

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-SL-E00-004

FREETOWN WASH & AQUATIC ENVIRONMENT REVAMPING PROJECT



Quick Facts

Countries	Sierra Leone
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-12-05
Borrower	Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone
Sectors	Water and Sanitation



Project Description

According to bank documents, the objectives of the project are to: (i) Provide sustainable access to safe drinking water and sanitation to the residents of Port Harcourt city (Port Harcourt and Obio/Akpor Local Government Areas) in Rivers State, and (ii) Strengthen the Federal government's capacity to facilitate urban water sector reform and improve performance across the country

The project will include the following components:

1. Infrastructure: (i) Rehabilitation and expansion of water production capacity and distribution network. (ii) Construction of fecal sludge management facilities; and (iii) Service connections for the urban poor.
2. Institutional Development: The component will include functional analysis and re-organisation of Guma Valley Water Company, as well as the design of utility performance improvement tools. Technical assistance and equipment will also be provided to enable Guma Valley water Company to improve its services.
3. Project Management: This component will provide for the incremental utility operational costs arising from project implementation will be provided for under the project.



Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Total cost: 188050000

Currency: UAC

Source(s) of financing

ADF: 10000000

Cofinanced: 155000000

Government: 3050000

OPEC: 20000000



Contact Information

Implementing Agency:

GUMA VALLEY WATER CO LTD

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