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Quick Facts

Countries	Zambia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-09-23
Borrower	Republic of Zambia
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to address this context of environmental and climatic vulnerability, further hindered by limited institutional capacity and policy enforcement. The project will be implemented in Luapula, Northern, Muchinga, Southern, and Copperbelt provinces, where deforestation due to agriculture, charcoal production, and logging is widespread, leading to habitat loss, soil degradation, and reduced biodiversity. Erratic rainfall patterns and prolonged droughts, particularly in Southern Province, exacerbate water scarcity and food insecurity. Overgrazing, unsustainable farming practices, and mining activities contribute to land degradation and pollution. Climate change has worsened these problems, increasing the frequency of extreme weather events, such as floods and droughts, further stressing local ecosystems and communities.TRALARD II will support the implementation of Zambia's first National Green Growth Strategy 2024–2030, investments in climate-smart livelihoods, and knowledge management. It will build on the successes and lessons of TRALARD, implemented in Luapula, Muchinga, and Northern Provinces until December 2025. In these provinces, TRALARD II will consolidate achievements and scale up good practices and lessons learned to Central, Copperbelt, Northwestern, and Southern Provinces. Key focus areas include diversified and sustainable livelihoods, operationalizing climate-resilient infrastructure, establishing new community forest management and natural forest regeneration areas, and improving the management of existing Protected Areas.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: S

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 0.00 million

Commitment Amount: US$ 127.38 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US$ 100.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)
- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)
- Appraisal Project Information Document - PID (English)
- Concept Project Information Document - PID (English)