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Quick Facts

Countries	Sudan
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-04-22
Borrower	World Food Programme (WFP)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 86.98 million
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Project Cost (USD)	$ 86.98 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the Boosting Resilience of Agri-food Systems in Sudan (BOOST) project is a sovereign emergency investment operation in Sudan designed to strengthen food production, improve food availability, and create economic opportunities in the agri-food sector for women and youth. The project responds to the combined effects of armed conflict, climate shocks, internal displacement, disrupted agricultural supply chains, and severe food insecurity. It supports the recovery of cereal and legume value chains through climate-smart seed systems, improved agricultural production and post-harvest management, stronger market linkages, and targeted support to women- and youth-led agri-enterprises. The project is implemented by the World Food Programme (WFP) and combines funding from the African Development Fund (ADF) and the Transition Support Facility (TSF) Pillar I, using reallocated balances from cancelled operations, together with substantial in-kind contributions from CIMMYT, the Agricultural Research Centre (ARC), UN Women, FAO, and WFP. The total project cost is estimated at UA 72.715 million (about USD 99.52 million), including UA 52.846 million from TSF, UA 10.873 million from ADF, and partner in-kind contributions.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: [2] Moderate Risk

Climate Safeguards Categorization: [2] Projects may be vulnerable to climate risk

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

African Development Fund

Financial Instrument: Institutional Support and Rehabilitation Grant

Masterloan number: 2100155044266

ADF Cycle: ADF-16

Commitment (UA): 10,873,300

Tranisition Support Facility

Financail Instrument: Institutional Support and Rehabilitation Grant

Masterloan number: 5900155019651

ADF Cycle: ADF-16

Commitment (UA): 52,846,380

Total (UA): 63,719,680

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Bank Documents

- Environmental Study (EN)
- Project Appraisal Report (EN)
- Project Appraisal Report (FR)