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### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Tonga
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	В
Voting Date	2024-12-05
Borrower	Government of Tonga - Ministry of Education and Training
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 21.25 million



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#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to: (i) enhance the safety and resilience of selected education facilities; (ii) improve the quality of data-driven education management, curricula and assessments in the selected educational programs; and (iii) in case of an Eligible Crisis or Emergency, respond promptly and effectively to it.

#### Components

Component 1: Improving Safety and Resilience of Education Facilities

Component 2: Improving Learning and Teaching Conditions in Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education

Component 3: Contingent Emergency Response Component

Component 4: Project Management



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### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

The environmental and social risks for the Parent Project and the AF are assessed to be moderate, given risks and impacts are not likely to be significant, large or complex and are expected to be predictable, temporary and reversible. Key environmental and social risks in relation to the small scale civil works under Component 1 are standard for works of these type and scale and remain unchanged from the Parent Project.

Activities under sub-component 2.3. and 2.4 through the AF relating to the improvement of teaching conditions including TA activities and the procurement of science equipment and ICT equipment, air conditioning units and outdoor play equipment will require end-of life waste management and may generate safety risks relating to equipment installation/assembly.

There are sporadic instances of corporal punishment in Tongan schools which present a risk to student beneficiaries which will managed through activities under Component 2.3.



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### **Borrower/Client/Recipient**

Kingdom of Tonga

#### **Implementing Agencies**

Ministry of Education and Training

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#### **Bank Documents**

Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Second Additional Financing fo [Original Source]

• Tonga - Second Additional Financing for Tonga Safe and Resilient Schools Project [Original Source]



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### **Other Related Projects**

• WB-P174434 Tonga Safe and Resilient Schools Project