

Hospital Resiliency and Preparedness Project

APPROVAL DATE: AUGUST 16, 2018

CLOSING DATE: JULY 31, 2024

OBJECTIVE

Improve the preparedness and capacity of hospital services at the Sint Maarten Medical Center, the only hospital on the island for the growing population

BENEFICIARIES

- ✓ ~60,000 residents of Sint Maarten, Saba, and St. Eustatius
- ✓ 2.6 million tourists that visit Sint Maarten annually and need medical services

APPROACH



BUILD

a new 110-bed general hospital alongside the Sint Maarten Medical Center Foundation



INCREASE

hospital resilience against Category 5 and higher hurricanes and other disasters



FINANCE

critical upgrades to the existing hospital and help enhance hospital services



STRENGTHEN

the medical center's capacity to conduct education campaigns on COVID-19 prevention

KEY EXPECTED RESULTS

45%

REDUCTION IN OVERSEAS MEDICAL REFERRALS

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UPDATED EMERGENCY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN AND EVACUATION PLAN

85%

RATING IN PATIENT SATISFACTION

UPDATED CLINICAL GUIDELINES FOR

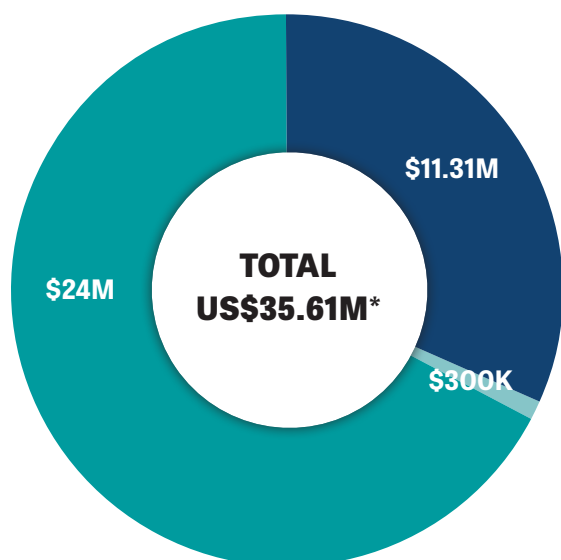
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PREVALENT HEALTH PROBLEMS

90%

SATISFACTORY RATING FOR TECHNICAL AUDITS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

COMPONENTS



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- 1 Building and launching of the new hospital (\$24 million)**
 - Co-finance the turnkey contract for the design upgrade, construction, and launching of the new hospital.
- 2 Transition and contingency plan for Sint Maarten Medical Center (\$11.31 million)**
 - Works and equipment needed for rehabilitation and upgrades.
 - Technical assistance to support clinical guidelines, quality control mechanisms, and internal technical audits.
 - Arrangements with partners for training of human resources.
 - Support the accreditation process.
 - Repair damages caused by Hurricane Irma.
 - Increase the safety, preparedness, and resilience of current hospital.
 - Expand the capacity of select services and create new services.
 - Expand the Intensive Care Unit and isolation capacity.
 - Pilot the design of new patient and operating rooms to gain feedback from health providers and patients and identify best options.
 - Incorporate medical equipment that is part of the new hospital contract to expand services, train staff, and test equipment quality.
- 3 Project management (\$300,000)**
 - Finance related operating expenses, equipment, and personnel.

Additional Financing I (\$3.61 million) approved August 26, 2020, included in Component 2.

Additional Financing II (\$7 million) approved August 22, 2023, included in Component 1.

*\$35.61 million from the World Bank-managed Trust Fund grant, with \$33 million in private loans from counterpart funding.

IMPACT ON PUBLIC GOOD



Enhance health care access and services for all

Upgrade the existing hospital, clinical guidelines, and quality control mechanisms



Strengthen health care infrastructure in the country

Build a new 110-bed capacity Sint Maarten General Hospital



Improve climate change adaptation and mitigation

Increase hospital resilience and update disaster preparedness plan