

 Early Warning System

WB-P181659

Third AF to The Gambia Essential Health Services Strengthening Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Gambia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-06-28
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Gambia - Ministry of Health
<b>Sectors</b>	Education and Health
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 35.00 million



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### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve quality and utilization of essential health services and strengthen the national system for public health preparedness in The Gambia.

The Board previously approved \$84.5 million to the Gambia Essential Health Services Strengthening Project. The additional financing (\$35 million from the International Development Association - IDA) will support the completion of the ongoing construction of health facilities, the implementation of the national health insurance scheme, and the interoperability of the electronic civil registration and vital statistics system with the information systems of other sectors.



### Early Warning System Project Analysis

**Environmental Risk Rating:** The environmental risk rating of this third AF is moderate as the Parent Project, First AF and second AF. The first AF entailed several constructions and renovations (including asbestos removal) noted above those present risks of negative impacts to the environment and human health such as noise, dust emissions, release of dangerous asbestos fibers into the air, generation of solid and liquid waste, and health and safety issues. Under the second AF, activities with the construction of the NFDQCL and BEU, could generate negative environmental impacts and nuisances such as dust, noise, poor management of construction waste. In addition, there are Occupational health and safety risks (for workers) and Community health and safety issues (risk of accidents with company equipment).

**Social Risk Rating:** The previously identified risks for the Parent Project, first AF, and second AF are also applicable to the third AF activities. The first AF risks include: (i) Exclusion of vulnerable groups in the reporting of priority diseases and events; and (ii) Privacy and data misuse issues due to transition from written to electronic records.



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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### Bank Documents

- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Third AF to The Gambia Essent](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Third AF to The Gambia Essenti](#) [Original Source]
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- [Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Third AF to The Gambia Essential Health Ser](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document - Third AF to The Gambia Essential Health Services Strengthening Projec](#) [Original Source]
- [The Gambia - Essential Health Services Strengthening Project : Additional Financing](#) [Original Source]

### Media

- [World Bank Board Approves Additional \\$35 Million to Improve Essential Health Services in The Gambia](#)



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P173287 The Gambia Essential Health Services Strengthening Project