

 Early Warning System

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BOTSWANA - Economic Recovery Support Program – Phase II (ERSP II



Quick Facts

Countries	Botswana
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-11-30
Borrower	Government of Botswana
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 183.25 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, remaining consistent with the original program approved by the Board of Directors on 8 September 2021, the goal of ERSP II is to support resilience and post-COVID 19 pandemic inclusive economic recovery through improved governance and real sector structural reforms. The three components continue to be: Component 1: Improving Fiscal Efficiency and Sustainability; Component 2: Supporting Private sector-led Agriculture, and Industrial Sector Transformation; and Component 3: Enhancing Resilience and Social Inclusion.

The key outputs of the Program are (i) Efficiency of public spending improved (PFM Bill approved; Public Procurement Regulatory Authority established); (ii) Domestic resource mobilization enhanced (Tax Administration Bill approved); Income Tax (Amendment) Bill approved; cost recovery measures adopted);(iii) Climate-smart agriculture sector productivity and value addition, and job creation enhanced (Revised National Policy on Agriculture Development and Transformation approved); Meat Industry Regulatory Authority Bill approved; Industrialization framework strengthened (Cabinet approval to establish a research fund); Enabling environment for private investment improved Secured Transactions on Movable Property Bill approved; PPP Regulations approved; Revised electricity grid code and licensing framework approved); MSME development framework and capacity strengthened (Technical Vocational Education and Training Policy approved; National Productivity Blueprint approved by Cabinet); Social protection and gender mainstreaming enhanced (Retirement Fund Bill approved; single social registry fully rolled out; Gender Equity Bill approved).



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