

 Early Warning System

WB-P506269

Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resources Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Sao Tome and Principe
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2024-07-30
Borrower	Government of Sao Tome and Principe - Fiduciary Agency for Project Administration and others
Sectors	Education and Health, Energy, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 24.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 24.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the development objectives of project are to support continued access to education and contribute to addressing sources of fiscal pressure emanating from the energy sector in Sao Tome and Principe. The project comprises of three components. The first component, emergency financing to ensure continued access to quality education will finance targeted recurrent operating costs, including salaries of personnel in the education sector. It consists of following sub-components: (i) payment of salaries for personnel in the education sector; and (ii) auxiliary expenses for schools. The second component, technical assistance to support the Recipient's fiscal stabilization program will support the government's commitment to improve the energy sector's sustainability and limit its negative fiscal impact. The third component, project management will finance the operating costs of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU) under the Project Administration and Fiduciary Agency (Agência Fiduciária de Administração de Projectos - AFAP), including monitoring and evaluation, project audits, review of teacher payroll, management of environmental and social (E and S) risks, financial management and procurement functions and other operating costs required for the implementation of the project.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental And Social Risk Classification : Moderate. The proposed activities to be financed under this project are likely to generate minor, temporary, and reversible environmental and social risks and negative impacts, which will be managed through the application of appropriate mitigation measures.



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- World Bank (WB)

IDA Grant : US\$ 24.00 MLN



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resour](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender-Based Violence_Sexual Abuse and Assault_and Sexual Harassment Action Plan Safeguarding Access](#) [Original Source]
- [Labor Management Procedures Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resources Project \(P506269](#) [Original Source]
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E360-ST.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Grant E360-ST.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Revised Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resources Pr](#) [Original Source]
- [Sao Tome and Principe - Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resources Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) Safeguarding Access to Fiscal and Educational Resources Project \(P](#) [Original Source]

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