



## Mauritania Health System Support Project (P179558)

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Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Health

### 1. OBJECTIVE

#### 1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 20-Mar-2024)

Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve the accessibility, quality, and use of reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health and nutrition services in the selected regions, and in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to respond promptly and effectively to it.

Has the Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

### 2. COMPONENTS

Name

Improve quality and increase use of RMNCAH-N services :(Cost 55,000,000.00)

Strengthen health systems:(Cost 15,030,000.00)

Project management, monitoring and evaluation:(Cost 4,000,000.00)

Contingent Emergency Response Component:(Cost 0.00)

### 3. OVERALL RATINGS

Name

Current

Progress towards achievement of PDO

● Satisfactory

Overall Implementation Progress (IP)

● Satisfactory

Overall Risk Rating

● Substantial



## 4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

### 4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Ministry of Health team has made significant progress in preparing for the implementation of the INAYA project. Many planned activities for implementation readiness were completed and the beginning of the project implementation is planned for early July 2014.

### 4.2 MPA Program Development Objective

Original MPA Program Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval (Seq. 1) package on 06-Feb-2024)

PrDO is to reduce maternal and neonatal mortality, and stunting among children under five years of age and to enhance national health system capacities for pandemic preparedness.

Current MPA Program Development Objective (Approved as part of (Seq. ) package on )

### 4.3 Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) Status (Public Disclosure)

The World Bank approved a US\$74.03 million five-year (2024-2029) Mauritania Essential Quality Health Service for Universal Health Coverage Project Health System Support Project as Phase 1 of the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) on Advancing Universal Health Coverage Program for Human Capital in Mauritania -P179558- (Credit No 7524 - MR(SUW/SML); Credit No 7522-MR(PBA); Credit No7523-MR (WHR); Grant No. E299-MR and GFF Grant No TF-C4068) on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024. The project development objective (PDO) is “to improve the accessibility, quality and use of reproductive, maternal, neonatal, child, and adolescent health and nutrition services in the selected regions, and in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, to respond promptly and effectively to it”.

This project uses Investment Project Financing (IPF) with Performance-based Financing (PBF), which combines results-based Financing with input-based financing. The results-based financing aims to promote equitable access to essential health and nutrition services for deprived communities by linking services availability and utilization with payment for quality services. The input-based financing will be financing activities that aims to strength the health system. Specifically, the project will assist the Government of Mauritania to: (i) provide essential primary health and nutrition services, targeting women, children and the vulnerable; (ii) support reforms and build the national capacity for pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response. The two Grants will be effective before the end of May and the three credits at the end of June.

## 5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL



Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 21 Mar 2024	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	● Substantial	● Substantial
Macroeconomic	● Substantial	● Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	● Moderate	● Moderate
Technical Design of Project or Program	● Substantial	● Substantial
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	● Substantial	● Substantial
Fiduciary	● Moderate	● Moderate
Environment and Social	● Moderate	● Moderate
Stakeholders	● Moderate	● Moderate
Overall	● Substantial	● Substantial



## 6. RESULTS

### 6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

Increase the accessibility, quality, and use of RMNCAH-N services in the selected regions								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Deliveries in a health facility (Percentage)	53.4	Dec/2022					80.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of deliveries in a health facility in target regions Denominator: Number of livebirths in target regions (estimate)					
Deliveries in a health facility among refugee women (Percentage)	50	Dec/2022	50	24-May-2024	50	24-May-2024	80	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of births attended among refugees by skilled health personnel such as medical doctor or nurse or midwife, who has been educated and trained in the skills needed to manage normal (uncomplicated) pregnancies, childbirth, and immediate postnatal care as well as in the identification, management and referral of complications in women and newborns. This definition of skilled health personnel excludes traditional birth attendants whether trained or not.					
Deliveries in a health facility by women below 19 years of age (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2022	00	24-May-2024	00	24-May-2024	54	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of births attended among adolescents aged 19 years old or below by skilled health personnel such as medical doctor or nurse or midwife, who has been educated and trained in the skills needed to manage normal (uncomplicated) pregnancies, childbirth, and immediate postnatal care as well as in the identification, management and referral of complications in women and newborns. This definition of skilled health personnel excludes traditional birth attendants whether trained or not.					
New users of modern contraceptives among women ages 15 to 49 (Number)	61,656	Dec/2022	61,656	24-May-2024	61,656	24-May-2024	376,121	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of new users of modern contraception among women ages 15-49 in target regions					



