

**Supporting Effective Universal Health Coverage in Argentina (P163345)**

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Implementing Agencies: National Ministry of Health

**1. OBJECTIVE****1.1 Development Objective**

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 17-May-2018)

The Development Objective of the proposed Project would be to: (i) increase effective and equitable coverage of key health services provided to the eligible population; and (ii) increase the institutional capacity of the MSN and MSPs to implement mechanisms for an integrated delivery system.

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

No

**2. COMPONENTS**

Name

Support the Strengthening of Effective Public Health Coverage:(Cost 493,240,000.00)

Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the National and Provincial Ministries of Health:(Cost 110,960,000.00)

Supporting Management, Monitoring and Evaluation:(Cost 53,100,000.00)

**3. OVERALL RATINGS**

Name	Previous	Current
Progress towards achievement of PDO	● Satisfactory	● Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	● Moderately Satisfactory	● Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	---	● Moderate

**4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS**



#### 4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

The Supporting Effective Universal Health Coverage in Argentina (P163345) Project is financed by two IBRD loans: a US\$300 million IBRD loan approved by the WB Board of Directors on May 18, 2018 and declared effective on December 17, 2018, and an additional loan for US\$250 million that was approved by the WB Board of Executive Directors on March 30, 2021. The Project was originally designed to support the Government of Argentina to increase effective and equitable coverage of key health services provided to the eligible population and to increase the institutional capacity of the National and Provincial Ministries of Health to implement mechanisms for an integrated health service delivery system. . The additional loan has helped to reduce the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on essential health service delivery in the country and, in particular, improved care for maternal and child health and chronic conditions. Significant progress has been achieved across all key indicators, with an increased percentage of the eligible population now having effective health coverage, a higher rate of hypertension diagnosis among adults in regions with the poorest health outcomes, and improved institutional capacity leading to a greater proportion of the population being empaneled for continuous care.

### 5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 18 May 2018	Last Approved Rating RP Seq. 03 - 23 Apr 2024	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	● Moderate	●	● Moderate
Macroeconomic	● Moderate	●	● High
Sector Strategies and Policies	● Low	●	● Low
Technical Design of Project or Program	● Substantial	●	● Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	● Substantial	●	● Substantial
Fiduciary	● Substantial	●	● Substantial
Environment and Social	● Moderate	● Moderate	● Moderate
Stakeholders	● Moderate	●	● Moderate
Overall	● Substantial	●	● Moderate



## 6. RESULTS

### 6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

Increase effective and equitable coverage of key health services provided to the eligible population								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Percentage of eligible population with effective health coverage. (Percentage)	26.70	Sep/2017	33.00	31-Dec-2023			35.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Still needs to be updated based on Provincial actualization					
Percentage of eligible adults with hypertension that are diagnosed, in regions with poorest health outcomes (Percentage)	0.00	Oct/2017	21.50	31-Aug-2023			18.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target achieved. Preliminary data as Program's information system (SIRGE) is slowly being updated with the services delivered and invoiced by the Provinces in 2023 due to server migration done during June 2023 to December 2023.					
Increase institutional capacity to implement mechanisms for an integrated delivery system								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Percentage of eligible population enrolled and assigned to a health facility, for continuous care ("empaneado"). (Percentage)	0.00	Oct/2017	12.00	31-Dec-2023			12.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target achieved					

### 6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components



Support the Strengthening of Effective Public Health Coverage								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Percentage of eligible pregnant women with early antenatal care. (Percentage)	14.70	Sep/2017	38.80	31-Aug-2022			22.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target achieved. The figure reported is preliminary as Program's information system (SIRGE) is slowly being updated with the services delivered and invoiced by the Provinces in 2023 due to server migration done during June 2023 to December 2023.					
Percentage of eligible women 25 - 64 years of age with at least one cervical cancer screening according to defined protocols. (Percentage)	19.60	Apr/2017	17.60	30-Sep-2023			24.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		On track to achieve the end target. The figure reported is preliminary as Program's information system (SIRGE) is slowly being updated with the services delivered and invoiced by the Provinces in 2023 due to server migration done during June 2023 to December 2023.					
Percentage of eligible population with hypertension under treatment. (Percentage)	0.00	Nov/2017	10.10	31-Aug-2023			15.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		The MSN is working with the MSPs on action plans to address its weak performance. Also, this information is preliminary as Program's information system (SIRGE) is slowly being updated with the services delivered and invoiced by the Provinces in 2023 due to server migration done during June 2023 to December 2023.					
Percentage of participating provinces with reported health services for selected key lines of care. (Percentage)	0.00	Dec/2017	100.00	30-Sep-2023			21.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target surpassed					
Percentage of primary health care providers georeferenced and with a catchment area defined. (Percentage)	0.00	Oct/2017	56.40	31-Dec-2023			60.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		On track to achieve the end target					



Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the National and Provincial Ministries of Health								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Percentage of participating provinces implementing the agreed Interoperability Plan for Information Systems. (Percentage)	0.00	Oct/2017	91.70	31-Dec-2023			37.50	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		End-Project Target surpassed. However, during March 2024 supervision mission a revision of this indicator was agreed to align the report to new priorities of the digital health agenda.					
Percentage of health facilities with service delivery capacity strengthened for key lines of care, through medical equipment provision. (Percentage)	0.00	Oct/2017	22.70	31-Dec-2021			30.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Annual Target surpassed. In the next ISR the team will update this indicator as new medical equipment has been distributed to health care providers in 2024.					
Percentage of participating public health facilities billing to the social security institutions. (Percentage)	25.00	Oct/2017	54.10	31-Dec-2023			28.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target surpassed.					
Supporting Management, Monitoring and Evaluation								
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Previous)		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Percentage of participating provinces successfully meeting their annual IPP goals. (Percentage)	61.00	Dec/2016	86.90	31-Dec-2023			78.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target surpassed.					
Percentage of participating provinces implementing actions to disseminate information on the Project's	54.00	Dec/2016	83.30	31-Dec-2023			79.00	Dec/2023
	Comments on achieving targets		Project End Target surpassed. Although this indicator is still being measured as parts of the Results Framework, another citizen engagement indicator has been agreed upon and is monitored as well, to comply with the WB Corporate Commitment.					



