

 Early Warning System

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MULTINATIONAL - SADC Trade and Transit Facilitation Project



Quick Facts

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| Financial Institutions | African Development Bank (AFDB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | C |
| Voting Date | 2023-05-08 |
| Borrower | Southern African Development Community (SADC) |
| Sectors | Law and Government, Transport |
| Investment Type(s) | Grant |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 5.95 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 6.55 million |



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed operation concerns a grant of UA 4.5 million to the Southern African Development Community (SADC) to finance the SADC Trade and Transit Facilitation Project. The operation is aligned with the SADC Vision 2050, which seeks to consolidate the Community by leveraging areas of excellence and implementing priorities, to achieve sustainable and inclusive socio-economic development underpinned by good governance and durable peace and security in the region. By supporting this project, the Bank is contributing to the upstream work that will facilitate the generation of a pipeline of investment operations, that the Bank would consider for financing in future, hence a critical business development opportunity for the Bank. The proposed operation has three components: (i) Transit management and cross-border cooperation between border agencies and private sector; (ii) Road Transport Facilitation and Development of the Regional Railway Master Plan (iii) Project management.

The objective of the SADC Trade and Transit Facilitation Project is to facilitate the movement of goods and people along the North-South Corridor and at the key border crossings along the corridor, through supporting improvement of Customs border management and transport facilitation. It also aims to (i) develop a railway master plan for the Southern Africa region, and (ii) develop a bankable Railway Infrastructure Investment Program for enhancing transportation and logistics efficiency through a multimodal transportation network.



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal report \(en\)](#)
- [Appraisal report \(fr\)](#)