

 Early Warning System

WB-P181378

Afghanistan Health Emergency Response (HER) Additional Financing



### Quick Facts

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| <b>Countries</b>               | Afghanistan   |
| <b>Financial Institutions</b>  | World Bank (WB)   |
| <b>Status</b>                  | Active  |
| <b>Bank Risk Rating</b>        | B   |
| <b>Voting Date</b>             | 2023-12-07  |
| <b>Borrower</b>                | World Food Programme (WFP), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) |
| <b>Sectors</b>                 | Education and Health, Humanitarian Response                         |
| <b>Investment Type(s)</b>      | Fund  |
| <b>Investment Amount (USD)</b> | \$ 267.00 million   |
| <b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>      | \$ 267.00 million   |
| <b>Project Cost (USD)</b>      | \$ 267.00 million   |



### Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the Project Development Objective is to increase the utilization and quality of essential health services in Afghanistan.

The proposed Additional Financing (AF) for the amount of US\$267 million will be financed through the Afghanistan Resilience Trust Fund (ARTF) for US\$247 million and the Global Financing Facility (GFF) for US\$20 million. The AF will entail (a) revising the PDO wording to add nutrition in addition to health services, (b) adding a new component to promote nutrition and health service use among vulnerable pregnant women and mothers of young children, (c) adding a new implementing partner (WFP) for the new component, (d) revising the scope of components 1 and 2 given available funding and ADB parallel financing, (e) adding disbursement categories for the new component; (f) extending the closing date to March 31, 2025, and (g) revising the results framework to reflect the project's expanded timeline and revised scope.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk Classification

Substantial



### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

### PROJECT FINANCING DATA (US\$, Millions)

#### SUMMARY

Total Project Cost 267.00

Total Financing 267.00

of which IBRD/IDA 0.00

Financing Gap 0.00

#### DETAILS

Non-World Bank Group Financing

Trust Funds 267.00

Afghanistan Resilience Trust Fund 247.00

Global Financing Facility 20.00



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### Private Actors Description

The clients and implementing agencies are UN agencies - namely, the UNICEF and the WFP - that work to provide humanitarian assistance in emergency contexts worldwide.



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| <b>Private Actor 1</b> | <b>Private Actor 1 Role</b> | <b>Private Actor 1 Sector</b> | <b>Relation</b> | <b>Private Actor 2</b>                  | <b>Private Actor 2 Role</b> | <b>Private Actor 2 Sector</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| -                      | -                           | -                             | -               | UN World Food Programme (WFP)           | Client                      | Humanitarian Response         |
| -                      | -                           | -                             | -               | UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF) | Client                      | Humanitarian Response         |

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### Bank Documents

- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Afghanistan Health Emergency [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Afghanistan Health Emergency R [Original Source]
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- Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Afghanistan Health Emergency R [Original Source]
- Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Afghanistan Health Emergency Response (HER2) [Original Source]
- Project Information Document - Afghanistan Health Emergency Response (HER) Additional Financing - P1 [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P178775 AFGHANISTAN HEALTH EMERGENCY RESPONSE (HER)