

Chuvash Health, Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP)

	Environmental Issue/Plant Feature	Corrective Actions Required	Timetable Milestones/Events
1	The Chuvash Republic (CR) has an established system for handling medicinal infectious waste. This system has been found appropriate by the World Bank team participating in the CR's development of its improvement plans. The suitability of the system for handling the additional waste from the clinics to be established under this project needs to be documented.	CR health care authorities to provide the necessary documentation for the current healthcare waste management systems suitable and capability to handle the additional infectious waste generated by the new clinics, or alternatively prepare a plan that will ensure this suitability and capability within a reasonable time frame.	Documentation, including time specific plans for improvements, if needed, to be submitted by March 31, 2009
2	The CR health care systems hospitals and clinics are built and maintained according to Russian Life and Fire Safety (LFS) codes. These codes might not live up to the international standards IFC require its projects to follow. The new clinics, which will be relatively small, will be located within the hospital systems buildings.	IFC will facilitate an international LFS expert to carry out training on international LFS standards for the CR health authorities responsible for the LFS of the republics hospital buildings. This training will enable the authorities to identify potential gaps or risks in their current LFS codes for the total health sector and develop improved practices where appropriate.	The training to be carried out before June 30, 2009.