ES documentation has been disclosed on WB's website (https://projects.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/project-detail/P176257), in relation to the First WB AF. The documentation is being updated for purposes of this co-financing and will be disclosed on the WB's website.</p>																						
Cost and Financing Plan	<p>The total Project cost is approximately USD 114.6 million, with co-financing by AIB and WB/IDA.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 624 1659 863"> <thead> <tr> <th>Modality and Sources</th> <th>Amount (million USD equivalent)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>World Bank**</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>IDA Credit</td> <td>14.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility</td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>114.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** World Bank's total combined financing under the Initial WB Financing, First WB AF, and this Project is USD 149.6 million, as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 938 1659 1123"> <thead> <tr> <th><i>World Bank Financings</i></th> <th>Amount (million USD equivalent)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Initial WB Financing (IDA Credit)</td> <td>35.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First AF (IDA Credit)</td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Proposed Project (IDA Credit)</td> <td>14.6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total WB Financing</td> <td>149.6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Modality and Sources	Amount (million USD equivalent)	World Bank**		IDA Credit	14.6	AIB		COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility	100.0	Total	114.6	<i>World Bank Financings</i>	Amount (million USD equivalent)	Initial WB Financing (IDA Credit)	35.0	First AF (IDA Credit)	100.0	Proposed Project (IDA Credit)	14.6	Total WB Financing	149.6
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Implementing Entity	Ministere de la Sante et de l'Hygiene Publique (MSHP) (Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene), World Bank Health Projects' Coordination Unit (l'Unité de Coordination des Projets Santé de la Banque Mondiale)																						
Estimated date of loan closing	May 31, 2024																						

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Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>The WB's ESF will apply to this Project instead of AiIB's ESP. Pursuant to AiIB's agreement with WB, the WB's ESF will apply to this Project instead of AiIB's ESP. The WB's corporate Grievance Redress Service (GRS) and its Independent Accountability Mechanism (IAM), the Inspection Panel, which reviews the WB's compliance with its policies and procedures, will handle complaints relating to the WB's compliance with its ESF with respect to the Project. In accordance with AiIB's Policy on the Project affected People's Mechanism (PPM), submissions to the PPM regarding such complaints under this Project will not be eligible for consideration by the PPM. Information on WB's corporate GRS is available at http://www.worldbank.org/en/projects-operations/products-and-services/grievance-redress-service. Information on WB's Inspection Panel is available at http://www.inspectionpanel.org.</p>
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