

 Early Warning System

WB-P502532

Inclusive Digitalization in Eastern & Southern Africa



## Quick Facts

Specific Location	Eastern and Southern Africa
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-06-17
Borrower	Regional - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
Sectors	Communications
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 5.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 5.00 million



## Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Program-Level Development Objective is to increase access to, and inclusive use of, the internet and digitally-enabled services in Eastern and Southern Africa. The Project Development Objective for the operation implemented by COMESA is to enhance the enabling environment for increasing access to, and inclusive usage of, the internet and digitally-enabled services in Eastern and Southern Africa.



## Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk rating for COMESA's operations under MPA Phase 1 is Moderate, although the risk rating will be reviewed during preparation.



## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

In its first phase, the MPA will provide a regional IDA grant to COMESA to set-up the MPA's regional program coordination unit (PCU) and oversee the implementation of the MPA throughout the ten years.

MPA = Multiphase Programmatic Approach



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## Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Inclusive Digitalization in Eastern and Sou](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)