

 Early Warning System

WB-P179643

Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project
(PASBAP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Gabon
Specific Location	Greater Libreville and others
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-02-05
Borrower	Government of Gabon - CN-TIPPEE; SEEG; Ministry of Universal Access to Water and Energy
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 150.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Project aims to increase access to water supply, sanitation, and electricity services and improve performance in the water supply and electricity sectors in Gabon.

The Project finances:

- (i) the construction and rehabilitation of water supply and electricity infrastructure in urban and rural areas;
- (ii) technical assistance to sector institutions to improve their capacities to plan, develop, manage, monitor and regulate water, sanitation, and electricity services;
- (iii) the procurement and installation of meters, regularization of connections, extension of access to both services, and improved management systems to reduce losses and improve cost-recovery and service continuity, particularly in Greater Libreville where 36 percent of the Gabonese live;
- (iv) the construction of a fecal sludge treatment plant in Greater Libreville; and
- (v) studies for critical short- and medium-term investments to improve electricity service delivery in Gabon.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Project's environmental risk is rated **substantial**, particularly concerning Gabon's first FSTP in Greater Libreville, designed to mitigate fecal sludge impacts. The FSTP follows sustainable and circular economic principles and includes biogas production. Other similar infrastructure projects show moderate risk due to stable rural ecosystems and low population density in targeted areas. Urban impacts may include service interruptions and Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) risks.

Social risks are rated **substantial** and are related to the potential exclusion of vulnerable peoples, including women, from consultation processes or benefits of the Project if adequate measures are not foreseen; low to medium scale resettlement of mostly economical displacement, temporary disruption of economic activities or access to homes or businesses; poor labor conditions and increased Gender Based Violence: Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/ Sexual Harassment (GBV: SEA/SH) risks in the working environment and from Project's workers towards communities; and Borrower's poor track record in managing E&S risks. Activities under Components 1 and 2 may involve land acquisition and result in involuntary resettlement, including temporary disruption of economic activities and access to assets.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 150.00 million

IBRD Commitment: US\$ 150.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Access to Basic Services and Performance](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P179643\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Access to Basic Services and Performance Im](#)
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PASBA](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Access to Basic Services and Performance Improveme](#)
- [Environmental and Social Management Framework \(ESMF\) Access to Basic Services and Performance Improv](#)
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- [Gabon - Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project](#)
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- [Gender-Based Violence \(GBV\) Assessment Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project](#)
- [IP/SSAHUTLC Planning Framework Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PASBAP\)](#)
- [Labor Management Plan Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PASBAP\) \(P179643](#)
- [Official Documents- Agreement for Advance No. P5110-GA.pdf \(\)](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for GFPP Grant TF0C8896.pdf \(Engli](#)
- [Official Documents- Grant Agreement for GFPP Grant TF0C8896.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Resettlement Framework Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PASBAP\) \(P17964](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PA](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) Access to Basic Services and Performance Improvement Project \(PASB](#)

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- [World Bank supports Gabon's Water Supply, Sanitation, and Electricity Services](#)