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Quick Facts

Countries	Myanmar
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-05-29
Borrower	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) / United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 40.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the objective of this project is to deliver essential health and nutrition services and assistance to the vulnerable population, with a focus on women and children in Myanmar.

The project aims to deliver high-impact, life-saving essential health and nutrition services and cash assistance to the vulnerable population, with a particular focus on women and children. With the United Nations (UN) agencies— UNICEF and UNOPS will be the Implementing Agencies (IAs) – the project will leverage established partnerships with international and national non-governmental organizations, private entities, community-based organizations (serving as implementing partners) to deliver services and assistance to beneficiaries. Ensuring access to an integrated package of essential health services at the community and health facility levels is essential for life-saving care and for the protection and promotion of human capital.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The risk rating for this project is Substantial (environmental risk: Moderate, social risk: Substantial). The environmental risks associated with the proposed project activities include: (i) occupational health and safety (OHS) and labour risks for project workers and implementation partners in provision of heath and nutrition services; (ii) improper disposal and management of healthcare/biological waste including sharps, syringes, bottles, contaminated human tissues and blood; and (iii) security and UXOs/landmines risks during commute of project workers, implementation partners and beneficiaries. Potential social risks include the exclusion of vulnerable beneficiaries from the project activities, risks to project workers (health and safety, security, SEA/SH), risks to beneficiaries when collecting assistance (security, discrimination SEA/SH), community health and safety risks from disposal of medical waste, risk of the inadequate and culturally inappropriate stakeholder engagement including Grievance Redress Mechanism and data security for the beneficiaries. Because project activities will potentially be taking place in locations characterized by conflict, the recommended social risk rating is substantial rather than moderate.

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IDA Grant: US$ 40.00 million

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN'S FUND (UNICEF)	Client	-
-	-	-	-	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	Client	-

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Bank Documents

- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Myanmar Health Assistance & Nutrition Suppo
- Concept Project Information Document (PID) (English)

Other Related Projects

- WB-P515585 Myanmar Health Assistance and Nutrition Support (HANS) Project