

 Early Warning System

WB-P519027

Permanent Rehabilitation of Kapichira Hydropower Dam



Quick Facts

Countries	Malawi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2027-03-30
Borrower	Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Decentralisation
Sectors	Energy, Hydropower
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 82.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 82.00 million



Project Description

According to the project disclosure, the objective of the project is to rehabilitate Kapichira Hydropower Dam for resilient and sustained low-cost power generation. The Kapichira Hydropower Plant on the Shire River supplies about 30 percent of Malawi's electricity. It is the cheapest source of electricity in the country and is crucial for ensuring power system services such as spinning reserve and frequency control, to reduce risk of blackouts in the country.



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Permanent Rehabilitation of Kapichira Hydro](#)
- [Initial Project Information Document \(PID\) - Permanent Rehabilitation of Kapichira Hydropower Dam -](#)