

 Early Warning System

WB-P510931

Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Rwanda
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-04-10
Borrower	Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning; Ministry in Charge of Emergency Management
Sectors	Humanitarian Response, Law and Government



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency in Rwanda.

The proposed Project proposes a set of crisis response programs to respond to different types of shocks both rapidly and effectively. Thus, the operation would support immediate needs and help enhance capacity of Rwanda to manage future shocks and contribute to resilience.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk rating for the project is assessed as **Moderate**, based on the scope and nature of the proposed activities. The environmental risks associated with the project activities include (i) Logistics and Traffic Risks; the procurement and distribution of supplies will result in increased vehicle movement, leading to traffic disruptions, road safety risks, and potential property damage. Risks include driver fatigue from long-distance driving, overloaded trucks, and accidents that may occur on narrow or poorly maintained rural roads. The large volume of transported materials could damage roads and bridges. (ii) OHS and Labor Risks; there are risks of musculoskeletal injuries for drivers and loading/unloading staff, labor disputes, and interpersonal conflicts. (iii) Waste Management Risks; the project will generate medical and general waste, including pharmaceuticals, PPE, diagnostic materials, and food packaging, which could pose public health and environmental risks. Improper segregation and disposal of these materials, as well as hazardous waste from truck maintenance (e.g., oils), could lead to soil and water contamination. (iv) Community Health and Safety Risks; the increased transport activity and exposure to hazardous medical waste raise risks to community health, particularly during wet seasons. There is potential for the spread of communicable diseases such as Cholera and HIV during distribution activities. (v) Environmental Contamination Risks; pollution from hazardous substances, fuel spills, or expired supplies could harm the environment.

The potential social risks associated with the project include: (a) potential exclusion of vulnerable groups from project benefits, (b) elite capture, especially affecting socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and (c) the potential for SEA/SH risks, particularly if access to response benefits were to be conditioned on the provision of sexual services.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Investment type and amount not available at the time of disclosure.



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Proj](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Project - P51](#)
- [Environmental and Social Management Plan \(ESMP\) Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Project \(P51093](#)
- [Project Paper](#)
- [Revised Environmental and Social Management Plan \(ESMP\) Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Project](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Rwanda Contingent Emergency Response Project - P510931](#)