

**World Bank News Release: Loan and Credit Summary**

**Brazil –Rio Grande do Sul SWAP to Strengthen Public Investment Project**

**IBRD Loan:** US$480 MILLION

**Terms:** Maturity = 30 years: Grace period = 4 years

**Project ID:** P120830

**Project Description:** The objective of the Sector Wide Approach (SWAp) to Strengthen Public Investment Project is to support and improve the planning and implementation of public investments by strengthening the capacity of the Borrower's planning agency and selected sector secretariats of the Borrower.

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**Kazakhstan – East-West Roads Project**

**Western Europe - Western China International Transit Corridor**

**IBRD Loan:** US$1,068 MILLION

**Terms:** Maturity = 19 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P128050

**Project Description:** The development objectives of the East West Roads Project for Kazakhstan are to increase transport efficiency along the section of the Western Europe-Western China road corridor within Almaty Oblast and to modernize highway management on sections of the Western Europe- Western China road corridor.

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**Moldova – Agriculture Competitiveness Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$18 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**GEF Grant:** US$4.4 MILLION

**Project ID:** P118518

**Project Description:** The development objective of the Agriculture Competitiveness Project for Moldova is to enhance the competitiveness of the agro-food sector by supporting the modernization of the food safety management system, facilitating market access for farmers, and mainstreaming agro-environmental and sustainable land management practices.

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**Mozambique – Education Sector Support Project (Additional Financing)**

**IDA Credit:** US$40 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P124729

**Project Description:** The development objective of the Additional Financing for the Education Sector Support Project is to increase the quality and efficiency of the overall education system by helping increase school readiness among children of low-income families, and reducing primary-level repetition and dropout rates**.**

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**Yemen – Labor Intensive Public Works Project**

**IDA Grant:** US$65 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Project ID:** P122594

**Project Description:** The development objectives of the Labor Intensive Public Works Project are to provide needed infrastructure to improve access to basic public services; and to create short term employment.

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**Benin – Decentralized Community Driven Services Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$46.0 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years: Grace period = 10 years

**Project ID:** P117764

**Project Description:** The project aims to improve poor people’s access to basic services and to mainstream the community-driven development approach for building infrastructure. It will also provide capacity-building and technical assistance to support Benin’s decentralization reforms and help the country to set up a new social safety net system.

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**Bosnia and Herzegovina – Irrigation Development Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$40.00 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P115954

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to improve the performance of the irrigation systems and the irrigation institutions to support agricultural producers in the project areas.

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**Kosovo – Second Sustainable Employment Development Policy Operation**

**IDA Grant:** US$30 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Project ID:** P129327

**Project Description:** The objectives of the project are to: (i) maintain a stable macroeconomic framework through strengthened budget and fiscal management and increased transparency, and accountability of public expenditures; (ii) lay institutional and legislative foundations for sustainable employment and growth.

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**Zambia – Third Poverty Reduction Support Credit**

**IDA Credit:** US$30 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P126349

**Project Description:** This credit will help to preserve Zambia’s macroeconomic stability and to improve the public sector performance. The credit will also support broad-based growth by improving efficiency in the energy sector and enhancing the business environment.

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**Burundi – Public Works and Urban Management Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Grant:** US$15 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Project ID:** P127262

**Project Description:** The additional financing is intended to help Burundi build on the progress achieved during the initial phase of the project which aims to increase access to basic socioeconomic services and short-term employment opportunities in target areas.

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**Nigeria – Erosion and Watershed Management Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$ 500 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**GEF Grant:** US$3.96 MILLION

**SCCF Grant:** US$4.63 MILLION

**Project ID:** P126549

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to reduce vulnerability to soil erosion in targeted sub-watersheds.

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**Tajikistan – Municipal Infrastructure Development Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Grant:** US$11.85 MILLION EQUIVALENT

**Project ID:** P127130

**Project Description:** The development objective is to improve the availability, quality and efficiency of basic municipal services for the population of the towns participating in the project.

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**West Bank and Gaza – Government Services for Business Development**

**IDA Grant:** US$3 MILLION

**Project ID:** P126586

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to improve the ability of the Ministry of National Economy to deliver timely, efficient, and quality business development information, data and services to target beneficiaries – including to Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs), women business owners, and other marginalized groups – in order to promote business development.

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**China – Water Conservation Project II**

**IBRD Loan:** US$80 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 30, Grace = 5

**Project ID:** P114138

**Project Description:** The key development objectives are to improve agriculture water management and to increase agriculture water productivity in the project areas.

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**Kenya – Nairobi Metropolitan Services Improvement Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$300 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P107314

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to strengthen urban services and infrastructure in the Nairobi metropolitan region.

