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Quick Facts

Countries	Mauritania
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-04-23
Borrower	Government of Mauritania
Sectors	Communications, Education and Health, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 30.00 million

Project Description

The series is designed to support the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in building the foundations for a faster and more sustainable private sector-led growth through modernizing the commercial justice and registry services, removing the barriers to investment and competition in the internet broadband market, and improving the quality and relevance of skills provided by the national education and training systems.

The program supported by the DPO series is articulated around three pillars:

1. Pillar 1 supports the modernization of business rights through reforms in commercial justice and commercial registry. This pillar focuses on strengthening access of economic agents to an efficient and transparent commercial justice system and to reliable information on companies and assets.
2. Pillar 2 supports reforms for removing barriers to investment and competition in the internet broadband market, and facilitating equitable access to ICT services. Reforms aims to i) open the internet retail and wholesale markets up for competition and for new entrants, ii) promote access to the dominant operators' essential infrastructure and reduces the costs for companies to deploy digital infrastructure, and iii) boost sustainable financing for ICT projects in underserved areas, especially rural ones. Boosting competition in the sector enables the provision of low-cost, high quality access to the population for these services.
3. Pillar 3 supports improving the quality and relevance of skills provided by the national education and training systems through reforms to teachers' management and to labor market-oriented vocational training. This pillar tackles reforms to improve teachers' training and competence, recruitment systems, and effective deployment.

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