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Quick Facts

Countries	Bhutan
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-04-01
Borrower	The Kingdom of Bhutan
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 25.00 million
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Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to: (i) strengthen fiscal and debt management; (ii) foster private sector development; and (iii) enhance systems that protect workers and build resilience. The operation is designed and implemented with due consideration to capacity constraints and the evolving reform context. The DPF incorporates lessons from earlier DPFs in Bhutan. These lessons include better assessment of technical capacity and implementation risks and more regular monitoring, greater attention to the sustainability of reforms, and clearer line of sight of result indicators to the outcomes of the Prior Action (PAs). The operation complements the previous World Bank-funded Bhutan Climate and Disaster Resilience DPF with a Catastrophe Deferred Drawdown Option. This DPF has been screened for potential climate and disaster risks, which are assessed low, given that the outcomes are not directly exposed to climate-induced risks. The operation supports resilience-building reforms and reinforces the previous DPF's climate adaptation objectives.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 0.00 million

Commitment Amount: US$ 25.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Program Information Document - PID (English)
- Concept Program Information Document - PID (English)