

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-BI-AA0-017

Burundi - Emergency Agricultural Production Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-07-15
Borrower	Government of Burundi
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.55 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.55 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project is designed to strengthen the food security of the Burundi population in the face of the global crisis that has been aggravated by the Russia/Ukraine conflict. The emergency operation will focus on building the capacity of women's cooperatives and groups (60%), by facilitating their access to production resources (rice and maize seeds, fertilizers) but also to training cooperative committees (at least >60% women) in financial/digital inclusion. The project is structured around the following three components: (i) Intensification of agricultural production, (ii) Support to gender-sensitive policies targeting the accessibility of agricultural inputs, and (iii) Project coordination and management. Gender and climate change are mainstreamed in all components.

The project's objective is to strengthen the food security of the Burundi population (M/F) in the face of the global crisis, aggravated by the Russia/Ukraine conflict. Specifically, it aims to: (i) intensify cereals production (maize and rice) using climate-resilient varieties; (ii) promote digitization to support farmers and ensure transparency and inclusiveness, particularly with regard to seeds and plant protection products; and (iii) promote gender-sensitive policies by facilitating access to agricultural inputs.



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- [Evaluation Report \(fr\)](#)
- [Expression of interest \(fr\)](#)