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Quick Facts

Countries	Laos
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-11-07
Borrower	Government of Laos - Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Communications, Finance, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 17.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 17.50 million

Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve efficiency and transparency of public financial management and strengthen capacity of public finance officials. The PDO will be achieved by investing into PFM IT systems that will allow for better controls and reporting of fiscal information on budget execution and debt, as well as building capacity of public finance officials at the central and subnational level to manage public resources and utilize the IT systems implemented under the Project.

The project's three components are: (i) enhancing PFM systems, (ii) enhancing PFM skills; and (iii) project management.

This is a follow-on operation of the E-FITS 1 project (P167534). It will finance activities initiated under E-FITS 1, namely the implementation of the new financial management information system (FMIS), procured under E-FITS 1, upgrade of the Debt Management and Financial Analysis System (DMFAS), and the implementation of the PFM skills program developed under E-FITS 1.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

The project's overall Environmental and Social (E&S) risk is assessed as **Moderate**. The project will primarily finance technical assistance and capacity building activities, including the upgrade of IT systems and software. It is not expected to support any physical infrastructure investments or feasibility studies/technical designs for future investment projects. The support is limited to system development, capacity building, and procurement of office and IT equipment (e.g., computers, servers, networking devices and IT hardware). Minor maintenance activities, such as office painting and repair, may be conducted and will follow good practice standards. Environmental risks are mainly associated with the generation of electronic waste resulting from the procurement and replacement of IT equipment. Social risks include the potential exclusion of some beneficiary groups such as officials with limited IT skills, ethnic minorities and those living in remote areas from benefiting from project activities; and risks related to the labor and working conditions of project workers. Sexual exploitation and abuse/sexual harassment (SEA/SH) has been identified in relation to training and working conditions and is classified within the "Low Risk" category for SEA/SH risk.

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- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 17.50 million
IDA Credit: US$ 17.50 million

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Enhancing Public Financial Management through Infor
- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Enhancing Public Financial Management thr
- Appraisal Project Information Document (PID)
- Climate Finance Assessment (P510862)
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Enhancing Public Financial Management throu
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- Disclosable Version of the ISR - Enhancing Public Financial Management through Information and Commu
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- Minutes of a Meeting of the Executive Directors of IBRD, IDA and the Board of Directors of IFC on No
- Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Credit 7932-LA.pdf
- Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Credit 7932-LA.pdf
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Enhancing Public Financial Management through Information and Co

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- Enhancing Public Financial Management in the Lao PDR for More Effective Public Services

Other Related Projects

- WB-P167534 Lao PDR Public Finance Management Modernization Project