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LEBANON WHO HEALTH RESILIENCE INITIATIVE



## Quick Facts

Countries	Lebanon
Specific Location	Beirut
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-03-06
Borrower	Government of Lebanon - Ministry of Public Health; World Health Organisation
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.79 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.79 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the investment grant, implemented by the World Health Organisation (WHO), will finance the rehabilitation and equipment of the existing Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL) building of the Rafic Hariri Hospital and the medication supply to selected primary healthcare centres.

The project's over-arching development objective, which responds to both systemic and urgent needs, aims to enhance the country's epidemic preparedness and access to essential pharmaceuticals for the most vulnerable Lebanese and refugee populations while increasing the quality of services provided.



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### Early Warning System Project Analysis

As the project covers construction works within the existing care facilities, no significant impact is expected on the environment.



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### Private Actors Description

*Rafik Hariri University Hospital* is a public independent establishment that offers medical services to Lebanese citizens in Beirut and all other regions.



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## 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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## Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - LEBANON WHO HEALTH RESILIENCE INITIATIVE](#)

## Media

- [€10 million EIB Global and WHO initiative to strengthen public health across Lebanon](#)