

 Early Warning System

WB-P510000

Digital Entrepreneurship for Vulnerable Urban Youth in Rwanda (DEVY)



Quick Facts

Countries	Rwanda
Specific Location	Kigali
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-04-09
Borrower	Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Communications, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.50 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to design and pilot a set of innovative, evidence-based measures that tackle underlying barriers to successful entrepreneurship among vulnerable youth in Kigali. It will take a two-stage approach: the first stage will address job market constraints faced by youth to enhance their 'labor market readiness.' The second stage will provide customized interventions for digital entrepreneurship to improve youth 'entrepreneurial outcomes.' Throughout the pilot activities, interventions will explore and promote digital savviness of youth. They will provide digital skills, and develop, test, and strengthen digital tools and digital platforms especially open access that facilitate youth entrepreneurship.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 0.00 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 3.50 million



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Bank Documents

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