New users of modern contraceptives among refugee women ages 15 to 49 (Number)	870	Dec/2022	870	24-May-2024	870	24-May-2024	4,481	Dec/2028
Exclusive breastfeeding of children younger than five months (Percentage)	27.20	Dec/2022	27.20	24-May-2024	27.20	24-May-2024	50.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Percentage of infants younger than six months who are fed exclusively with breast milk for the first six months in target regions					
Average quality score for health facilities (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2023	00	24-May-2024	00	24-May-2024	60.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Average score for health facilities on the basis of a quality of care assessment checklist, including appropriate materials, documentation and qualified staff for quality RMNCAH-N and acute malnutrition management as part of the PBF program					
Individuals who needed clinical care in the past 12 months but did not seek it because of financial constraints (Percentage)	60	Apr/2021	60	24-May-2024	60	24-May-2024	30	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of people who needed clinical care in the past 12 months but did not seek it due to financial constraints in target regions Denominator: Number of people who needed clinical care in the past 12 months in target regions					

## 6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Improve quality and increase use of RMNCAH-N services								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
People who have received essential health, nutrition, and population (HNP) services (Number)	0	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	9000000.00	Dec/2028



Number of women and children who have received basic nutrition services (Number)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	260500	Dec/2028
Number of deliveries attended by skilled health personnel (Number)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	344999.00	Dec/2028
People who have received essential health, nutrition, and population (HNP) services - Female (RMS requirement) (Number)	0.00		0		0		4500000.00	
Number of children immunized (Number)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	427211.00	Dec/2028
Pregnant women who attended at least four prenatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	32,978.00	Dec/2022	32,978	24-May-2024	32,978	24-May-2024	223,513.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of pregnant women ages 15 to 49 who attended at least four prenatal care visits with a qualified health service provider in target regions					
Pregnant refugee women who attended at least four prenatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	622.00	Dec/2022	622	24-May-2024	622	24-May-2024	3,157.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Pregnant refugee women aged 15-49 years old who received antenatal care at least four times					
	0.00	Dec/2022	00	24-May-2024	00	24-May-2024	4,824.00	Dec/2028



Pregnant women younger than 19 who attended at least four prenatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	Comments on achieving targets		Pregnant refugee women ages 19 years old or below who received antenatal care at least four times					
Mothers with newborns who attended at least two postnatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	30,894	Dec/2022	30,894	24-May-2024	30,894	24-May-2024	209,390.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of mothers with newborns who attended at least two postnatal care visits with a qualified health service provider					
Refugee mothers with newborns who attended at least two postnatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	998	Dec/2022	998	24-May-2024	998	24-May-2024	5,065	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of mothers with a newborn(s) among refugees who received at least two postnatal care by a health worker					
Mothers younger than 19 with newborns who attended at least two postnatal care visits with a qualified health worker (Number)	0.00	Dec/2022	00	24-May-2024	00	24-May-2024	9,367.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number of mothers ages 19 years old or below with a newborn(s) who received at least two postnatal care by a health worker					
Health facilities with no stock-out of essential medicines during the last three months (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2022					60.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Health facilities under PBF contracts in target regions with no stock-out of essential medicines in the preceding three months Denominator: Total number of health facilities under PBF contracts in target regions					
Average health facility quality-of-care score for the	0.00	Dec/2023					60.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Average structural score of health facilities for the minimum package activity quality of care in target regions					



