



IADB-GY-L1058

Support to Improve Maternal and Child Health



## Quick Facts

Countries	Guyana
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-10-26
Borrower	Ministry of Public Health
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 8.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 8.00 million



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## Project Description

The operation will support: (i) quality improvements to maternal, neonatal, child, and reproductive health services at the primary as well as at the hospital level focusing on the areas with the highest concentrations of deaths. The focus here will also be on strengthening, among other strategies, Essential Neonatal Obstetrical Care (ENOC) and Emergency Obstetrical Neonatal Care (EONC); (ii) strengthening health service delivery capacity to increase coverage and use/demand for certain services and strengthen practices by the target population. Capacity building will also support the delivery of effective counseling services towards behavior change related to care-seeking for early prenatal and post-natal controls and attitudes towards institutional deliveries; and (iii) implementation of innovative financing schemes to overcome demand side barriers (such as transport related costs to access institutional delivery) faced by the targeted population and implementation of a reward system for improved performance by service providers.

This operation is classified by the IADB as Category “B” because the potential negative environmental and social impacts and risks associated with the activities are localized and temporary and mitigation measures are known and easily implemented. The most significant environmental and social impacts would be related to the execution phase: (i) generation of hospital waste; (ii) common wastewater generated from daily activities of the hospital staff, patients, and visitors; (iii) generation of wastewater contaminated by hospital activities; (iv) increased demand for power and water; (v) power shortages; (vi) air emissions from incinerators; and (vii) occupational health and safety hazards for the workforce.



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## Investment Description

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This is an investment loan for US\$8 million drawn from the IADB's Ordinary Capital (OC) and Fund for Special Operations (FSO). The planned disbursement period is five years. Projections are that disbursements will commence in April 2017 and end the last quarter of 2021, in accordance with the five year duration of the loan.



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## Contact Information

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### Bank Documents

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- [Annex III - Board](#)
- [Apoyo para Mejorar la Salud Maternoinfantil](#) [Original Source]
- [Apoyo para Mejorar la Salud Maternoinfantil Resolution](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Analysis Report](#) [Original Source]
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