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Quick Facts

Countries	Mozambique
Specific Location	Cahora Bassa, Changara, Tete, Manica, Sofala, Zambezia, Nampula, Cabo Delgado, Niassa
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2023-12-05
Borrower	Government of Mozambique
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 33.32 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 66.64 million

Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the Matambo Transmission Line Project is designed to increase the reliability and security of supply and promote regional power systems integration and power trade. It is part of a broader effort by EDM to implement network upgrades permitting the installation and evacuation of additional power generation capacity, thus contributing to the assertion of Mozambique as an energy hub for the region. The project will contribute to the reliability and quality of supply of the transmission grid and also benefit the citizens of SAPP countries through the planned regional projects to be integrated from Matambo substation and direct impact on Malawi and Zambia.

In addition, this project will improve the quality of supply in the Centre and North regions that are home to the greatest part of the ppulaton of Mozambique, contributing to the country’s development. The implementation of the project will also be material towards attaining the overall objective of integrating the country’s power network via a transmission backbone system (i.e., the STE project).

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized the project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 1

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 2

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's website, EDM as a state-owned company was set up in 1977, two year following the Independence of Mozambique. The objective was to establish and operate public service in generation, transmission and distribution of electricity.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Electricidade de Moçambique	Contractor	Energy

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal report (English)
- Appraisal report (French)
- Appraisal report (French)
- Environmental study (English)
- Environmental study (English)

Other Related Projects

- WB-P179797 Green Energy Corridors Project