

 Early Warning System

WB-P515159

Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan (s-TIP) Preparation



Quick Facts

Countries	Namibia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-06-05
Borrower	Government of Namibia - Environmental Investment Fund of Namibia
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Energy, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 0.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 0.50 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the development objective of the project is to support the preparation of the Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan (s-TIP) under the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) Industry Decarbonization Program (IDP).

This operation will enable the Environmental Investment Fund (EIF), on behalf of the Government of Namibia (GRN), to prepare a Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan (s-TIP) under the Climate Investment Fund (CIF) Industry Decarbonization Program (IDP) by financing a multidisciplinary team of consultants, targeted site visits to validate priority pipeline projects, inclusive stakeholder consultations, and essential operating costs. This operation will enable Namibia Green Hydrogen Programme (NGHP) to deliver analytical diagnostics, a prioritized project pipeline, a comprehensive program and financing plan, culminating in a stakeholder-validated s-TIP formally endorsed by the GRN, within a US\$500,000 RETF small grant IPF envelope. This project will support Namibia to mobilize CIF, MDB, and private capital for green industrialization and decarbonization of hard-to-abate sectors.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The environmental risk rating is **substantial** at concept stage. The risk rating has been assigned due to the potential downstream risks associated with the implementation of the s-TIP. The risk and impacts associated with the activities supported under the TA, is considered to be minimal or negligible, site specific, predictable and can be mitigated, however the environmental risks and impacts associated with the downstream investments to be implemented under the s-TIP (not supported by the Bank) are considered to be substantial due to the scale of the investments and the known biodiversity sensitivities in the two selected areas. Impacts and risks directly related to the TA activities may include occupational health and safety risks related to day-to-day work activities and road accidents related to the site visits. Impacts and risks associated with the future downstream implementation of the s-TIP may include loss of critical habitats, habitat fragmentation, erosion, soil and water pollution, community and occupational health and safety risks. Downstream risks and impacts are likely to be mostly temporary, predictable and reversible, medium in magnitude and low and medium in probability to cause serious environmental harm. The full extent of the indirect/ downstream impacts and risks will only be known once the s-TIP has been finalized and the key priority investments have been identified.

The social risk rating for the project is **Moderate** at this stage. The project will not finance physical infrastructure or civil works, and thus does not entail direct risks of land acquisition, involuntary resettlement, or physical displacement. However, the project's core activities such as comprehensive stakeholder consultations, site visits, and data-gathering missions in the Central Valley (Erongo Region), Southern Valley (Karas Region), and potentially other strategic regions, create a moderate level of social risk due to the need to ensure meaningful, inclusive, and culturally appropriate engagement with a wide range of stakeholders, including potentially vulnerable and marginalized groups.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 0.50 million

Climate Investment Funds (grant): US\$ 0.50 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s-T](#)
- [Namibia - EASTERN AND SOUTHERN AFRICA- P515159- Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s-T](#)
- [Namibia - Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s-TIP\) Preparation Project : Grant](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for CTF Grant TF0D2171.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Letter Agreement for CTF Grant TF0D2171.pdf](#)
- [Project Information Document - Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s-TIP\) Preparation -](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Namibia Sectoral Transformation Investment Plan \(s-TIP\) Preparat](#)