

 Early Warning System

WB-P507360

Eswatini Youth Employment Opportunities Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Eswatini
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-05-05
Borrower	Government of Eswatini - Ministry of Economic Planning and Development
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 27.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 27.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to increase earning opportunities for targeted youth in Eswatini.

The project will respond to the main challenges that face the country with regards to providing meaningful personal development prospects to Eswatini's youth. Therefore, the project will step in to create first jobs and earning opportunities through economic inclusion interventions. The project will create employment opportunities for targeted youth building on technical work, existing initiatives, and leveraging other partners' support to this sector by investing in value-added interventions that can operate at scale, particularly for vulnerable youth groups, like young women or youth with disabilities. The activities will engage youth along the agriculture value chain, generating both income and improved food and nutrition. Through climate-smart agricultural practices, and strong delivery systems, beneficiaries can build resilience against weather-related disruptions. Project success will be measured through a set of strategic indicators that would look at the success rate of the project interventions, sustainability of the beneficiaries' activities over time and increase in the earnings of the beneficiaries.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk Classification: Moderate



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

IDA Shorter Maturity Loan (SML): US\$ 27.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)