

 Early Warning System

WB-P507504

Philippines Sustainable Agricultural Transformation Program



Quick Facts

Countries	Philippines
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2025-06-05
Borrower	Government of Philippines - Department of Agriculture
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1,000.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 12,897.50 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve productivity, diversification, climate resilience and public resource use efficiency in the agrifood systems in the Philippines.

The Result Areas (RAs) collectively aim to deliver outcomes that seek to: (i) achieve higher incomes for farmers through enhanced productivity growth and more efficient and resilient natural resource and input use; (ii) attract a new generation of agri-entrepreneurs to invest into post-harvest agri-logistic activities; (iii) Increase and diversify agri-food production across value chains. The PforR would specifically address issues related to the efficiency and effectiveness of DA budget utilization, and enhance institutional delivery mechanisms for the sector transformation.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Program's Environmental and Social (E&S) risk is substantial. The program design is not expected to cause the conversion, modification, disruption of critical habitats nor will it compromise the location's natural landscape, biodiversity, habitats or ecosystem services. Potential E&S adverse effects during construction include dust, noise, water, and soil pollution; worker and community health and safety risks; labor influx; poor working conditions for vulnerable workers; child labor and forced labor; resistance to behavioral changes in farming practices; and potential exclusion of marginalized groups. Land requirements are minimal, with expansions expected within government properties, although due diligence will still be conducted on land acquisition and/or donations that may cause significant E&S risks and impacts. Due diligence is necessary for any changes that might require land acquisition or affect livelihoods. During operation, risks include health hazards from pesticide use, occupational health and safety issues, pollution, and greenhouse gas emissions. Social inequalities may worsen without culturally sensitive approaches and effective grievance mechanisms.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

World Bank Lending: US\$ 1000.00 million

National Government: US\$ 11,895.00 million

Financing Gap: US\$ 2.50 million



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Program Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
- [P507504 - Draft Environmental and Social Systems Assessment \(ESSA\) - Philippines Sustainable Agricul](#)
- [P507504 - Draft Environmental and Social Systems Assessment \(ESSA\) - Philippines Sustainable Agricul](#)
- [Philippines - Sustainable Agricultural Transformation Program for Results \(PforR\) Financing Project](#)