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Quick Facts

Countries	Uganda
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2027-02-26
Borrower	Ministry of Finance, Planning and Economic Development
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 700.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided infomation, the proposed Objective is to support private sector-led job creation by strengthening fiscal sustainability, improving public expenditure efficiency, and enhancing the enabling environment for private investment.

Under Pillar 1, the tax reform measures are expected to broaden the consumption tax base and increase goods and services tax revenues as a share of non-oil GDP. Mandatory eGP adoption will improve procurement transparency and increase the share of public spending processed through the digital platform. The BDAC and SECF are expected to significantly reduce supplementary budget overruns, improving budget credibility. NIN-based teacher verification will improve education payroll integrity, while the Social Protection Act will strengthen targeting accuracy and expand coverage to children and adolescents. The Sustainability-Linked Financing Framework will diversify Uganda's sovereign financing base.

Under Pillar 2, the LARRP 2026 is expected to reduce delays and costs in land acquisition for public investment. The Construction Industry Act will increase domestic contractor participation in public procurement. The Mortgage Refinance Institutions Act will expand access to long-term housing finance. Improved agricultural input regulation under FARA is expected to reduce export rejection rates and raise farm productivity. Tourism licensing consolidation and digitization will reduce compliance costs and increase formal sector registration among accommodation and hospitality operators.

Investment Description

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Total Financing 700.00

DETAILS

Total World Bank Group Financing 680.00

MIGA (face-value, no interest or dividends) 140.00

World Bank Lending 300.00

World Bank Guarantees 240.00

Total Non-World Bank Group Financing 400.00

Private Capital and Commercial Financing Amount 400.00

of which Private Capital 400.00

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Bank Documents

- Concept Program Information Document (PID)