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Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-02-15
Borrower	Government of Malawi
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 27.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 25.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the proposed operation is designed to strengthen the technical, institutional and financial capacity of the government, while providing immediate liquidity to the country when a disaster strikes. The Program is structured around four pillars with eight prior actions, fully aligned with the Government's development program. The program, designed under the DPC, is strategic as it attempts to change the country's DRM focus from emergency response to a more holistic and proactive approach for managing risk ahead of disasters, especially by improving DRM institutional arrangements for more proactive interventions and better coordination among different sectors and levels of government; improving climate and meteorological services; resilience in urban, education, transport and building infrastructure;, as well as scaling up post disaster resources and shock-sensitive safety net programs so that they can benefit the poor and most vulnerable people affected by disasters.

The four Pillars and related Prior actions facilitate policy reforms that will help achieve development outcomes that are already championed by the Government. These include:

1. Pillar A will focus on strengthening the institutional framework and coordination mechanisms for the implementation of the national disaster and climate resilience agenda.
2. Pillar B will focus on improving the policy environment for the provision of meteorological services and early warning systems.
3. Pillar C will focus on increasing climate and disaster resilience in urban development and public infrastructure.
4. Pillar D will focus on strengthening the social protection mechanisms and the financial capacity of the government to respond to disasters.

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Bank Documents

- Concept Program Information Document (PID) - MALAWI-Disaster Risk Management Development Policy Cred [Original Source]