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Quick Facts

Countries	Ethiopia
Specific Location	Addis Ababa
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2027-06-10
Borrower	Government of Ethiopia
Sectors	Energy, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 285.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the Ethiopia Urban E-Mobility Ecosystems Transformation Project (UBEET), tentatively estimated at US$150 million of IDA, coupled with an estimated US$100 million in leveraged capital, aims to accelerate public transport electrification in Addis Ababa and other Ethiopian cities. Building on Ethiopia's leadership on emobility, the project will support the development of viable business models for e-buses, e-midibuses and e-minibuses, support the modernization of the paratransit sector, build charging and energy infrastructure, promote local manufacturing, assembly, jobs and skills, support sustainable public transport maintenance and operations, and strengthen the policy, institutional and regulatory frameworks for the emobility ecosystem. It is designed to be implemented in collaboration with IFC, MIGA, other development partners and local development banks. A US$5 million preparation grant has already been approved in May 2026 to support project preparation. The operation is proposed for delivery as a vertical MPA in 2 phases.

Investment Description

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Ethiopia Urban Emobility Ecosystem Transfor
- Initial Project Information Document (PID) - Ethiopia Urban Emobility Ecosystem Transformation Proje