

 Early Warning System

NDB-LIMPOPOCENTRALHOSP

Limpopo Central Hospital Project



Quick Facts

Countries	South Africa
Specific Location	Polokwane, Limpopo Province
Financial Institutions	New Development Bank (NDB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Government of South Africa
Sectors	Education and Health, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 241.62 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 241.62 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 271.05 million



Project Description

According to the NDB, South Africa's public hospitals face significant challenges such as inadequate infrastructure and equipment, understaffing, medicine shortages and long waiting times due to resource constraints. There are also geographical inequalities in healthcare resources amongst the provinces, with Limpopo province experiencing one of the largest deficit in tertiary care beds.

The proposed Limpopo Central Hospital in Polokwane, capital city of Limpopo Province, is a critical response to address the above challenges. The Project includes the construction of a new hospital that will provide the tertiary medical care for the province and will also be the major teaching hospital for the University of Limpopo Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Medicine.

The Project comprises 488 tertiary beds medical care capacity for a range of highly specialized care. It has 17 operating theatres, including for burns, obstetrics, cardiac and trauma care, two of which will have attached teaching room. Clinical support services will include X-rays, MRIs and CTs, laboratories, blood bank, pharmacy, lodging facilities, etc.

As a major teaching hospital, academic facilities for training healthcare professionals are also included in the Project.

The project implementing agencies will be the National Department of Health and The Development Bank of Southern Africa.



Investment Description

- New Development Bank (NDB)

Financial Intermediary

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- [Development Bank of Southern Africa](#) (Financial Intermediary)



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Contact Information

No project contacts provided at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Project summary](#)