

 Early Warning System

WB-P173518

Rural and Small Towns Water Security Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Mozambique
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2021-09-21
Borrower	Government of Mozambique
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, the objective of the Project is to increase access to sustainably and safely managed water and sanitation services in selected small towns and rural areas of Mozambique.

The project has four components;

1. Component 1 – Foundations for Sustainability and Institutional Support (US\$20 million). This component will focus on improving the enabling environment for sustainable water supply and sanitation services. The assessment of the current institutional framework and how to meet SDG 6 will be based, among others, on the following studies currently financed by the WB: (i) a Public Expenditure Review (PER) of the Water Sector, and (ii) an evaluation of the sector's Policies, Institutions and Regulations (PIR).
2. Component 2 – Rehabilitation, Construction, and O&M of Water Supply Infrastructure (US\$100 million). Investments under this component would be carried out under select performance based contracting options. These will include the development of priority infrastructure to increase service coverage and improve operational efficiency of the water distribution systems.
3. Component 3 – Sanitation Improvements (US\$30 million). This component will support increasing access to safely managed sanitation services in targeted small towns and rural areas through investments, public awareness campaigns, and development of financing packages and incentives for families and public institutions (e.g., schools and health centers) to improve their sanitation facilities. The component will finance the design, construction, and supervision of sanitation infrastructure in selected small towns, with a focus on the way the facilities will be managed and operated, exploring PPP arrangements. The use of Performance-Based Conditions (PBC) will also be explored in this component.
4. Component 4 – Contingent Emergency Response (US\$0). Investments under this component will strengthen the Borrower's emergency preparedness and response and can be activated in case a natural disaster affects the country, like Cyclones Idai and Keneth in 2019, or to a crisis like Covid-19.



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Rural and Small Towns Water Security Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) - Rural and Small Towns Water Security Project - P173518](#) [Original Source]