

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-BI-E00-003

Burundi - Ruvyironza Water Resources and Multi-Usage Dam
Development Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Specific Location	Cankuzo, Gitega, Karuzi, Muyinga and Ruyigi
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-01-25
Borrower	Government of Burundi
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Energy, Hydropower, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.17 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 2.17 million



Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the long-term objective of the project is to contribute to improving the socio-economic resilience of populations in the project areas by increasing water, food and energy security, leading to improved livelihoods, better health, climate adaptation and resilience, and gender equality.

PRODERER is one of the investment projects considered a priority under the Kagera Basin Development Plan, due to its transboundary importance, its location on the shared Kagera River watercourse, its expected impact on improving water availability, food security through increased agricultural production and energy security, as well as reducing environmental degradation and adapting to climate change. The Government of the Republic of Burundi (GoB) therefore requested NELSAP-CU on August 19, 2022, to mobilize the resources needed to prepare this important project. In this context, NELSAP-CU applied to the African Water Facility on December 15, 2022, 2023, to finance the studies for the project.

An estimated 681,546 people, 50% of them women, will benefit from the ultimate development and operationalization of irrigated perimeters, drinking water supply infrastructures and access to electricity, while the interventions to develop production capacities will serve the country's entire population. In addition, the main beneficiaries of capacity-building actions will be MINEAGRIE's technical units and agencies, such as MNHEM and Regideso.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project E&S risks as follows:

Environmental Category: 1

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 2



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- African Development Bank (AFDB)



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