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Quick Facts

Countries	Niger
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2025-09-15
Borrower	Government of Niger - Ministry of Economy and Finance; National Treasury
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 275.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 275.00 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the Project development objective is to restore financial sector liquidity and strengthen recovery of micro, small and medium-sized enterprises.

Following the joint World Bank-IFC mission and workshops organized in June 2024, in response to a request by the Government of Niger for support for financial and private sector development, it was agreed that the WBG would identify clear interventions in line with ongoing analytics (CPSD 2.0, DE4A, Country Economic Update, Note on the Emerging Impacts of the Sanctions, etc.) and government priorities. This LEND project would be used to inform and deepen our policy dialogue in Niger and to flesh out the priority interventions under the headlines agreed during the mission. These aimed at: (a) Restoring liquidity and in the financial sector, (b) Improving access to finance for MSMEs (c) Strengthening MSME development.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: Substantial

MSMEs activities that will be financed through the LoC could have low to moderate potential risks and impacts on occupational and community health and safety, waste management, resource efficiency, discrimination and grievances. However, at this stage, the eligibility criteria for the Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs) and MSMEs, nor an exclusion list acceptable to the Bank, have not yet been defined. Overall, E&S are rated as moderate, as risks and impacts likely to be generated through components 2 and 3 are expected to be site specific, non-significant, and easily mitigated through targeted mitigation measures.

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IDA Credit: US$ 275.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Concept Project Information Document (PID) (English)