

 Early Warning System

WB-P512262

DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Congo, Democratic Republic of
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-07-13
Borrower	Government of the Democratic Republic of Congo - Ministry of Public Health, Hygiene and Prevention
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Humanitarian Response, Water and Sanitation



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 the Democratic Republic of Congo.

In the event of an eligible crisis or emergency, the CERP will be activated for provision of immediate response to mitigate the immediate impacts of crises on vulnerable populations by facilitating access to critical inputs and resources needed for recovery. This includes, for example, the provision of food aid and potable water to households, distribution of animal feed and medicines to livestock owners, supply seeds, tool kits and other agricultural inputs to farmers, the provision of medicines and medical equipment, and technical assistance to ensure the efficient and effective utilization of these resources.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk Classification (ESRC): Moderate

The proposed activities are limited to procurement and distribution of essential supplies, cash transfers, rental of equipment, and emergency coordination, and existing operational instruments for managing environmental and safety risks are used to guide implementation. The positive list has been guided by E&S risk management discussions, and activities with potential risk have been specifically excluded, as defined in the ESMP negative list, including civil works (including drilling, water supply systems, irrigation, road repairs, and building renovations), support to law enforcement agencies, activities in protected areas or biodiversity hotspots, land acquisition or involuntary resettlement, and the supply or distribution of hazardous substances including chlorine, fuel, asbestos, pesticides, and radioactive materials.

Key social risks include the potential exclusion of vulnerable groups — including women, children, elderly persons, persons with disabilities, internally displaced persons, and Pygmy (Batwa) communities — from aid distribution; delays in cash transfer payments; labor risks at supplier levels; social tensions between beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries; and accessibility barriers in remote and conflict-affected areas.



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 \(ESRS\) - DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project - P51226](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project \(P512262\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Management Plan \(ESMP\) DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project \(P512262\)](#)
- [Project Paper](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - DRC Contingent Emergency Response Project - P512262](#)
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