

 Early Warning System

WB-P181416

Digital CASA - Kyrgyz Republic Additional Financing



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Kyrgyzstan
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-01-12
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Kyrgyzstan - Ministry of Digital Development
<b>Sectors</b>	Communications
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 7.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 7.00 million



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## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the proposed regional parent program PDO is to increase access to more affordable internet, crowd-in private investment in the ICT sector, and improve participating governments' capacity to deliver digital government services in Central Asia and parts of South Asia, through the development of a regionally integrated digital infrastructure and enabling environment. Digital CASA - Kyrgyz Rep. PDO: The proposed country-specific PDO for the Kyrgyz Republic is to increase access to more affordable internet, crowd-in private investment in the ICT sector, and improve the government's capacity to deliver digital government services in the Kyrgyz Republic, by contributing to the development of a regionally integrated digital infrastructure and enabling environment.



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## Early Warning System Project Analysis

Current Environmental Assessment Category: **Partial Assessment (B)**

Since this restructuring does not involve any new activities or additional locations, the risk profile of the Project has not changed. In light of the recent recruitment of the PIU's specialist for managing safeguards, and initial outputs from work undertaken to comply with the Environmental and Social Management Framework (ESMF) for the installation of fiber optic cables, the Project impacts are in line with the anticipated risks and impacts and can be properly managed by the ESMF stipulations. The current Project performance is rated Moderately Satisfactory (MS) based on the foregoing.



## Investment Description

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The parent project's current financing amount is US\$46.1 million equivalent, which is a US\$3.9 million decrease from the parent project's original financing at approval of US\$50 million equivalent due to US\$/SDR exchange rate fluctuations. US\$31 million equivalent of the Credit/Grant proceeds have been committed to this day, of which US\$9.9 million has been disbursed against the IDA Grant. The remaining uncommitted financing available therefore amounts to US\$15 million equivalent. After earmarking US\$3 million to cover project management and the remaining small contracts under the parent Project, only US\$12 million is left to finance Component 2: G-Cloud Infrastructure. This amount falls US\$7 million short of the revised cost estimate (US\$19 million) of the G-Cloud contract.

The US\$7 million Additional Financing (AF) responds to the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic request in 2023 in connection with the (i) US\$4 million reduction of the original amount of committed IDA Credit/Grant financing from US\$50 million to US\$46 million, due to unfavorable US\$/Special Drawing Rights (SDR) exchange rate fluctuations, and (ii) the need for an increased capacity in the amount of US\$3 million of the G-Cloud infrastructure.



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**Bank Documents**

- [Kyrgyz Republic - Digital CASA Project : Additional Financing](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Digital CASA Additional Financing -](#) [Original Source]



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**Other Related Projects**

- WB-P160230 Digital CASA - Kyrgyz Republic