

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-CF-FA0-006

Central African Republic - Strengthening the institutional capacity for
the Central African Republic electricity regulator



Quick Facts

Countries	Central African Republic
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2023-09-12
Borrower	Government of Central African Republic
Sectors	Energy, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.60 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 0.60 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 1.21 million



Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the Project's main development objective is to strengthen the enabling environment for the power regulation sector in Central Africa Republic by enhancing the technical and operational efficiency for the national regulator through the development of tools, revision of procedures and manuals and provision of technical training, provision of capacity building activities, development of relevant monitoring tools and a digital tool.

The specific objectives are:

- i) to address the skills gap reported to negatively impact the regulator's credibility, and
- ii) to enhance the institutional capacity of the regulatory structure in MDERH by finetuning new or existing regulatory instruments and developing a digital system to automate regulatory functions, centralize and disseminate information, data, and reports.

The tools will drive MDERH operational efficiency and stimulate private sector engagement through information liberalization as well as uplifting the overall technical and economic performance for the regulator.



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 3

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 3



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Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal report \(English\)](#)
- [Expression of interest \(English\)](#)