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**Kenya - Water and Sanitation Services Improvement Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Credit:** US$280 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Crisis Response Window Resources:** US$20 Million Equivalent

**Project ID:** P126637

**Project Description:** The additional financing aims to increase access to reliable, affordable, and sustainable water supply and sanitation services and to improve water and wastewater services in the areas.

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**Macedonia - Municipal Services Improvement Project [Additional Financing]**

**IBRD Loan:** US$50 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 18 years: Grace = 5

**Project ID:** P129996

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to improve the transparency, financial sustainability and delivery of targeted municipal services in the participating municipalities. The additional financing will help mitigate the adverse impacts of the unfolding economic crisis.

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**Senegal – Stormwater Management and Climate Change Adaptation Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$55.6 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P122841

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to improve stormwater drainage and flood prevention in peri-urban areas of Dakar.

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**Tajikistan - Private Sector Competitiveness Project**

**IDA Grant:** US$10 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P130091

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to remove key constraints to business development and investment by simplifying business registration and construction permitting processes, improving regulations and infrastructure underlying access to financial services, and encouraging development of the mining industry, where Tajikistan has a competitive advantage.

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**Vietnam – Coastal Resources for Sustainable Development Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$100 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 35, Grace = 10

**Project ID:** P118979

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project for Vietnam is to improve the sustainable management of coastal fisheries in the project provinces.

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**China – Yunnan Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project President’s Memorandum and Recommendation**

**IBRD Loan:** US$50 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 8 years

**Project ID:** P122008

**Project Description:** The objective of this project is to improve the quality and relevance of technical and vocational education and training to produce skills that better respond to the labor market demand, contributing to Yunnan's economic development.

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**Ghana – Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation**

**IDA Credit:** US$50 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P122808

**Project Description:** The objective of the Fourth Agriculture Development Policy Operation Project for Ghana is to enhance productivity and market access among farmers, and to improve agriculture sector management.

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**Indonesia – Proposed Program for Economic Resilience, Investment and Social Assistance**

**IBRD Loan:** US$2 billion

**Terms:** Maturity = 7, Grace = 2

**Project ID:** P130048

**Project Description:** The development objective is to support the Government in addressing the adverse impact on public expenditures from the ongoing financial market volatility.

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**Philippines – Metro Manila Wastewater Management Project**

**IBRD Loan:** US$275 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 7 years

**Project ID:** P113844

**Project Description:** The objective of the Metro Manila Wastewater Management Project for the Philippines is to will improve wastewater collection and treatment practices in several areas of Metro Manila to help improve Manila Bay’s water quality. Called the Metro Manila Wastewater Management Project, this project will support investments of the two water concessionaires – Manila Water Company, Inc. and Maynilad Water Services, Inc. – to increase collection and treatment of wastewater from households and other establishments in the metropolis.

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**West Bank and Gaza – Education to Work Transition Project**

**IDA Grant:** US$6.5 million

**Project ID:** P129861

**Project Description:** The project seeks to improve the transition from education to work for young Palestinians attending tertiary education institutions by fostering partnerships between these institutions and employers.

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**Zambia – for the Kafue Town - Muzuma - Victoria Falls Regional Transmission Line Reinforcement Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$60 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40, Grace = 10

**Project ID:** P124351

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to improve the reliability of Zesco’s regional power trade transmission network infrastructure along the Kafue Town – Muzuma – Victoria Falls corridor.

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**Bosnia and Herzegovina - Enhancing Small and Medium Enterprise Access to Finance**

**[Additional Financing]**

**IBRD Loan:** US$120 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P129914

**Project Description:** The objective of the additional financing is to enhance access to finance for small and medium enterprises in the borrower’s territory in the context of the global financial crisis.

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**Burundi - Public Health Laboratory Networking Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Grant:** US$15 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P129551

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to establish a network of efficient, high quality, accessible public health laboratories for the diagnosis and surveillance of tuberculosis (TB) and other communicable diseases.

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**Central African Republic - Health System Support Project**

**IDA Grant:** US$7.65 million equivalent

**IDA Credit:** US$9.35 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40, Grace = 10

**Project ID:** P119815

**Project Description:** The project will help increase the use of maternal and child health services while improving the quality of those services in targeted rural areas of Central African Republic.

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**Chad - Emergency Agriculture Production Support Project**

**IDA Credit:** US$25 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**GEF Grant:** US$4.62 million

**Least Developed Countries Fund Grant:** US$4.62 MILLION

**Project ID:** P126576

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to support communities and producer organizations in increasing (i) the production of selected crops and livestock species in selected areas of the recipient's territory; and (ii) the use of sustainable land and water management practices in climate vulnerable ecosystems.

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**China - Ningxia Desertification Control and Ecological Protection Project**

**IBRD Loan:** US$80 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 30 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P121289

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to control desertification and degradation and protect key farmland and infrastructure in strategically selected locations in Ningxia Hui autonomous region.