minimum package activity (Percentage)								
Average community satisfaction score (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	70.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Average quality-of-care satisfaction score from the community survey in target regions					
<b>Strengthen health systems</b>								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
PHC facilities meeting minimum human resources for health standards (Percentage)	30	Dec/2022	30	24-May-2024	30	24-May-2024	55	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of public PHC facilities in target regions meeting human resources for health standards Denominator: Total number of public PHC facilities in target regions					
Health facilities designed, rehabilitated, and maintained according to climate-resilient standards, ensuring continuity of service during extreme weather events and climate-related disasters (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	50	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of health facilities under PBF contracts in target regions affected by climate-related events without disruption of health and nutrition service delivery Denominator: Total number of health facilities under PBF contracts in target regions affected by climate-related events					
People who have benefitted from strengthened capacity to prevent, detect, and respond to health emergencies (Percentage)	0	Dec/2023					70	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of actors involved in the surveillance who have obtained satisfactory score (more than 80%) during a formative supervision Denominator: Number of actors involved in the surveillance who were supervised					
Climate and disaster risk management scorecard for health system (Percentage)	0	Oct/2023					20	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of climate and disaster risk management indicators with green color that are associated with positive outcomes or low risk Denominator: 85 indicators					





Identified emergency obstetric and newborn care facilities met national standards (Percentage)	0	Dec/2023					70	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of identified emergency obstetric and newborn care facilities that met national standards in target regions Denominator: Number of identified emergency obstetric and newborn care facilities in target regions					
Interoperable, interconnected, electronic real-time disease surveillance reporting systems (Number)	3	Dec/2023	3	24-May-2024	3	24-May-2024	5	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Number as joint external evaluation score: 1 = no capacity (no system), 2 = limited capacity (country is developing a system), 3 = developed capacity (country has developed a system but is unable to share data in real-time), 4 = demonstrated capacity (country has a system, but the government does not fully sustain it), 5 = sustainable capacity (country has and sustains a system and shares data wit					
<b>Project management, monitoring and evaluation</b>								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Public health facilities under PBF contracts (Percentage)	40	Dec/2023	40	24-May-2024	40	24-May-2024	80	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of public health facilities under PBF contracts in target regions Denominator: Total number of public health facilities in target regions					
Public health facilities submitting timely monthly reports at the department (Moughataa) level in the three preceding months (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	95.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Public health facilities in target regions that submitted timely, complete monthly reports through the health information management system Denominator: Total number of public health facilities in target regions Timeliness: Reports submitted between first and tenth of following month Completeness: Relevant information about facility complete					
Complaints recorded during implementation and delivery of project benefits addressed (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2023	0	24-May-2024	0	24-May-2024	90.00	Dec/2028
	Comments on achieving targets		Numerator: Number of complaints submitted and addressed Denominator: Number of complaints recorded					
	33.00	Dec/2022	33	24-May-2024	33	24-May-2024	100.00	Dec/2028



