

## Environmental and Social Data Sheet

### Overview

Project Name:	SLL HEALTHCARE INVESTMENTS
Project Number:	2015-0542
Country:	Sweden
Project Description:	Hospital investment programme in the County of Stockholm
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise:	no

### Environmental and Social Assessment

Hospitals are not specifically mentioned in the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU as amended by Directive 2014/52/EU, though the project is covered by Annex II of the Directive in relation to urban development. The foreseen construction works will all be carried out on existing hospital sites within or in close connection with the existing buildings and all works are covered by an existing urban development plan. The promoter confirmed that so far all building permits have been issued without requesting an Environmental Impact Assessment as per the national legislation that is aligned with the Directive 2011/92/EU.

As the project covers works within or close to the existing facility, no significant impact is expected on the environment. Overall the replacement or modernisation of the outdated buildings will improve hygiene and safety conditions and will allow the Promoter to apply better stringent statutory and technical conditions. A further positive impact is expected through the use of more efficient technical installations and materials whose environmental acceptance has been tested and verified.

In respect to Energy Consumption, the promoter is aiming for higher standards for the new and rehabilitated building than required by national legislation and the expected increase of energy will be lower than the expected increase of space.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

Overall, the rehabilitation and extension of the outdated facilities will improve hygiene and safety. Due to the use of new materials and technologies, the new and modernised buildings will increase the overall energy efficiency. By enabling a better cooperation among the various bodies within the hospital, the project will allow introducing better and more cost effective methods for medical treatment and includes beneficial elements in terms of social cohesion and protection.

In light of the above, the overall environmental and social rating of the project is therefore considered acceptable with minor negative residual impacts; the project is therefore eligible for the Bank's financing.