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Quick Facts

Countries	Angola
Specific Location	Luanda
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2027-03-31
Borrower	Government of Angola
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 900.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,700.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project objective is to expand access to water and sanitation in targeted areas of Angola and mobilize private and commercial financing to support sustainable service delivery

The proposed Sanitation and Water Services Acceleration Project in Angola would serve as Angola's operation under the Accelerating Access to Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Eastern and Southern Africa MPA and as a principal instrument for implementing the Angola WASH Compact. The operation would combine IBRD loan-financed investments in sanitation, pro-poor access, and institutional strengthening with an IBRD loan guarantee to mobilize commercial financing for urban water investments. By project closing in 2033, the Project is expected to benefit 10 million people with improved water supply and sanitation services, including people living in the Lobito Corridor. The project would contribute to Angola’s jobs agenda by potentially supporting approximately 11,000 direct jobs: around 3,000 through sanitation investments and 8,000 through water infrastructure investments mobilized by Component 2’s guarantees, subject to final designs and successful transaction closure.

Sanitation Investments: The loan component of the Project would finance priority sanitation investments identified through existing sector plans and master plans in targete cities, including strategic cities along the Lobito Corridor. Eligible activities could include fecal sludge management, decentralized sanitation systems, wastewater collection and treatment, household connections, and measures to strengthen service delivery and institutional capacity.

Scaling Water Services and Enabling Private Participation: The Project will entail support to prepare a loan guarantee to mobilize commercial financing primarily for potable water investments. Building on Angola’s experience with the BITA 1 guarantee, the loan guarantee would support the expansion of climate-resilient infrastructure for Luanda and provincial capitals such as Cabinda. Alongside this, the WBG will continue to support private sector participation modalities, (including potential PPP in Luanda in coordination with IFC), to strengthen service delivery and operational and financial sustainability in Luanda and provincial capitals, including potential political risk guarantee and credit enhancement instruments to help attract private investment (in coordination with MIGA).

Institutional Strengthening: This component would strengthen sector institutions, interministerial coordination, and project implementation capacity. In coordination with complementary Development Policy Operations (DPOs), it would provide technical assistance to prepare and implement reforms in regulation, utility governance, tariffs, and financial sustainability, helping advance the Angola WASH Pact and Water Forward targets. It would also support the definition of institutional roles and responsibilities for sanitation service delivery in Luanda. Additional support would cover project management and government capacity to prepare and oversee PPPs, guarantees, and commercial financing.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

World Bank Group Financing

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) 350.00

IBRD Guarantee 550.00

MIGA 400.00

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Implementing Agencies

Ministry of Energy and Water (MINEA)

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Bank Documents

- Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Sanitation and Water Services Acceleration
- Initial Project Information Document (PID) - Sanitation and Water Services Acceleration Project - P5