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Comments from United Kingdom on Approval by Mail: Colombia: Energy Efficiency Financing Program for the Services Sector (IDB)

Dear Patricia,

Thanks you for circulating the responses of the project sponsors to our questions related to this project. We have found them most helpful.

However, we still have a number of issues that are unclear and make it difficult to approve the project. It would be helpful to understand the structure of the Colombian health sector. What is the proportion of public to private health facilities? What proportion of the population use private vs public health facilities? Is it a predominantly private health care system? What are the demographic profiles of the users of the private vs public health facilities?

While we realise that this is a private sector initiative, in what ways will the public health facilities benefit from the programme? Will the public health sector follow the lead of the private health sector? If so, how does the project facilitate this?

Kind regards

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