

 Early Warning System

WB-P181083

Rural Economic Transformation Project Second Additional Financing



### Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Liberia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Voting Date</b>	2023-12-19
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Liberia - Ministry of Agriculture
<b>Sectors</b>	Agriculture and Forestry, Transport
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant, Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 76.00 million
<b>Grant Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 9.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 93.00 million



### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve productivity and market access for small holder farmers and agri-enterprises for selected value chains in project participating counties.

The proposed second AF will mainly finance the scaling-up of a road corridor rehabilitation under the parent project. This road corridor has been prioritized for its contribution to markets access and overall food security. The AF will include the following changes: (i) modification of project activities; (ii) changes in project costs; and (iii) changes in the results framework.



### Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk classification for the parent project is substantial and remains substantial for the Additional Financing. The classification is based on the potential environmental risks and impacts, the sensitivity of the recipient environment and the capacity of the implementing agencies to manage the risks. The project's adverse environmental risks and impacts under the parent project mainly emanate from interventions under Components 2 (Enhancing Competitiveness and Market Access through Productive Alliances) and 3 (Agri-Marketing and Road Infrastructure Investments). Component 3 which is the focus of the AF, will focus on the expansion of the 40km road corridor to 125km of the Southeastern Corridor. This includes the upgrading of a 75km road from unpaved road to paved road Toetown (X: -8.55477189/ Y: 6.31928094) to Zwedru (X: 8.13974545/ Y: 6.05981848) and a 10 km spur connecting the Southeastern Corridor through Toe Town-Senewen Twon (X: -8.56151887/ Y: 6.4141161) to the Cote d'Ivoire border (X:-8.5208152/ Y: 6.4640613). This could contribute to destruction of natural habitats, soil erosion, depletion of biodiversity, water contamination etc.



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### Investment Description

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The AF will deploy additional credits in the amount of US\$76 million from IDA, an additional grant in the amount of US\$9.0 million from the Liberia Reconstruction Trust Fund, and a counterpart funding of US\$8 million to finance a specific 10 km road rehabilitation.



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### Bank Documents

- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Rural Economic Transformation](#) [Original Source]
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- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Rural Economic Transformation](#) [Original Source]
- [Liberia - Rural Economic Transformation Project : Second Additional Financing](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document - Rural Economic Transformation Project Second Additional Financing - P](#) [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P175263 Liberia: Rural Economic Transformation Project