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**Mexico - Modernization of the National Meteorological Service for Improved Climate**

**IBRD Loan:** US$105 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 12.5 years, Grace = 12 years

**Project ID:** P126487

**Project Description:** The objective of this project is to strengthen the human resources, institutional, and infrastructure capacity of the National Meteorological Service (SMN) to meet the increasing demand for timely and accurate weather and climate information for the purposes of water resources and disaster risk management in the face of climate change and climate variability.

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**Ghana and Senegal - West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program**

**IDA Credit (Ghana):** US$60million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**IDA Credit (Senegal):** US$60 million equivalent

**Terms: Maturity** = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P129565

**Project Description:** The objective of the program is to scale-up the generation, dissemination, and adoption of improved technologies in the participating countries’ priority agricultural commodity areas.

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**Grenada, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines - Caribbean Regional Communications Infrastructure Program**

**IDA Credit (Grenada):** US$10 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**IDA Credit (Saint Lucia):** US$6 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity= 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**IDA Credit (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines):** US$6 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity= 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Regional Grant (Caribbean Telecommunications Project):** US$3 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P114963

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to increase access to regional broadband networks and advance the development of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) enabled services industry in the Caribbean region.

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**China - Integrated Economic Development of Small Towns Project**

**IBRD Loan (Guangdong Province):** $50 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**IBRD Loan (Gansu Province):** $50 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**IBRD Loan (Hunan Province):** $50 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 30 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P118597

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to improve public infrastructure and services to contribute to sound development of the selected small towns in Guangdong, Hunan and Gansu provinces.

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**Republic of Congo - Forest and Economic Diversification Project**

**IDA Credit:** $10 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P124085

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to increase the capacity of the Republic of Congo to: (i) promote better implementation of its forestry legislation; and (ii) enhance the policy environment for participation of local communities and the private sector in sustainable forest management and reforestation.

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**Ethiopia - Women Entrepreneurship Development Project**

**IDA Credit:** $50 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P122764

**Project Description:** The objective of project is to increase the earnings and employment of Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) owned or partly owned by participating female entrepreneurs in targeted cities.

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**Togo - Fifth Economic Recovery and Governance Credit**

**IDA Credit:** $14 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P126897

**Project Description:** This project deepens the implementation of Public Financial Management (PFM) reforms and shifts attention towards structural reforms to enhance competitiveness.

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**Côte d'Ivoire - Abidjan-Lagos Trade and Transport Facilitation Program**

**IDA Grant:** $90 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P116323

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to reduce trade and transport barriers in the port and on the roads along the corridor in the recipient's territory.

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**China - Gansu Qingyang Urban Infrastructure Improvement Project**

**IBRD Loan:** $100 million

**Terms:** Maturity = 25 years, Grace = 5 years

**Project ID:** P123133

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to assist Qingyang Municipality to improve selected urban infrastructure services including urban roads and urban environmental services.

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**Ethiopia - Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Credit:** $150 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P129174

**Project Description:** The development objectives project is to increase access to sustainable water supply and sanitation services in Addis Ababa and four secondary cities.

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<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P129174/urban-water-supply-sanitation-project-additional-financing?lang=en>

**The Gambia - Proposed First Economic Governance and Reform Grant**

**IDA Grant:** $6 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P123679

**Project Description:** The main objective of the project is to strengthen transparency, accountability, and efficiency in public financial management, to improve public management in the agriculture, education, and energy sectors, and to promote competition in the telecommunications sector.

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**Guinea - Electricity Sector Efficiency Improvement Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Grant:** $18.3 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P129148

**Project Description:** The project aims to support the Government of Guinea in its efforts to improve the technical, commercial, and operational efficiency of its power sector through critical investment support and capacity building.

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**India - Bihar Rural Livelihoods Project [Additional Financing]**

**IDA Credit:** U$100 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 35 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P130546

**Project Description:** The development objective of the project is to enhance social and economic empowerment of the rural poor in Bihar.

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**Liberia - West African Power Pool - Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and**

**Guinea Power Interconnection Project**

**IDA Credit:** $144.5 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**IDA Grant (West African Power Pool):** $31.5 million equivalent

**Project ID:** P113266

**Project Description:** The development objectives for the two sub-projects are to increase electricity supply and lower energy cost and to increase the technical integration of the WAPP network.

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**Sierra Leone – Public Sector Pay and Performance Project**

**IDA Credit:** $17 million equivalent

**Terms:** Maturity = 40 years, Grace = 10 years

**Project ID:** P128208

**Project Description:** The objective of the project is to support priority pay and performance reforms in the civil service which are needed to achieve the economic growth and poverty reduction goals of Sierre Leone.

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