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Quick Facts

Countries	Burundi
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2027-03-15
Borrower	Government of Burundi
Sectors	Education and Health, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 15.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.00 million

Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project objective is to increase access to employment and earnings opportunities for poor and vulnerable youth in Burundi.

The project has three components:

Component 1: Promoting entrepreneurship opportunities for targeted youth. Improve productivity and earnings of underserved/self- employed youth through provision of market-relevant technical, business and digital skills; on- and off-farm value-chain and market linkages; small grants; and build resilience to climate shocks.

Component 2: Connecting workers to wage jobs and economic opportunities. Strengthen the employability of poor and vulnerable youth through demand-driven skills development and labor market intermediation; facilitate their transition to productive employment through demand-driven vocational and short-cycle training, work-based learning, and Recognition of Prior Learning.

Component 3: Integrated delivery systems & project management. Strengthen the institutional, coordination, and integrated delivery systems, including social registries and labor market information system (LMIS), needed to identify and connect youth to opportunities, while supporting project implementation, monitoring and evaluation and fiduciary management.

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Bank Documents

- Initial Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Burundi Youth Employment Project - P520096
- Initial Project Information Document (PID) - Burundi Youth Employment Project - P520096