Early Warning System

# WB-P179095

## Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project

# Early Warning System

## Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project

WB-P179095

### Quick Facts

| | |
|---|---|
| **Countries** | Zambia |
| **Financial Institutions** | World Bank (WB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2022-06-28 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Zambia |
| **Sectors** | Law and Government |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Grant |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 94.00 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 121.93 million |

## Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to protect poor and vulnerable households' consumption in response to shocks in Zambia.

The emergency project will have one component as outlined below.

Component 1: Social Cash Transfer (SCT) – US$94 million IDA equivalent and US$37 million equivalent cofinancing from bilateral partners. This component will finance bi-monthly cash transfers to poor and vulnerable households on the SCT. SCT currently provides a bi-monthly transfer of ZMW 400 (US$24 equivalent, or US$12 monthly) for an average household and double this amount for households with a disabled person. Beneficiaries are selected through categorical as well as poverty targeting to identify people that are poor and also are not able to work for reasons of age, disability, illness, or high dependency ratios. SCT also provides an education grant to households that have one or more KGS girls through the existing SCT payment system. This is to support households to cover other costs involved in adolescent girls attending school such as uniforms, books, food, and transport, among others. The value of the education grant is currently ZMW600 (around US$35) per girl per year. This represents 25 percent of the annual cash transfer value for the average household or 12.5 percent of the annual cash transfer for households with a disabled member.

## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

## Contact Information

**World Bank:**
Emma Sameh Wadie Hobson
Sr Social Protection Specialist
Laura Campbell
Social Protection Specialist

**Borrower:**
Republic of Zambia

**Implementing Agency:**
Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (MCDSS)
Beatrice Darko
Permanent Secretary
Beatrice.Darko@grz.gov.zm

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

To submit an information request for project information, you will have to create an account to access the Access to Information request form. You can learn more about this process at: https://www.worldbank.org/en/access-to-information/request-submission

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF THE WORLD BANK

The World Bank Inspection Panel is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who believe they are likely to be, or have been, adversely affected by a World Bank-financed project. If you submit a complaint to the Inspection Panel, they may investigate to assess whether the World Bank is following its own policies and procedures for preventing harm to people or the environment. You can contact the Inspection Panel or submit a complaint by emailing ipanel@worldbank.org. Information on how to file a complaint and a complaint request form are available at: https://www.inspectionpanel.org/how-to-file-complaint

**Bank Documents**

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protec [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protection - P1 [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protection in Zam [Original Source]
- Project Information Document - Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protection - P179095 [Original Source]
- Revised Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protectio [Original Source]
- Revised Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protectio [Original Source]
- Revised Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protection in Zambia (P [Original Source]
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Scaling up Shock Responsive Social Protection - P179095 [Original Source]
- Zambia - Scaling Up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project [Original Source]

### Other Related Projects

- WB-P181651 SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL FINANCING
- WB-P181711 Second Additional Financing for Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project