

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-ZA-I00-013

South Africa - Support to the creation of a jet funding platform to promote inclusion, transparency and enterprise



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	South Africa
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Voting Date</b>	2025-06-04
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of South Africa - Ministry of Finance
<b>Sectors</b>	Energy, Industry and Trade, Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 0.60 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 0.70 million



## Project Description

The Accelerating Coal Transition (ACT) program is part of a broader effort to mobilize financial resources for the transition, with support from international partners and development finance institutions and the plan is crucial for South Africa's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition to a more sustainable energy system. The plan aims to support a comprehensive transition from coal to cleaner energy sources, addressing economic, social, and environmental aspects and it emphasizes protecting workers and communities dependent on coal, ensuring that the transition is equitable and inclusive. The Bank intervention will help the Government to fast track the implementation of the Just Energy Transition (JET) Investment and ensure that the flow of funds is open, transparent and inclusive. This will contribute to skills and entrepreneurship development, job creation, economic transformation and inclusive and green growth. The project will benefit the entire population of South Africa, particularly youth and women who are more impacted by poverty and unemployment. The project will have three components inspired by the objectives : (i) : Project Preparation Support Services and JET Pipeline Development; (ii) Advocacy, outreach, and Stakeholder Engagement; (iii) Project Management.

According to the Bank's website, the project's objective is to increase transparency and inclusion in the flow of JET grant funding and support to grant beneficiaries. The project seeks to accompany the government's efforts and to complement the Bank's own interventions in assisting the country to achieve a just energy transition. The grant targets specifically the area of transparency and inclusion in JET funding and allocation of this funding to impactful JET Projects. In the first instance, the grant will look to provide requisite project preparation technical support to the JET project applicants. The project would also support the stakeholder engagement and communication activities to ensure that information on JET funding is disseminated to all citizens especially in the provinces most impacted by the transition (mainly in the province of Mpumalanga) and reaches the poorest and most vulnerable especially women and jobless youth.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: [3] Low Risk

The project was categorized and validated as a Category 3 on the 18th of February 2025. The justification for this category is that the technical assistance is not designated as "listed activities" under the National Environmental Management Act No. 107 of 1998. and, as such, does not require environmental authorization before any commencement.



## Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

Finance Type: Standard grant

Commitments (UA): 450,000

Government Counterpart (UA): 77,625

Total Cost (UA): 527,625

Conversion Rate USD (2025-06-04): 1,32923



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## Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Report \(EN\)](#)