Early Warning System

DFC-2026-RUZIZIIIIHYDR

Ruzizi III Hydro Power PD

Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi, Congo, Democratic Republic of, Rwanda
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Ruzizi III Hydro Power PD
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 1.53 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 1.53 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 3.07 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project development (“PD”) support provided to Ruzizi III Energy Limited (“REL”) includes studies to determine the environmental, technical, and financial soundness of a proposed 206 MW run-of-river hydropower facility located on the Ruzizi River, which flows from Lake Kivu to Lake Tanganyika and forms the natural border between the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda (“Project”). The PD will also address issues related to procurement, financing agreements, capacity building and environmental assessment. The PD will accelerate remaining development activities required to prepare the Project for potential DFC debt financing.

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Ruzizi 3 Energy Limited	Client	Energy

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Project Disclosure [Original Source]