Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Rwanda
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-12-16
Borrower	Innocent Muhizi, CEO, Rwanda Information Society Authority, innocent.muhizi@risa.gov.rw
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 200.00 million

Project Description

According to the bank website, "The project is a major country-wide digital transformation centered on the following: expanding digital adoption and access, enhancing government's digital service capabilities (particularly in health and education sector);

equipping government with the ability to harness the power of big data and offer quality data-driven solutions and next generation e-services in key sectors based on shared digital standards, platforms, and infrastructure; and

increasing Rwanda's capacity to support digitally-enabled innovation and productivity-gains, by strengthening the local digital innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem, supporting tech firms to move from startups to growth, and by developing Rwanda's digital talent base.

The project aims to finance the following components: Digital Enabled Citizen, Digital Public Service Delivery, Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship,and Project Implementation Support and Technical Assistance. "

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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

The AIIB has established the Accountability Mechanism for Project-Affected People (PPM). The PPM provides Òan opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project-affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIBÕs failure to implement the ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through Project level GRMs or AIIB Management processes.Ó Two or more project-affected people can file a complaint. Under the current AIIB policy, when the bank co-finances a project with another development bank, it may apply the other bank's standards. You can refer to the Project Summary Information document to find out which standards apply. You can learn more about the PPM and how to file a complaint at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html

The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html

Bank Documents

- Project Summary (March 31, 2021) [Original Source]