



Project Summary Information

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Project Name	Côte d'Ivoire: Strengthening of Vaccination and Health Systems under the COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Project
Project Number	000560
AIIB member	Republic of Côte d'Ivoire
Sector/Subsector	Public Health/NA
Status of Financing	Approved
Project Description	<p>The Project is financed under AIIB's COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility (the Facility) and is co-financed with the World Bank (WB), through the International Development Association (IDA), under the second additional financing of the Côte d'Ivoire Strategic Preparedness and Response Project (CIV-SPRP). The Project will: (i) increase the availability and roll-out of eligible vaccines for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), to support the Government of Côte d'Ivoire in its target to expand COVID-19 vaccination coverage to 70 percent of the population and provide booster doses to 9.9 million persons (35 percent of the population); (ii) reinforce preparedness and response interventions at scale; and (iii) strengthen relevant health systems to ensure effective vaccine deployment in Côte d'Ivoire, sustained containment of COVID-19, and positioning of the country to detect and respond to future disease outbreaks in a swift, effective and efficient manner.</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 earlier 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. Activities under all three components have been underway since Apr. 2021, within the framework of the CIV-SPRP. The Project will scale up activities under all three components and extend the closing date of the project from Jun. 30, 2022 to Jun. 30, 2024.</p>

Objective	To prevent, detect and respond to the threat posed by COVID-19 and strengthen national systems for public health preparedness in Côte d'Ivoire.
Expected Results	<p>The Project results will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Number of COVID-19 tests conducted in females 2) Number of COVID-19 tests conducted in males 3) Percentage of positive COVID-19 cases in females 4) Percentage of positive COVID-19 cases in males 5) Percentage of the female population vaccinated, based on the targets defined in the National Deployment and Vaccination Plan for COVID-19 vaccines (NDVP) 6) Percentage of the male population vaccinated, based on the targets defined in the NDVP 7) Percentage of population covered by the communication, consultation, social and community mobilization interventions 8) Percentage of regional health poles that have an operational Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).
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's 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 World Health Organization (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</p>

	<p>mitigated through effective risk communication and community engagement to raise awareness among the general population.</p> <p>Regarding Grievance Redress Mechanisms (GRM), this comprises 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 and the medical waste management activities, 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) and on the client's website (https://sante.gouv.ci/welcome/publications_liste).</p>																						
<p>Cost and Financing Plan</p>	<p>The total Project cost is approximately USD 180 million, with co-financing by AIIB and WB/IDA.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 778 1659 1018"> <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>80.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AIIB</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility</td> <td>100.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>180.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>** World Bank's total combined financing under the Initial WB Financing, First WB AF, and this Project is USD 215 million, as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="584 1098 1659 1281"> <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>80.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total WB Financing</td> <td>215.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Modality and Sources	Amount (million USD equivalent)	World Bank**		IDA Credit	80.0	AIIB		COVID-19 Crisis Recovery Facility	100.0	Total	180.0	<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)	80.0	Total WB Financing	215.0
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Implementing Entity	Ministry of Health and Public Hygiene (Ministere de la Sante et de l'Hygiene Publique (MSHP)), World Bank Health Projects' Coordination Unit (l'Unité de Coordination des Projets Santé de la Banque Mondiale (UCP-BM))		
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Date of Appraisal Decision	December 8, 2021		
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Independent Accountability Mechanism	<p>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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