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Quick Facts

Countries	Chad
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2027-01-29
Borrower	Government of Chad
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 100.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project objective is to support job creation and economic transformation by strengthening: (i) the regulatory framework for productive sectors; (ii) the business climate for private investment; and (iii) resilience to climate and disaster risks.

The proposed Chad Jobs and Economic Transformation DPF with a Cat DDO (US$75 million DPF and US$25 million Cat DDO) is the first in a programmatic series of two operations. It supports a focused and selective package of eight reforms across three complementary pillars, aimed at addressing constraints to private investment, productivity growth, and job creation while strengthening resilience to shocks. The program is anchored in the Government's NDP 2025–2030 and builds on WBG analytical work, including the Public Finance Review and Country Economic Memorandum. The first operation focuses primarily on establishing or strengthening core legal, regulatory, and institutional frameworks, while the second would emphasize implementation and operationalization.

Pillar A: Strengthening the regulatory framework for productive sectors. Reforms aim to improve transparency, predictability, and governance in the extractive industries, strengthen the framework for private sector participation in electricity, and improve regulatory oversight and accountability in water-service delivery. Together, these measures are expected to encourage private investment, improve the provision of essential infrastructure and services, and reduce constraints on firm productivity, expansion, and job creation.

Pillar B: Strengthening the business climate for private investment. Reforms aim to increase transparency and efficiency in public procurement, modernize labor regulations and strengthen worker protections, and facilitate business entry and formalization through nationwide digital business registration. By reducing administrative and regulatory barriers, lowering transaction costs, and improving access to market opportunities, these reforms are expected to create more favorable conditions for firms to invest, expand, and generate productive employment.

Pillar C: Strengthening resilience to climate and disaster risks. Reforms aim to strengthen the legal and operational framework for disaster preparedness and response, improve institutional coordination and early warning, and enhance the Government's capacity to mobilize climate finance and manage climate-related fiscal risks. The Cat DDO complements these reforms by providing access to contingent financing following an eligible disaster-related event, subject to applicable drawdown conditions. Together, these measures are expected to strengthen financial preparedness, protect livelihoods and productive activities, and reduce the economic and fiscal consequences of shocks.

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Bank Documents

- Concept Program Information Document (PID)