

 Early Warning System

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MWANZA II WATER AND SANITATION (LV WATSAN II)



Quick Facts

Countries	Tanzania
Specific Location	Mwanza, Bukoba, and Musoma
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-06-19
Borrower	MWANZA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION AUTHORITY
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 115.12 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 232.54 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project will fund the expansion of water supply and sanitation services in Mwanza South, as well as the extension of the Butimba Treatment facility.

The project will be implemented in close collaboration with AFD (Agence Française de Développement) and the European Commission representation in Tanzania.

The objective is to enhance and expand access to water supply services for the community in Mwanza South, while also improving sanitation services in Mwanza, Bukoba, and Musoma.

Such measures will contribute to enhanced livelihoods and better health for the communities residing in Mwanza, Bukoba, and Musoma.

The implementation of the simplified sewer systems will prevent untreated wastewater from contaminating open drains and Lake Victoria, thereby protecting the vital ecosystem.

The project is also driven by the adaptation to climate change and will strengthen the country's adaptation through the construction of resilient water supply infrastructure and the provision of resilient water supply services.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

According to the Environmental and Social Data Sheet, the main environmental impacts of the project are:

- * Works impacts: during construction, occurrence of occasional and localized disturbances (mainly dust, noise, construction waste and traffic).
- * Potential bio-diversity losses: the sites envisaged for Bukoba Treatment Plant and Butimba Solar Plant present characteristics of wetlands, with dense vegetation and an abundance of birds, and may be considered a critical habitat as per the World Bank Standards and IFC Performance Standards 6.
- * HIV, AIDS and Gender Based Violence and Harassment (GBVH): during construction, presence of numerous workers can have an impact on the spread of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD).

According to the study, 3 climate hazards will be impacted moderately or significantly resulting in potential increase on associated hazards thus i) average temperature, ii) heatwave and iii) flood.

The main social risks identified in the project sites are related to land acquisition, restrictions on land use, restricted access to natural resources, economic displacement, labour influx related risks. The project related works could trigger involuntary resettlement: land acquisition or displacement of families or businesses on permanent or temporary basis.



Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)



Contact Information

No contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- [Environmental and Social Data Sheet \(ESDS\) - MWANZA II WATER AND SANITATION \(LV WATSAN II\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment \(ESIA\) - MWANZA II WATER AND SANITATION \(LV WATSAN II\) -](#)
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