

 Early Warning System

WB-P174769

AF-SOMALIA CAPACITY ADVANCEMENT, LIVELIHOODS AND  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP, THROUGH DIGITAL UPLIFT PROJECT (SCALED-  
UP)



## Quick Facts

Countries	Somalia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-07-07
Borrower	Government of Somalia
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 50.00 million



## Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to support progress towards increased access to basic digital financial and government services targeting entrepreneurship and employment, particularly for women.

Designed as a COVID-19 relief and recovery operation, the SCALED-UP AF scales-up the parent project's existing activities by: (i) expanding access to finance for MSMEs; and (ii) accelerating critical reform and capacity building initiatives needed to underpin resilient recovery and safeguard sustainable livelihoods, particularly among women and women-owned businesses. As the project components and implementation arrangements needed to respond to this request are materially the same as those under the SCALED-UP parent project, this AF enables a swifter response than preparing a new project would entail thereby helping accelerate FGS COVID-19 response activities. The AF would build on the parent project activities to ensure continuity, timeliness, and effectiveness of the FGS response to COVID-19.



## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Additional Financing-SOMALIA CAPACIT](#) [Original Source]
- [Somalia - Capacity Advancement, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship through Digital Uplift Project : Ad](#) [Original Source]



## Other Related Projects

- WB-P168115 Somalia Capacity Advancement, Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship, through Digital Uplift Program (SCAL