

## **Project Summary Information**

	Date of Document Preparation: March 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	
Project Name	Turk Eximbank Green Infrastructure Support and Earthquake Response Project (the Project)	
Project Number	P000698	
AllB member	Republic of Türkiye	
Sector/Subsector	Multi-sector / Multi-subsector	
Alignment with AIIB's thematic priorities	Private Capital Mobilization; Green Infrastructure	
Status of Financing	Under Preparation	
Objective	To support green infrastructure as well as the restoration and reconstruction of infrastructure and services in earthquake-affected provinces in Türkiye.	
Project Description	The Project entails 2 components.  Component A encompasses a USD200 million sovereign-backed partial debt guarantee (PDG) from AIIB to help Türkiye İhracat Kredi Bankası A.Ş. (Export Credit Bank of Türkiye, or Turk Eximbank) raise financing from international banks (the Guaranteed Lenders) to support green infrastructure development.  Component B encompasses a USD100 million sovereign-backed loan from AIIB to Turk Eximbank as an emergency response to the earthquakes, to help restore basic infrastructure services and reconstruct infrastructure.	

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Expected Results	The results of the Project will likely to be measured through, among others,		
	Medium to long-term financing amount provided to final beneficiaries		
	Amount of financing for climate mitigation or climate adaptation purposes.		
Environmental and Social Category	FI		
Environmental and Social Information	AllB's Environmental and Social Policy (ESP) including Environmental and Social Exclusion List (ESEL) and Environmental and Social Standards (ESSs) will apply to this Project. The Project has been placed in Category FI, because the financing structure involves (i) AllB providing PDG to the Guaranteed Lenders who extend an on-lending loan facility to Turk Eximbank, whereby AllB and the Guaranteed Lenders delegate to Turk Eximbank the decision-making on the sub-projects / sub-borrowers that meet the conditions to be agreed with AllB, Turk Eximbank, and the Guaranteed Lenders, and (ii) AllB providing a direct sovereign-backed loan to Turk Eximbank to be on-lent for emergency response to the recent earthquakes in Türkiye. This will include the selection, appraisal, approval, and monitoring of sub-projects in accordance with AllB's ESP requirements. The Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) of Turk Eximbank follows the OECD common approaches, including a common list of illustrative category A and B projects and Environmental and Social Due Diligence (ESDD) that refers to IFC Performance Standards and World Band Group EHS guidelines.  The ESMS of Turk Eximbank includes (i) screening the proposed loans against its E&S exclusion list, (ii) assigning an E&S categorization at borrower level and lending activity level, (iii) conducting an E&S assessment, (iv) monitoring E&S risks and impacts and (v) disclosing relevant ES information to stakeholders and (vi) reporting to its management accordingly. A Project Operation Manuel will be prepared for the Project to align the ESMS practice with AllB ESP and ESS requirements.  The loan facility supported by AllB PDG will be on-lent to sub-borrowers to purchase solar, wind and energy efficiency equipment (Component A). Additionally, the Project will finance activities (i.e., restoration of basic infrastructure services and reconstruction of basic or resilient infrastructure) related to emergency response to the recent earthquakes (Component B). Activities included in		

	The ESMS of Turk Eximbank includes requirements to identify and mitigate potential health, safety, social and environmental hazards in all Project activities that pose a risk to employees and may also have the potential for disruption of site works. In addition, Turk Eximbank will be advised of the importance of implementing an appropriate supply chain review to identify and address issues related to the solar sub-projects, including labor and working conditions and health and safety matters  Turk Eximbank disclosed on <a href="its-website">its-website</a> the Environmental and Social Impact Policy, Climate Change Adaptation, and Mitigation Policy. For all higher risk Category B sub-projects, Turk Eximbank will be required to disclose annual E&S documentation during the preceding 12 months, unless such disclosure is subject to the host country's regulatory requirements, market sensitivities or consent of the sponsor. E&S documentation will be written in local language(s) and at least a summarized version in English, disclosed in a timely, accessible, gender sensitive and inclusive, and culturally appropriate manner.  The ESMS of Turk Eximbank requires that it addresses third-party views, enquiries or concerns regarding its own E&S processes and outcomes, as well as E&S impacts and performances of its portfolio loans. Turk Eximbank has disclosed its <a href="External Communication Mechanism (ECM)">External Communication Mechanism (ECM)</a> , which will be enhanced to meet AllB's ESP requirements. Turk Eximbank will require the sub-borrowers to establish Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRMs) that are commensurate with the environmental and social risks of the sub-projects. Provision will also be made to inform Project-affected people and Project workers of their availability, including Turk Eximbank's ECM and AllB's Project-Affected People's Mechanism (PPM).  During Project implementation, it is anticipated that AllB will retain the right to review all sub-loans and conduct supervisory visits, including visits to the
Cost and Financing Plan	Component A: USD200 million sovereign-backed PDG from AIIB to help Turk Eximbank raise financing from international banks to support green infrastructure.
	Component B: USD100 million sovereign-backed loan from AIIB to Turk Eximbank for emergency response to the recent earthquakes in Türkiye.
Borrower	Turk Eximbank
Partial Debt Guarantee recipient	To be determined

(Under Component A)			
Partial Debt Guarantor (Under Component A)	AIIB		
Counter-Guarantor (Under Component A)	Republic of Türkiye		
Guarantor (Under Component B)	Republic of Türkiye		
Implementing Entity	Turk Eximbank		
Estimated date of loan closing (SBF)	To be determined		
Contact Points:	AIIB	Guaranteed Lenders (Under Component A)	Borrower
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Estimated Date of Appraisal Decision	To be determined
Estimated Date of Financing Approval	To be determined

## Independent Accountability Mechanism

The Bank's Policy on the PPM applies to this project. The PPM has been established by AIIB to provide an opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project- affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIB's failure to implement its ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through the Project-level ECM or the processes of Bank Management.

Information on the PPM is available at AIIB's website: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html.