Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Cameroon
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-11-11
Borrower	Government of Cameroon
Sectors	Construction, Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.96 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3.49 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the objective of the PPF is to prepare a bankable investment project that will strengthen Cameroon's medicine supply chain and national laboratory system to ensure continuous availability of quality essential medicines and diagnostic services nationwide. The future investment will improve storage, distribution and last-mile delivery systems, modernize logistics and information systems, and enhance epidemiological surveillance and advanced diagnostics including molecular testing and genomic sequencing. The infrastructure designs integrate climate resilience, low-carbon standards and gender-responsive facilities, including accessibility for women and persons with disabilities. By improving pharmaceutical governance and laboratory capacity, the project aims to reduce maternal and child mortality, improve disease prevention and response, and strengthen institutional resilience within the health sector.

The Project Preparation Facility (PPF) for the Eco-Energy Construction and Equipment of CENAME Warehouses and LNSP Centers of Excellence (CEEDEL) supports the Government of Cameroon in preparing a major health infrastructure investment aimed at strengthening the national pharmaceutical supply chain and laboratory network. The total cost of the PPF is UA 2.6 million, financed by an African Development Fund PPF advance of UA 2.21 million (85%) and a Government counterpart contribution of UA 390,000 (15%), with no external co-financiers. The operation finances feasibility studies, detailed engineering designs, environmental and social safeguards instruments, and tender documents for the construction and equipment of a central headquarters and ten regional warehouses for the National Essential Medicines Supply Center (CENAME), as well as the repositioning of the National Public Health Laboratory (LNSP) through the development of a headquarters and six regional centers of excellence. The project aligns with Cameroon's 2023–2028 Country Strategy Paper, the Bank's Ten-Year Strategy 2024–2033, the High 5 priority "Improve the Quality of Life for the People of Africa," the Strategy for Quality Health Infrastructure in Africa (2022–2030), and the Bank's strategies on fragility, climate resilience and gender equality.

Investment Description

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