

 Early Warning System

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Least-Cost Electricity Access Development Project - LEAD



Quick Facts

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| Countries | Madagascar |
| Financial Institutions | World Bank (WB) |
| Status | Approved |
| Bank Risk Rating | A |
| Voting Date | 2018-11-05 |
| Borrower | Government of Madagascar |
| Sectors | Energy |
| Investment Type(s) | Loan |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 150.00 million |
| Project Cost (USD) | \$ 150.00 million |



Project Description

According to bank documents, the Project Objective is to increase the number of Malagasy households and businesses with access to reliable electricity services.

1. Component 1 (US\$M 75): Expansion of Grid-based Electricity Access This component will finance cost-effective, priority investments in grid extension and densification, while leveraging geospatial analysis and low cost electrification technologies to maximize the number of new connections per US\$ invested. This approach is expected to boost access particularly in villages relatively near to existing and planned transmission and distribution infrastructure.
2. Component 2 (US\$M 40): Expansion of Off-grid Electricity Access This component will finance interventions that promote electricity access for households, enterprises, and community facilities that are not likely to be connected to the electric grid in the short to medium term. Geographical areas and specific clusters most in need of said interventions will emerge from an associated geospatial plan (described below).
3. Component 3 (IDA US\$M 5 equivalent): Technical Assistance and Project Implementation Support This component will assist MEEH ADER, JIRAMA and ORE in building technical expertise and operational capacity of their staff and help the four agencies devise enabling policies and regulatory frameworks to further their respective mandates. Therefore, the component will provide a broad range of technical and financial support in access planning, implementation support and capacity building activities.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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