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Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2020-03-11
Borrower	Government of Malawi
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 80.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 80.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the original project objective is to “support the Government of Malawi to meet the immediate food security and livelihoods restoration needs of the communities affected by drought and promote recovery and resilience in key affected sectors”. In the event of a future eligible crisis or emergency, the Project may also be able to provide immediate recovery support to GoM through a proposed Contingent Emergency Response Component.

The current project objective is to “support the recovery of livelihoods and infrastructure in affected areas and strengthen capacity for flood and drought risk management”.

Additional financing is requested for the following components and subcomponents;

1. **Component 1: Improving Food Security and Sustainable Livelihoods** (increase by US$14 million).
    i. Sub-Component 1. 4: Climate Smart Irrigation (USD $14 Million). The objective of this component is to strengthen the resilience of rural agricultural communities through
    rehabilitation and construction of irrigation schemes, enhancement of agricultural production and catchment rehabilitation.
2. **Component 2: Enhancing Drought and Flood Risk Management** (increase by US$63 million).
    i. Sub-component 2.1.: Rehabilitating and Augmenting Critical Water Supply Infrastructure (USD $10 Million). This sub-component aims to strengthen the resilience of communities vulnerable to drought through the provision of reliable water supply systems.
    ii. Sub-component 2.2. Strengthening Flood and Drought Risk Management in Shire Basin (US$11 million). The objective of this sub-component is to enhance decision making for management of flood and drought risk in the Shire River Basin and Blantyre City, utilizing a territorial and basin approach to drive Disaster Risk Management.
    iii. Sub-component 2.3. Strengthening Comprehensive Disaster Risk Management Capacity at National, District and City Level (USD $ 16 Million). The objective of this sub-component is to enhance the capacity for disaster risk management, in line with the DRM institutional framework, and improve delivery of services at the national, district and city level. Priority investments will be selected and financed to ensure a coordinated and consistent approach to building the capacity of the DRM system in line with the legal framework in place.
    iv. Sub-component 2.4.: Flood and drought risk reduction infrastructure (US$26 million). The objective of this sub-component is to reduce the risk of communities exposed to flooding and enhance the resilience of community to drought through strategic infrastructure investments.
3. **Component 4: Project Management (increase** by US$3 million). This component will be scaled up with US$ 3,000,000 to cover the additional cost of implementation and the extension of the closing date by 3 years.

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Bank Documents

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