

 Early Warning System

WB-P117617

Malawi: Shire River Basin Management Program (Phase-I) Project



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Malawi
<b>Specific Location</b>	Shire Valley
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Voting Date</b>	2012-06-14
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Malawi
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 125.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 136.30 million



### Project Description

The overall Program Development Objective of the Shire River Basin Management Program is to generate sustainable social, economic and environmental benefits by effectively and collaboratively planning, developing and managing the Shire River Basin's natural resources. The program would support the Government's Shire basin Policy Letter, and would have a duration of 12-15 years. The first phase project – the Shire River Basin Management Program (Phase-I) Project (SRBMP) – would establish coordinated inter-sectoral development planning and coordination mechanisms, undertake the most urgent water related infrastructure investments, prepare additional infrastructure investments, and develop up-scalable systems and methods to rehabilitate sub-catchments and protect existing natural forests, wetlands and biodiversity.

Future phases would consolidate Basin planning and development mechanisms and institutions, undertake further infrastructure investments, and up-scale catchment rehabilitation for sustainable natural resource management and livelihoods.

The Project Development Objective of the SRBMP is to develop a Shire River Basin planning framework and improve land and water management for ecosystem and livelihood benefits in target areas. The project would: (a) strengthen the institutional capacities and mechanisms for Shire Basin monitoring, planning, management and decision support systems; (b) invest in water related infrastructure that sustainably improves water resources management and development; (c) reduce erosion in priority catchments and sedimentation and flooding downstream, while enhancing environmental services, agricultural productivity and improving livelihoods; (d) improve flood management in the Lower Shire and provide community level adaptation and mitigation support; and (e) protect and enhance ecological services in the Basin.



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### Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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### Bank Documents

- Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet (Appraisal Stage) - Malawi: Shire River Basin Management Program -
- Malawi/AFRICA- P117617- Malawi: Shire River Basin Management Program (Phase-I) Project - Procurement
- Agreement for Advance Q763-MW Conformed (English)
- Disclosable Version of the ISR - Malawi: Shire River Basin Management Program (Phase-I) Project - P
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- Implementation Status and Results Report 2017/10/19
- Malawi - Adaptable Program Loan for Shire River Basin Management Program Project (English)
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- Malawi - Shire River Basin Management Program Project (English)
- Malawi - Shire River Basin Management Program Project : draft environmental and social assessment a
- Malawi - Shire River Basin Management Project (English)
- Malawi - Shire River Basin Management Project (English)
- Project Information Document (Appraisal Stage) - Malawi: Shire River Basin Management Program - P11
- Shire Financial Statements for the Eleven Months Ending May 31 2019 (English)
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### Media

- Restoring Malawi's Shire River Basin



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P127866 Shire River Basin Management Program (GEF)