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Quick Facts

Countries Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique

Financial Institutions World Bank (WB)

Status Approved

Bank Risk Rating B

Voting Date 2020-06-11

Borrower Kingdom of Lesotho; Republic of Malawi; Republic of Mozambique; Republic of Zambia

Sectors Education and Health

Investment Type(s) Grant

Investment Amount (USD) \$ 58.00 million

Project Cost (USD) \$ 58.00 million



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Project Description

According to bank documents, the overall objectives of the project are to: (i) improve coverage and quality of TB controland occupational lung disease services in targeted geographic areas of the participating countries; and (ii) strengthen regional capacity to manage the burden of TB and occupational diseases.

The proposed Additional Financing (AF) will deepen SATBHSS achievements to date in both TB and OLD control and enhance country-level and cross-border preparedness and response to disease outbreaks. The AF will:

- (i) Close the financing gap for Malawi and Lesotho to meet their project end targets;
- (ii) Enhance and scale up high impact interventions, particularly the use of more sensitive diagnostic technologies to increase TB case finding and identification of DR-TB;
- (iii) Fully operationalize Communities of Practice (COEs) to enhance and consolidate innovation, learning, and exchange, which benefits broader sub-regional, regional, and global TB control efforts;
- (iv) Support establishment and enforcement of legislation and regulatory frameworks for best practices in occupational health and safety (OHS) and in primary prevention of OLD, and for strengthening mechanisms to ensure that miners eligible for OLD compensation receive it;
- (v) Bolster emergency and disease outbreak preparedness and response, including consolidating cross-border collaboration between participating countries and beyond. This will complement the Africa CDC mandate to improve regional-level epidemic and pandemic preparedness and response at the regional level.



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