

 Early Warning System

WB-P513704

Syria Health System Recovery and Strengthening Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Syria
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-04-23
Borrower	Government of Syria - Ministry of Health
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 75.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve access to quality health services and strengthen the capacity of the public health system in Syria.

The project comprises of 3 components:

- * Component 1 focuses on restoring and strengthening primary health care (PHC) services across Syria, with an emphasis on maternal, neonatal, and child health (MNCH), noncommunicable diseases, and emergency referrals. It includes rehabilitating and upgrading PHC facilities, providing essential medicines and equipment, and improving supply chains and referral systems. Capacity-building efforts will train health workers on updated clinical protocols, infection prevention and control (IPC), and logistics management. Investments will cover 150PHCs, ensuring service readiness and equitable access to essential health services. Out of these 20 PHC will be upgraded to support Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care.
- * Component 2 aims to enhance Syria's public health emergency preparedness and response capacity. It will upgrade laboratory systems for disease diagnostics and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) monitoring, strengthen integrated disease surveillance and early warning systems, and ensure compliance with International Health Regulations (IHR). The component also includes workforce development through field epidemiology training and the establishment of rapid response teams. These measures will improve outbreak detection, reporting, and response, building resilience against epidemics and health shocks. This component also focuses on institutional capacity building to improve governance, planning, and operational efficiency within the health system. It will strengthen nursing education and workforce management through upgraded training infrastructure, digital learning platforms, and competency-based curricula. Additionally, it will integrate health information, human resources, and supply chain systems into a unified digital platform to enhance data management and resource allocation. Nurse workforce development and training center rehabilitation will also be financed.
- * Component 3 will support project management, monitoring and evaluation, fiduciary oversight, and stakeholder engagement to ensure effective implementation and compliance with safeguards.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Syria Health System Recovery and Strengthening Project (P513704) is classified as **Substantial** Environmental and Social (E&S) Risk, reflecting its nationwide scope, health sector risk profile, and implementation in a highly fragile, conflict-affected, and climate-vulnerable context. While the Project does not involve large scale infrastructure, land acquisition, or irreversible impacts, activities will be implemented across multiple governorates with uneven security conditions, damaged infrastructure, residual explosive hazards, and limited institutional capacity, requiring strong and adaptive risk management under World Bank Environment and Social Safeguards Framework.



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- World Bank (WB)

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IDA Grant : US\$ 75.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Record of Approval on an Absence of Objection Basis on April 23, 2026](#)
- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Syria Health System Recovery and Strength](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P513704\)](#)
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Syria Health System Recovery and Strengthening Project - P513704 -](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Syria Health System Recovery and Strengthening Pro](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E665-SY.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Grant E665-SY.pdf](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Syria Health System Recovery and Strengthening Project - P513704](#)
- [Syrian Arab Republic - MID EAST,NORTH AFRICA,AFG,PAK- P513704- Syria Health System Recovery and Stre](#)
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