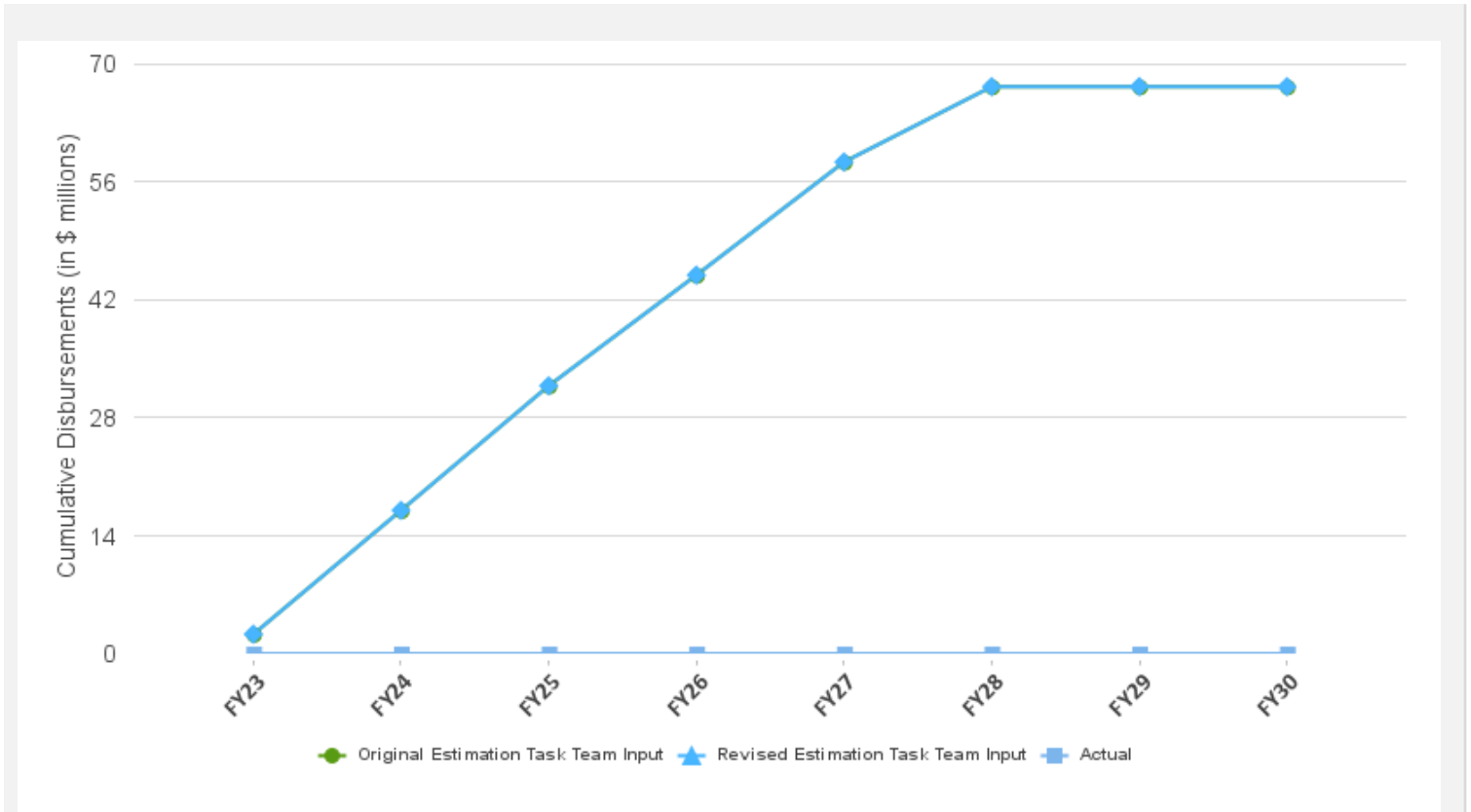
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Catchment communities with a functional health committee (Percentage)	Comments on achieving targets	Numerator: Number of catchment communities in the target regions with an operational health committee Denominator: Total number of catchment communities in the target regions
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## 7. DATA ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

### 7.1 Cumulative Disbursements



### 7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
TF-C4068	Effective	15.00	15.00	0.00	0.00	15.00	0%
IDA-75230	Not Effective	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.01	0%
IDA-75220	Not Effective	2.30	2.30	0.00	0.00	2.37	0%



IDA-75240	Not Effective	30.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	29.78	0%
IDA-E2990	Not Effective	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	10.03	0%

### 7.3 Key Dates (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
IDA-75220	Not Effective	21-Mar-2024	03-Apr-2024		30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
IDA-75230	Not Effective	21-Mar-2024	03-Apr-2024		30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
IDA-75240	Not Effective	21-Mar-2024	03-Apr-2024		30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
IDA-E2990	Not Effective	21-Mar-2024	03-Apr-2024		30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029
TF-C4068	Effective	21-Mar-2024	03-Apr-2024	29-May-2024	30-Jun-2029	30-Jun-2029

## 8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	21-Mar-2024	21-Mar-2024
Effectiveness	15-Jul-2024	
Mid-Term Review No. 01	24-Nov-2026	
Operation Closing/Cancellation	30-Jun-2029	

## 9. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

## 10. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

There are no associated operations