

 Early Warning System

WB-P181651

SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROJECT  
ADDITIONAL FINANCING



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Zambia
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	World Bank (WB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2024-05-23
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Zambia - Ministry of Community Development and Social Services (MCDSS)
<b>Sectors</b>	Law and Government
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 13.38 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 13.38 million



## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to protect poor and vulnerable households' consumption in response to shocks in Zambia.

On February 29, 2024, the Government of Republic of Zambia declared a national disaster and emergency in response to the severe drought caused by El Niño weather conditions and exacerbated by climate change. The current extremely dry conditions have precipitated the driest season in the last 40 years in many countries in Southern Africa. In Zambia, it has been estimated that food security of some six million people in 84 of the 116 districts is being impacted by the on-going drought. In an urgent effort to avert a humanitarian crisis, the Government of Republic of Zambia is allocating resources for emergency relief, with a particular focus on scaling up of social assistance programs and food distribution, among other initiatives.



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

The environmental and social (E&S) risks of the AF remain the same as those of the parent project as moderate.



## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

The proposed Additional Financing (AF) for the Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project (SSRSP, the parent project) is an additional grant in an indicative amount of US\$13.38 million from the Zambia Girls' Education and Women's Empowerment and Livelihoods (GEWEL) Multi-donor Trust Fund (MDTF).



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### Bank Documents

- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE S](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SO](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SO](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTI](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document - SCALING-UP SHOCK RESPONSIVE SOCIAL PROTECTION PROJECT ADDITIONAL FINA](#) [Original Source]



## Other Related Projects

- WB-P179095 Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project
- WB-P181711 Second Additional Financing for Scaling-up Shock Responsive Social Protection Project