

 Early Warning System

WB-P516182

Maldives Emergency Support for Critical Services Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Maldives
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Closed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-05-04
Borrower	Republic of Maldives
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 40.00 million



Project Description

According to bank's website, the closed project is a time-bound emergency operation that supports the Government of Maldives in addressing acute balance-of-payments and fuel supply pressures arising from a sharp decline in tourism revenues and a surge in global oil prices following recent external shocks. Given the country's near-total dependence on imported fuel for electricity generation, water desalination, and inter-island transport, these shocks pose immediate risks to economic stability and the provision of essential services. Financed through Investment Project Financing, the project will provide emergency financing for the procurement of critical fuel imports by the State Trading Organization, thereby safeguarding the continuity of electricity supply, transport connectivity, and essential public services during a period of acute stress. The operation builds on the World Bank's longstanding engagement in strengthening macro-fiscal resilience and energy security in Maldives and will be prepared under condensed procedures applicable to situations of urgent need of assistance.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M



Investment Description

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Total Project Cost: US\$ 40.00 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 40.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan - ESCP \(English\)](#)