

**INTEGRATED SAFEGUARDS DATA SHEET  
APPRAISAL STAGE**

**Report No.: ISDSA1076**

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**I. BASIC INFORMATION**

**1. Basic Project Data**

<b>Country:</b>	Lebanon	<b>Project ID:</b>	P152646
<b>Project Name:</b>	Emergency Primary Healthcare Restoration Project (P152646)		
<b>Task Team Leader:</b>	Nadwa Rafeh		
<b>Estimated Appraisal Date:</b>	17-Nov-2014	<b>Estimated Board Date:</b>	30-Jan-2015
<b>Managing Unit:</b>	GHNDR	<b>Lending Instrument:</b>	Investment Project Financing
<b>Sector(s):</b>	Health (70%), Public administration- Health (30%)		
<b>Theme(s):</b>	Health system performance (50%), Other social protection and risk management (10%), Injuries and non-communicable diseases (20%), Child health (20%)		
<b>Is this project processed under OP 8.50 (Emergency Recovery) or OP 8.00 (Rapid Response to Crises and Emergencies)?</b>			Yes
<b>Financing (In USD Million)</b>			
Total Project Cost:	21.00	Total Bank Financing:	0.00
Financing Gap:	0.00		
<b>Financing Source</b>			<b>Amount</b>
Borrower			6.00
Lebanon Syrian Crisis Trust Fund			15.00
Total			21.00
<b>Environmental Category:</b>	C - Not Required		
<b>Is this a Repeater project?</b>	No		

**2. Project Development Objective(s)**

The objective of the project is to restore access to essential healthcare services for poor Lebanese affected by the influx of Syrian refugees.

**3. Project Description**

The project comprises of three components: (i) provision of the essential healthcare package to

eligible poor beneficiaries; (ii) readiness and capacity building of contracted primary healthcare centers; and (iii) project outreach, management and monitoring.

Component 1: Provision of the Essential Healthcare Package (US\$9.15 million). This component subsidizes a package of essential healthcare services to 150,696 out of the 290,240 poor Lebanese identified by the National Poverty Targeting Program (NPTP) as living below the poverty line. The NPTP is based on a PMT targeting mechanism that ensures that the most vulnerable groups within the population would be reached. Priority in the selection of beneficiaries is given to those living in areas most affected by the Syrian crisis. Six evidence-based packages will be provided under this project (i) three age specific and gender wellness packages (ages 0-18, females 19 years and above, males 19 years and above), (ii) two care packages for the two common NCDs in Lebanon: diabetes and hypertension, and (iii) a reproductive health package focusing on pre and post-natal care. Eligible beneficiaries will be covered for the following: (i) screening, preventive, and health promotion visits, (ii) clinical and diagnostic tests (iii) prenatal and post care visits, (iv) consultation visits for the treatment of diabetes and hypertension, and (v) prescription medications. The essential healthcare package will be provided to beneficiaries through MoPH contracted Primary Health Care Centers (PHCCs) and outpatient departments (OPD) of public hospitals. Contracted PHCCs will be responsible to provide beneficiaries with services within the package while the outpatient department of public hospitals will provide clinical and diagnostic tests, if not available at the PHCCs.

Component 2: Readiness and Capacity Building of Primary Health Care Centers (US\$2.85 million). This component will finance preparation and scaling-up the capabilities of the contracted PHCCs for the implementation of the program. It will also finance technical assistance and training for upgrading the skills of personnel of contracted health centers through short refresher courses to help them cope with additional load and immediate needs of beneficiaries. Capacity building will include training in the essential healthcare services guidelines, M&E, reporting and accounting requirements.

