Early Warning System

EIB-20220718 WATER-ENERGY FRAMEWORK LOAN MALAWI



Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2024-07-09
Borrower	Government of Malawi
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 103.82 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 207.64 million



Project Description

According to the bank-provided information, the Framework Loan (FL) will support the Malawi Water sector, including, amongst others, renewable energy facilities. In particular, the FL will allow 4 of the 5 Malawian Regional Waterboards to further improve:

- (i) Access-to-water in low-income areas
- (ii) Improve operational efficiency
- (iii) Reduce greenhouse gas emissions
- (iv) Increase drought resilience

The planned investments in all 4 waterboards will finance:

- 1. Energy efficient (water) pumps coupled to renewable energy sources (mainly photovoltaic plants)
- 2. Increase of water storage capacities
- 3. Water distribution systems including water kiosks and house connections in low-income areas
- 4. Targeted investments to improve operational efficiency, e.g., SCADA systems, improved meter reading capabilities
- 5. Organisational development- and improvements regarding transparency of the water boards.



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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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