

 Early Warning System

WB-P511188

Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-for-Results



Quick Facts

Countries	Djibouti
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-03-27
Borrower	Government of Djibouti - Ministry of Economy and Finance in charge of industry
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 25.75 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 66.14 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve SOE governance and performance, increase private investments, and enhance SME competitiveness.

The proposed PforR Program focuses on foundations enabling economic diversification and job creation in Djibouti in the following three results areas (RA).

RA1: SOE reform and access to public procurement markets. Key priorities include: - supporting the foundations of the SOE reform aiming to improve the governance and performance through defining the rationale and define strategic direction for the SOEs, improving transparency and predictability of SOEs operations, and strengthening SOE oversight institutional capacity, as well as ensuring a consistent and portfolio-wide approach to SOEs and strengthening SOEs financial discipline. - supporting digitalizing procurement through the implementation of an e-Government Procurement (eGP) system. By strengthening value for money and expanding access to public procurement, the initiative aims to foster increased competition and competitive neutrality, improve the quality of bids, reduce opportunities for fraud and corruption and promote a more transparent public spending process and increase availability for women to participate.

RA2: Mobilizing strategic private investments. Key priorities include:- enabling sectoral and cross-cutting reforms.- facilitating access to serviced land to investors.- mobilizing strategic private investments (including through PPPs).

RA3: Enhancing SME Competitiveness.

Key priorities include: - improving access to finance for SMEs.- strengthening firm capabilities and SME competitiveness.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Program's environmental and social (E&S) risk is rated **Substantial**, reflecting the complexity of planned activities and limited institutional capacity. In line with World Bank PforR requirements, high-risk activities—such as major infrastructure, large-scale land acquisition, or interventions affecting critical habitats—are excluded. Potential impacts may arise from upstream and downstream activities linked to Program-supported reforms, such as localized environmental disturbance, land acquisition risks, and challenges related to labor, SEA/SH, and community health and safety. Djibouti's limited institutional capacity heightens these risks.



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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program
- Appraisal Program Information Document (PID)
- Climate Finance Assessment (P511188)
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-f
- Concept Program Information Document (PID)
- Disclosable Version of the ISR - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-for-Results - P511188 - S
- Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-for-Resu
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- Final Environmental and Social Systems Assessment (ESSA) - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program
- Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E560-DJ.pdf
- Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E645-DJ.pdf
- Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Grant E645-DJ.pdf
- Official Documents- Letter Agreement for Grant E560-DJ.pdf
- P511188 - Draft Environmental and Social Systems Assessment (ESSA) - Djibouti Economic Diversificati
- Revised Environmental and Social Commitment Plan (ESCP) Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-fo
- Stakeholder Engagement Plan (SEP) - Djibouti Economic Diversification Program-for-Results - P511188