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Quick Facts

Countries	Sao Tome and Principe
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-07-07
Borrower	Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 21.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 21.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 21.00 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to unlock the productive potential of STP's youth by strengthening the institutional foundations for more and better jobs while expanding pathways to quality employment in a changing global labor market. It responds to STP's specific employment challenges--including limited job creation, skills mismatches, weak employment intermediation, low firm productivity, and constrained access to finance--through a coordinated package of investments that address both the supply and demand sides of the labor market. Component 1 will strengthen the institutional ecosystem for technical skills development and public employment services. Component 2 will directly support youth to unlock productive pathways to wage employment, self-employment, and entrepreneurship. Component 3 will ensure effective project implementation and learning, while Component 4 will provide a rapid response mechanism in case of crisis. By reinforcing systems while delivering scalable interventions, the project aims to improve labor market outcomes at scale in STP.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 21.00 million

Commitment Amount: US$ 21.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)
- Appraisal Project Information Document - PID (English)
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)
- Concept Project Information Document - PID (English)