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Quick Facts

Countries	Madagascar
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2026-03-31
Borrower	Government of Madagascar
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.43 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 1.40 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project aims to improve the skills and decision-making capacities of Malagasy women in order to increase their participation in the labour market, strengthen their leadership, reduce poverty and promote financial inclusion. Specifically, it will strengthen the institutional capacity of the MPS and women's networks and develop women's entrepreneurial, digital, financial and professional skills, while increasing their participation in decision-making, climate resilience and peacebuilding processes.

The Women Engaged in Decision-Making for a More Resilient and Inclusive Country (FEPRI) project is a sovereign operation in Madagascar in the Human Capital and Gender sectors. It comprises three components: (i) institutional support to the Ministry of Population and Solidarity (MPS) and women's networks through studies, policy and legal support, advocacy and awareness campaigns; (ii) development of women's entrepreneurial skills and financial inclusion through training, access to financial services, support to women entrepreneurs and "Women Champions", and capacity building on climate change and resilience; and (iii) project management. The total project cost is UA 1.05 million, financed by a UA 1 million TSF Pillar III grant (95.24%) from the Bank and a UA 0.05 million (4.76%) contribution from the Republic of Madagascar, mainly in kind through premises, vehicles and staff time. No other co-financiers are identified. The project is anchored within the MPS, while UNFPA is responsible for implementation and administrative and financial management.

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