

 Early Warning System

**WB-P159330**

Zambia: Improved Rural Connectivity Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Zambia
<b>Specific Location</b>	Central, Eastern, Northern, Luapula, Southern and Muching Provinces
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-05-04
<b>Borrower</b>	Ministry of Finance
<b>Sectors</b>	Transport
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 200.00 million



## Project Description

The project development of the Improved Rural Connectivity Project for Zambia are to: (i) improve the Recipient's rural road accessibility for communities in selected areas; (ii) strengthen institutional capacity for sustainable management of rural roads; and (iii) respond promptly and effectively to an Eligible Crisis or Emergency. There are three components for this project. The first component, improvement of feeder roads, will support the upgrading, rehabilitation and maintenance of priority feeder road infrastructure in six top ranked provinces i.e. Central, Eastern, Northern, Luapula, Southern and Muchinga Provinces. It will finance about 4,300 km of feeder roads comprising mainly of roads improved to gravel wearing course standards.

It has two sub-component, 1 coordination and implementation support will reinforce the project coordination function, and support project implementation roles of the entities concerned. 2 Strategic institutional capacity enhancements will include technical services, physical works, goods and materials for the purpose of institutional strategic capacity enhancements within the sector, and human resources development. The third component, contingent emergency response component will allow for rapid reallocation of project proceeds in the event of a natural or man-made disaster or crisis that has caused or is likely to imminently cause a major adverse economic and/or social impact.



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## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Zambia: Improved Rural Con](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Zambia: Improved Rural Con](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Zambia: Improved Rural Con](#) [Original Source]
- [Zambia - Improved Rural Connectivity Project \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Zambia - Improved Rural Connectivity Project : environmental assessment : Environmental and social m](#) [Original Source]
- [Zambia - Improved Rural Connectivity Project : resettlement plan : Resettlement policy framework \(En](#) [Original Source]