

 Early Warning System

WB-P510190

Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience
Project Using the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach



Quick Facts

Countries	Botswana
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-10-09
Borrower	Government of Botswana - Botswana Medicines Regulatory Authority; Ministry of Health
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 43.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to strengthen health system resilience and multisectoral preparedness and response to health emergencies in the Republic of Botswana.

This project is proposed under the Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience (HEPRR) Program using the Multiphase Programmatic Approach (MPA) approved by the World Bank's Executive Directors on September 29, 2023 (P180127, Report No: PAD5376).

Four components are proposed for the Botswana operation, aligned with those of the HEPRR Program including:

- * Component 1: Strengthening the Preparedness and Resilience of the Health System to manage health emergencies. This component will support a comprehensive approach to enhancing the preparedness and resilience of Botswana's health system to effectively manage health emergencies, while complementing overall health system strengthening. Two sub-components address key aspects of readiness and response. (i) Access to quality health commodities and (ii) Information systems for health emergencies and the digitalization.
- * Component 2: Improving early detection and response to health emergencies through a multisectoral approach. This component will support activities related to strengthening operational readiness and capacities across the critical subsystems to respond to health emergencies. Two sub-components address key aspects of preparedness and response. (i) Collaborative multisectoral surveillance and laboratory diagnostics and (ii) Emergency management, coordination, and essential service continuity.
- * Component 3: Project Management. This component will ensure efficient and effective management and implementation of the project.
- * Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC). This component will facilitate access to rapid financing by allowing for the reallocation of uncommitted project funds in the event of a natural disaster in Botswana, either by a formal declaration of a national emergency or upon a formal request from the government.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The overall E&S risk rating for the project is **Moderate** at this stage. Construction, renovation, and equipment installation activities associated with Component 1 and 2 have the potential to cause environmental, health and safety risks and impacts if not appropriately managed. The risks and impacts are considered predictable, short term, limited to the development footprint and not likely to cause serious adverse environmental impacts. Environmental impacts are likely to include air, soil, and water pollution due to general, hazardous, medical, and electronic waste generation and poor management, as well as occupational health and safety of workers, and health and safety of patients and communities. Key potential social risks include: (i) risks related to challenges in ensuring equitable access to health care services by women, youth, people living with disabilities, and remotely located communities; (ii) labor and working conditions risks; (iii) sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment (SEA/SH) among project workers, stakeholders, and/or local communities; (iv) community health and safety risks involving the transmission of communicable diseases due to interactions among project workers and between the project workforce and local communities; (v) challenges in organizing or obtaining access to grievance redress and referral processes and carrying out proper stakeholder engagement; and (vi) potential risks of exposure of patient-level personal data to unauthorized individuals, particularly as part of activities focusing on digitization activities. Although the project will be implemented nationwide, there are no particularly sensitive geographic areas which might impact the project's implementation.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 43.00 million

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development: US\$ 40.00 million

Trust Funds: US\$ 3.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness Re](#)
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- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Botswana - EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA- P510190- Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness, Response an](#)
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- [Botswana - Health Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Resilience Project Using the Multi-Phase Pro](#)
- [Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience \(HEPRR\) Project : Phase 8 of the HEP](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P510190\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness Resp](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\) \(English\)](#)
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience Proj](#)
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- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness Response an](#)
- [Official Documents- Amendment to the Letter Agreement for GFPP Grant TF0C8821.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Corrigendum correcting the amount in the first paragraph of the Letter Agreement](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for GFPP Grant TF0C8821.pdf \(Engli](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Loan 9875-BW.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for LPF1 Grant TF0C9652.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Grant Agreement for LPF1 Grant TF0C9652.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Letter Agreement for GFPP Grant TF0C8821.pdf \(English\)](#)
- [Official Documents- Loan Agreement for Loan 9875-BW.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Project Agreement for Loan 9875-BW.pdf](#)
- [Revised Draft Environmental and Social Commitments Plan \(ESCP\) Botswana Health Emergency Preparednes](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Botswana Health Emergency Preparedness Response and Resilience P](#)

Media

- [World Bank Supports a Stronger and More Resilient Health System in Botswana](#)



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Other Related Projects

- WB-P180127 AFE Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience MPA