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Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-04-23
Borrower	Republic of Malawi
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 80.00 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 80.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to emphasize service delivery, strengthening PBG and LAPA for better management and outcomes in education and health. The project will continue to assist Malawi's 28 district councils which formed part of GESD, and add performance-based grants for its four municipal councils. GESD 2.0 will extend the annual, independent local authority performance assessment (LAPA) approach that was institutionalized under GESD to finance performance-based grants for district councils to municipal and city councils in Malawi as well as to the 'reformed Constituency Development Fund'--GoM's development funding for districts--creating a unified results-based framework, albeit with modifications for the performance review under the 'reformed Constituency Development Fund'. The expanded performance-based model will help strengthen country systems, reduce reliance on IDA resources, and support broader impact on service delivery.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: S

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 80.00 million

Commitment Amount: US$ 80.00 million

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Bank Documents

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