

 Early Warning System

WB-P516624

Sierra Leone Contingent Emergency Response Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Sierra Leone
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-05-18
Borrower	Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Finance, Law and Government



Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved project aims to strengthen national preparedness, response capacity, and early recovery from climate- and disaster-related shocks. The project will provide scalable, flexible financing to enable the Government of Sierra Leone to respond rapidly to emergencies while strengthening institutional systems for disaster risk management and climate resilience. The operation will support immediate response to eligible crises and invest in capacity building to reduce vulnerability to future shocks, particularly for poor and vulnerable populations. As per positive list in the approved Project Implementation Manual, CERP will support the following activities: 1. Enhanced Emergency Response: Upon activation of the CERP, immediate crisis response activities will be supported based on the nature of the emergency. These include rapid impact assessments, activation of inter-pillar coordination, provision of emergency food assistance, distribution of essential non-food items and temporary shelters, supply of animal feed, and provision of seeds and agricultural inputs, in line with NDMA SOPs. 2. Emergency Livelihood Support to Households: The CERP will provide time-bound emergency livelihood support through cash transfers and cash-for-work programs. Assistance will help affected households meet basic needs, support income-generating activities, restore livelihoods, and repair community infrastructure. Cash support will be delivered through existing social and emergency transfer systems, including temporary top-ups and short-term inclusion of newly eligible households, and complemented by financial inclusion and basic financial literacy support. 3. Provision of Essential Services and Supplies: Support will ensure continued delivery of critical services and supplies during emergencies, including water, medicines, medical and veterinary supplies, and other emergency items. Procurement will be sourced locally or internationally as needed to enable rapid response. 4. Technical Assistance: Technical assistance will strengthen disaster preparedness, response, and recovery by supporting systems, mobilizing specialized expertise, and providing just-in-time support for implementation, procurement, and recovery planning.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: M



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 0.00 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 0.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Environmental and Social Management Plan - ESMP \(English\)](#)
- [Project Paper \(English\)](#)