Component 3: Project Outreach, Management and Monitoring (US\$1.85 million). The objective of this component is to (i) ensure an effective and efficient administration, regulation, and implementation of the project; (ii) improve the effectiveness of the MOPH in contracting with PHCCs; (iii) rigorous monitoring and performance assessment of the project outputs and objectives. The focus will be mainly to: (a) help establish and support the Program Management Unit (PMU) in the MoPH; (b) provide technical assistance in the development and management of contracts with PHCCs; (c) update and maintain the Health Information System; (d) initiate rigorous monitoring and assessment of the program through setting the baseline indicators, collecting the data and setting the parameters for evaluation; (e) improving the grievance and redress mechanism for improved efficiency and transparency; and (f) outreach campaign and development of communication activities to inform the public and beneficiary population about their health rights and services provided at the PHCCs in their areas.

#### **4. Project location and salient physical characteristics relevant to the safeguard analysis (if known)**

This project will subsidize a package of essential healthcare services to 150,696 out of the 290,240 poor Lebanese identified by the NPTP. Priority will be given to those beneficiaries living in areas most affected by the Syrian crisis.

#### **5. Environmental and Social Safeguards Specialists**

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<b>6. Safeguard Policies</b>	<b>Triggered?</b>	<b>Explanation (Optional)</b>
Environmental Assessment OP/ BP 4.01	No	This is a Category C project given that it will not involve any physical investments and will have minimal or no adverse environmental impacts. As such, none of the Bank's safeguard policies will be triggered and thus, no EA is required.
Natural Habitats OP/BP 4.04	No	
Forests OP/BP 4.36	No	
Pest Management OP 4.09	No	
Physical Cultural Resources OP/ BP 4.11	No	
Indigenous Peoples OP/BP 4.10	No	
Involuntary Resettlement OP/BP 4.12	No	
Safety of Dams OP/BP 4.37	No	
Projects on International Waterways OP/BP 7.50	No	
Projects in Disputed Areas OP/BP 7.60	No	

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## II. Key Safeguard Policy Issues and Their Management

### A. Summary of Key Safeguard Issues

<b>1. Describe any safeguard issues and impacts associated with the proposed project. Identify and describe any potential large scale, significant and/or irreversible impacts:</b>
No safeguard issues and impacts associated with the project are envisaged.
<b>2. Describe any potential indirect and/or long term impacts due to anticipated future activities in the project area:</b>
No potential indirect safeguard impacts are anticipated due to any future activities in the project area.
<b>3. Describe any project alternatives (if relevant) considered to help avoid or minimize adverse impacts.</b>
Not applicable.
<b>4. Describe measures taken by the borrower to address safeguard policy issues. Provide an assessment of borrower capacity to plan and implement the measures described.</b>
Not applicable.
<b>5. Identify the key stakeholders and describe the mechanisms for consultation and disclosure on safeguard policies, with an emphasis on potentially affected people.</b>

Not applicable.
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### ***B. Disclosure Requirements***

<b>If the project triggers the Pest Management and/or Physical Cultural Resources policies, the respective issues are to be addressed and disclosed as part of the Environmental Assessment/Audit/or EMP.</b>
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<b>If in-country disclosure of any of the above documents is not expected, please explain why:</b>
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N/A. OP 4.01 is not triggered and thus, no EA is needed.
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### ***C. Compliance Monitoring Indicators at the Corporate Level***

<b>The World Bank Policy on Disclosure of Information</b>			
Have relevant safeguard policies documents been sent to the World Bank's Infoshop?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
Have relevant documents been disclosed in-country in a public place in a form and language that are understandable and accessible to project-affected groups and local NGOs?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
<b>All Safeguard Policies</b>			
Have satisfactory calendar, budget and clear institutional responsibilities been prepared for the implementation of measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
Have costs related to safeguard policy measures been included in the project cost?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
Does the Monitoring and Evaluation system of the project include the monitoring of safeguard impacts and measures related to safeguard policies?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]
Have satisfactory implementation arrangements been agreed with the borrower and the same been adequately reflected in the project legal documents?	Yes [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	No [ <input type="checkbox"/> ]	NA [ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ]

### **III. APPROVALS**

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