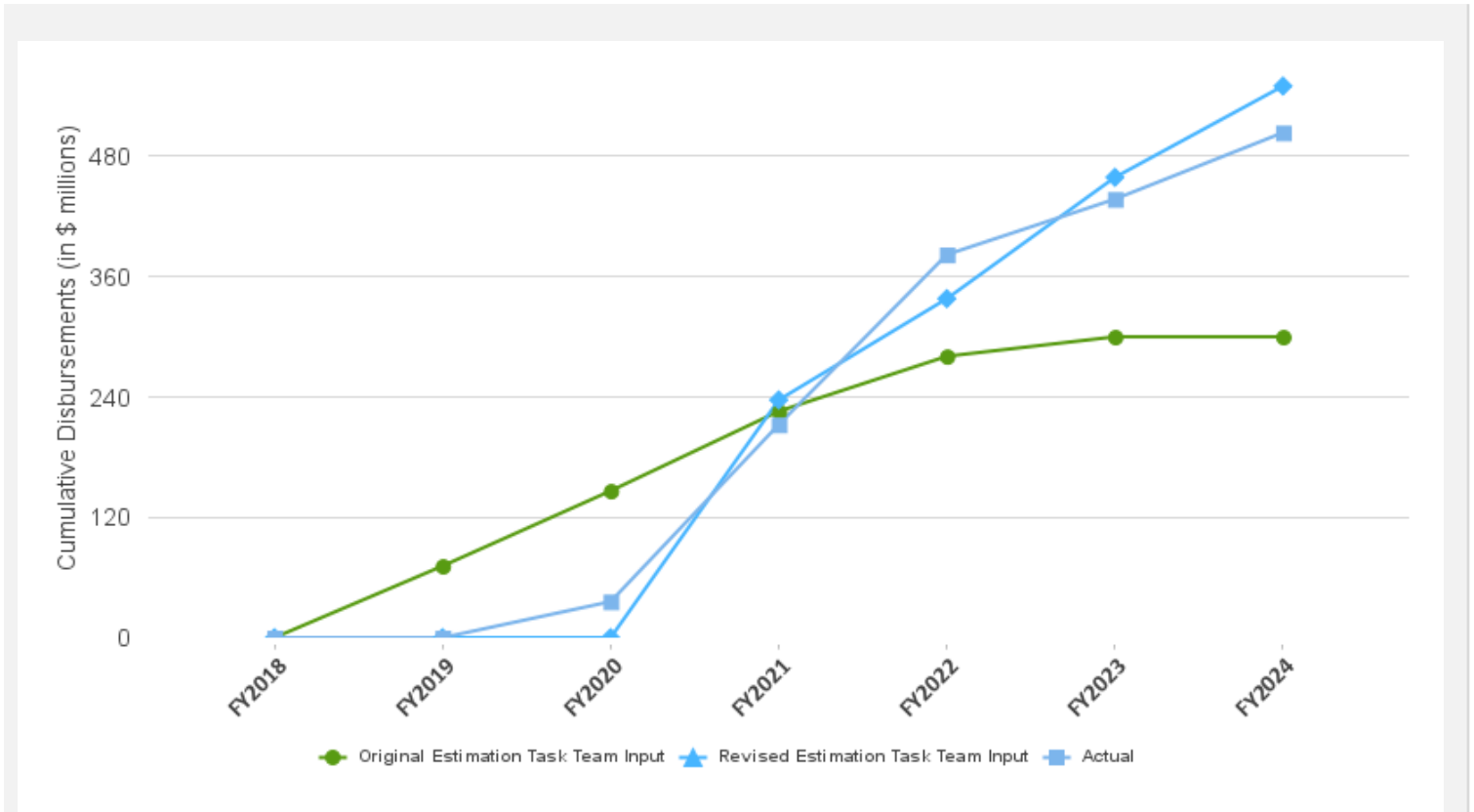
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grievance redress mechanism. (Percentage)		
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### 7. DATA ON FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

#### 7.1 Cumulative Disbursements



#### 7.2 Disbursements (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Original	Revised	Cancelled	Disbursed	Undisbursed	% Disbursed
IBRD-92220	Effective	250.00	250.00	0.00	250.00	0.00	100.00%
IBRD-88530	Effective	300.00	300.00	0.00	279.16	20.84	93.05%

#### 7.3 Key Dates (by loan)

Loan/Credit/TF	Status	Approval	Signing	Effectiveness	Orig. Closing	Rev. Closing
IBRD-88530	Effective	18-May-2018	17-Dec-2018	17-Dec-2018	31-Dec-2022	30-Nov-2024



IBRD-92220      Effective      30-Mar-2021      21-Jul-2021      26-Aug-2021      31-Dec-2023      30-Nov-2024

## 8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	18-May-2018	18-May-2018
Effectiveness	19-Sep-2018	17-Dec-2018
Mid-Term Review No. 01	22-Nov-2021	22-Nov-2021
Operation Closing/Cancellation	30-Nov-2024	

## 9. RESTRUCTURING HISTORY

Restructuring Level 2 Approved on 22-Apr-2024  
Restructuring Level 2 Approved on 08-Nov-2023  
Restructuring Level 2 Approved on 13-Aug-2020

## 10. ASSOCIATED OPERATION(S)

There are no associated operations