Early Warning System

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BARBADOS COVID-19 HEALTH RESILIENCE

Quick Facts

Countries	Barbados
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-06-14
Borrower	Government of Barbados
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 60.61 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 72.73 million

Project Description

This loan will finance a range of health sector interventions to support the national emergency preparedness and response to COVID-19 in Barbados.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the operation is to help the Government of Barbados meet emergency needs in the health sector related to COVID-19, as well as financing of pandemic preparedness medium-term interventions included in the national response plans. The project is key: first, to save human lives and second, to prepare the system for a further escalation and spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country, which is already happening.

PROCUREMENT

The Bank will require the Promoter to ensure that implementation of the project will be done in accordance with the Bank's Guide to Procurement.

Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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- EIB-20200347 ACP COVID-19 HEALTH AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE