

 Early Warning System

WB-P179190

Republic of Congo Strengthening Urban Resilience Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Congo, Republic of
Specific Location	Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-10-30
Borrower	Government of Congo - Ministry of Construction, Urbanism and Housing; and other
Sectors	Infrastructure, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 60.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 75.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project Development Objective is to improve access to urban and electricity services, and increase resilience to climate hazards.

The development objective of the Strengthening Urban Resilience Project for Republic of Congo is to reduce erosion and flood risks and improve access to climate-resilient and sustainable infrastructure and services in selected areas in Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire. The project comprises of four components.

The first component, strengthening urban resilience and access to infrastructure and services consists of following sub-components: (i) investments for increasing erosion and flood resilience; (ii) infrastructure upgrading and improved access to urban services in vulnerable neighborhoods; and (iii) support to community engagement and development and resettlement management.

The second component, policy support, institutional strengthening and capacity building aims to support policies, action-oriented plans, and operational tools, and to enhance capacities and institutions, at both central and local levels, to address persistent issues affecting urban development. It consists of following sub-components: (i) support to urban policy, programming and planning for resilient and sustainable development; and (ii) strengthening of institutions and capacities for sustainable and resilient urban management.

The third component, project management and coordination will finance the costs associated with project coordination, implementation, supervision, financial management (FM), audits, communication and outreach, procurement, project monitoring and evaluation (M&E), and environmental and social (E&S) management (including supervision of the environmental and social commitment plan (ESCP) and E&S instruments).

The fourth component, contingent emergency response component (CERC) will allow for rapid reallocation of uncommitted loan funds in the event of an eligible emergency.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Environmental and social risks for this project are rated as **substantial**. The project might result in potential environmental and social risks. Due to the fact the project will be implemented in densely populated urban areas and to the anticipated physical footprint of project, activities involving construction and rehabilitation in the project areas under component one might result in potential economic and physical displacement due to civil works along with the risk of exclusion and discrimination against vulnerable and marginalized groups. It is also possible that project activities would result in labor risks due to labor influx, difficulty in conducting significant and inclusive stakeholder consultations in certain project areas, potential gender-based violence (GBV) risks and/or sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA), social conflicts between host communities, refugees and IDPs, etc. Some project activities might occur in areas where Indigenous Peoples are present, careful considerations are therefore needed to ensure they are fully included in project activities, and that the activities themselves will not have adverse impacts on those communities and their access to natural resources.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 75.00 million

IBRD Commitment: US\$ 60.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project -](#)
- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project -](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P179190\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project - P1](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
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- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Republic of Congo Strengthening Urban Resilience Project - P179190](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project - P179190](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Management Framework \(ESMF\) Strengthening Urban Resilience Project \(P179190](#)
- [Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD, IDA and the Board of Directors of IFC on No](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Loan 9882-CG.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Loan Agreement for Loan 9882-CG.pdf](#)
- [Republic of Congo - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project](#)
- [République du Congo - Projet de Renforcement de la Résilience Urbaine \(PRRU\) : Mission d'Appui à la](#)
- [Resettlement Framework Strengthening Urban Resilience Project \(P179190\) \(French\)](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Strengthening Urban Resilience Project - P179190](#)
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- [The Republic of Congo Commits to Reducing Climate Risks and Strengthening Urban Infrastructure and S](#)