

 Early Warning System

WB-P507745

Malawi Foundational Learning Program for Results



Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-05-08
Borrower	Government of Malawi - Ministry of Finance / Ministry of Education
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 88.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 137.17 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to increase access to pre-primary education, improve the quality of lower primary education and improve the management of basic education.

The proposed operation covers the Malawi Country Phase of the Advancing Innovative Methods to Promote Learning (AIM4Learning) in Eastern and Southern Africa Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA), pending approval by the World Bank's Executive Directors, with the first phase (P507220).

The operation has three results areas (RAs), aligned with the pillars of the MPA.

Results Area 1. Transforming learning spaces for school readiness and foundational learning;

Results Area 2. Building an effective teacher workforce for inclusive foundational learning;

Results Area 3. Strengthening financing of education.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Risks associated with the IPF Component are considered moderate owing to the environmental and social risks of the TA activities including capacity building and address measures identified in the Program Action Plan of the PforR that are not yet completed.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Trust Funds (Grant Amount): US\$ 88.00 million

Total Government Contribution: US\$ 49.17 million



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Malawi Foundational Learning Program for Re](#)
- [Concept Program Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)