Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Sierra Leone
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-08-28
Borrower	Government of Sierra Leone
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Industry and Trade, Mining
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 0.69 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the key expected project impact and outcomes are: (i) ASM related data available for natural resource policy development; (ii) Improved regulation of the ASM sector; (iii) Strengthened institutional capacity to manage the ASM sub sector; (iv) Enhanced capacity of ASMs for efficient and sustainable mining and processing practices; (v) ASMs integrated into the formal economy in targeted areas; (vi) Improved health, safety & security issues in ASM and (vii) reduction in environmental degradation, especially deforestation, pollution and siltation of water courses and mercury emissions from mining operations.

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Report [Original Source]