

 Early Warning System

WB-P516998

Ethiopia Sustainable WASH Access Program



### Quick Facts

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| Countries               | Ethiopia                                 |
| Financial Institutions  | World Bank (WB)                          |
| Status                  | Proposed                                 |
| Bank Risk Rating        | C                                        |
| Voting Date             | 2027-02-23                               |
| Borrower                | Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia  |
| Sectors                 | Law and Government, Water and Sanitation |
| Investment Type(s)      | Grant, Loan                              |
| Investment Amount (USD) | \$ 350.00 million                        |
| Loan Amount (USD)       | \$ 250.00 million                        |
| Grant Amount (USD)      | \$ 100.00 million                        |
| Project Cost (USD)      | \$ 1,160.80 million                      |



## Project Description

According to bank's website, the proposed project aims to support the scale-up of improved water supply, sanitation and hygiene (WaSH) services in rural and urban areas of Ethiopia, building on the OWNPN Consolidated WASH Account (CWA) platform -- a sector-wide pooled financing mechanism involving the Ministry of Water and Energy (MoWE), Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Education (MoE), and Ministry of Finance (MoF), alongside multiple DPs. The project is planned to be structured as a hybrid Program-for-Results (PforR) and Investment Project Financing (IPF) instrument with total expected IDA financing of US\$250 million and US\$60 million from the Government. Discussions are ongoing with various DPs and it is anticipated that various DPs may finance a further approximately US\$200 million, to be confirmed at a later date. ESWAP will be organized around three result areas. Result Area 1 covers sector program, strategy and institution development -- including sector policy and regulatory reform, WaSH data management, and institutional systems for sustainable service delivery. Result Area 2 covers sustainable and climate-resilient WaSH development, including provision of access to basic rural and urban WSS services, enhancement of the sustainability of rural water supply systems, institutional WaSH for schools and health facilities. Result Area 3 will focus on operational efficiency, including sanitation service expansion in urban WSS utilities (Addis Ababa and secondary cities).



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## **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

Environmental and Social Risk: L



## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 1160.80 million

Commitment Amount: US\$ 545.00 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US\$ 350.00 million

IDA Credit: US\$ 250.00 million

IDA Grant: US\$ 100.00 million



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## Bank Documents

- [Concept Program Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)
- [Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS \(English\)](#)
- [Updated Project Information Document - PID \(English\)](#)