

 Early Warning System

WB-P509153

West Africa Coastal Areas Blue Economy and Resilience Program



Quick Facts

Countries	Benin, Mauritania
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-03-17
Borrower	Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Republic of Benin
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 207.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 207.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 240.00 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to strengthen the health and resilience of coastal and marine assets through infrastructure investments, including nature-based solutions, ecosystem restoration, and improved management and monitoring of marine and coastal resources. These investments, alongside activities to enhance government capacity, will provide the enabling conditions and groundwork for job growth. It will also create jobs in the blue economy by facilitating financing, technical assistance, and market development for the scale up and creation of blue enterprises, alongside infrastructure investments in relevant sub-areas. WACA+ is structured around three interlinked components, each aligned with relevant national coastal development plans and blue economy strategies. These components are: (i) strengthening governance and institutions; (ii) enhancing coastal resilience; and (iii) facilitating coastal economic development.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: H



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 240.00 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 212.00 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US\$ 207.00 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 \(English\)](#)