

 Early Warning System

WB-P180864

Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Specific Location	Kirundo, Muyinga, Kayanza, Bujumbura, Cibitoke, Gitega, Bururi, Rumonge
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-12-19
Borrower	Government of Burundi
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 70.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 88.30 million



Project Description

As stated by the World Bank, the project development objective is to increase land productivity and climate resilience of fragile communities in targeted *collines*.

To achieve the PDO, the project will scale up best practices in integrated watershed management piloted under the BLRRP (P160613), which will be critical for halting and reversing ongoing alarming rates of land degradation and conserving the county's land area. Equally important, the project will innovate approaches for community-led climate adaptation and resilience in Burundi based on global practice, by engaging climate vulnerable communities to formulate climate action priorities to inform local development plans. Climate resilience is defined for the purposes of the project as strengthened capacity of communities and ecosystems to prepare, withstand, recover from, and adapt to the impacts of climate change, including floods, landslides, droughts, and other key climate threats in Burundi. Through these two interconnected development objectives (increasing land productivity and climate resilience), the project will address the following critical constraints to the government's response to climate change, fragility, and land degradation:

- Lack of integrated policy and coordinated institutional response: to be addressed by strengthening the enabling environment for climate resilience through key policy and regulatory reforms; improving inter-agency coordination; and modernizing the key national/local institutions in charge of climate response, including their human resources, capacity, and infrastructure.
- Fragmentation and degradation of watersheds: to be addressed by planning and developing integrated watershed management plans, building preparedness for climate shocks, restoring degraded land areas through participatory community efforts, engaging colline communities in water user associations, diversifying land-use rights, and promoting gender-responsive investments.
- Limited community-led climate action and access to finance: to be addressed by improving inclusive access to finance for local institutions—especially colline development committees and colline communities—in order to scale up sustainable watershed management and restoration of degraded lands, and to support community livelihood resilience.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The World Bank categorized the project-related environmental and social risks as 'Substantial'.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#) [Original Source]
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- [Burundi - Colline Climate Resilience Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Burundi - EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA- P180864- Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project - Procure](#) [Original Source]
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- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project - P1808](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project \(P180864\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Management Framework \(ESMF\) Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project \(P18](#) [Original Source]
- [IP/SSAHUTLC Planning Framework Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project \(P180864\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Labor Management Procedures Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project \(P180864\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Resettlement Framework Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project \(P180864\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Burundi Colline Climate Resilience Project - P180864](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- WB-P160613 Burundi Landscape Restoration and Resilience Project