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Mauritania Contingent Emergency Response Project (CERP) (P516582)

WESTERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA | Mauritania | Investment Project Financing (IPF) – Contingent Emergency Response Project (CERP) (RR) | FY 2026 | Seq No: 1 | Archived on 03-Nov-2026 | ISR09173 | Team Leader: Ross Marc Eisenberg ; Co-Team Leader(s): Fred Kizito

Implementing Agencies: Ministère de l'Agriculture

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1 Development Objective

Original Development Objective (Approved as part of Approval package on 26-Jun-2026)

To respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency in Mauritania.

Has the Development Objective been changed since Board Approval of the Project Objective?

No

2. COMPONENTS

Name
Component 1: Emergency Livelihood Support to Households:(Cost $0)
Provision of Essential Emergency Supplies and Services:(Cost $0)
Emergency Response Coordination and Management:(Cost $0)

3. OVERALL RATINGS

Name	Current
Progress towards achievement of PDO	Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Implementation Progress (IP)	Moderately Satisfactory
Overall Risk Rating	Substantial

4. KEY ISSUES & STATUS

4.1 Implementation Status and Key Decisions

First activation of the Mauritania CERP. The Mauritania CERP was approved on June 26, 2026 and activated for the first time on July 6, 2026 in response to the impacts of rising food, fuel, and other commodity prices linked to the Middle East crisis. The activation allocates US$25 million to finance emergency cash transfers, food security support, and agricultural assistance over a period of one year.

Implementation arrangements established. The principal implementation arrangements for the activation are in place, including implementation agreements with the two principal implementing partners, TAAZOUR and the Commissariat à la Sécurité Alimentaire (CSA).

Simulation exercise completed. A national CERP simulation exercise was conducted in September 2026 with participation from government institutions, implementing agencies, development partners, and the World Bank. The exercise contributed to strengthening understanding of activation procedures, implementation responsibilities, emergency procurement arrangements, and emergency coordination mechanisms. It also helped identify opportunities to further strengthen preparedness, institutional coordination, information sharing, and emergency procurement readiness.

5. SYSTEMATIC OPERATIONS RISK-RATING TOOL

Risk Category	Rating at Approval Approval Package - 26 Jun 2026	Proposed Rating
Political and Governance	Substantial	Substantial
Macroeconomic	Substantial	Substantial
Sector Strategies and Policies	Substantial	Substantial
Technical Design of Project or Program	Moderate	Moderate
Institutional Capacity for Implementation and Sustainability	Substantial	Substantial
Fiduciary	Substantial	Moderate
Environment and Social	Moderate	Moderate
Stakeholders	Moderate	Moderate
Overall	Substantial	Substantial

6. RESULTS

6.1 PDO Indicators by PDO Outcomes

To respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency in Mauritania						
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Time elapsed from submission of Activation Request to first disbursement (Days)	0	Jul/2026	40	Aug/2026	10	Jun/2032
Funds utilized for emergency expenditure activities within the activation period (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	100	Jun/2032
People directly benefiting from the financed activities (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
People directly benefiting from the financed activities (female) (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	50	Jun/2032
People directly benefiting from the financed activities (youth) (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	25	Jun/2032
People targeted by the Crisis Response Plan that directly benefit from the financed activities (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	100	Jun/2032

6.2 Intermediate Results Indicators by Components

Component 1: Emergency Livelihood Support to Households						
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Beneficiary households of post-emergency cash transfer payments (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Beneficiary households of post-emergency cash transfer payments (female-headed) (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Average transfer value as a share of the monthly poverty line (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Beneficiaries of cash transfers not receiving Tekavoul transfers at the time of activation (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Provision of Essential Emergency Supplies and Services						
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	
	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Beneficiaries of emergency supplies and services (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Beneficiaries of emergency supplies and services (female) (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Beneficiaries of emergency supplies and services (youth) (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	0	Jun/2032
Emergency Response Coordination and Management						
Indicator Name	Baseline		Actual (Current)		Closing Period	

	Value	Month/Year	Value	Date	Value	Month/Year
Emergency preparedness tabletop exercises/simulations conducted (Number)	0	Jul/2026	1	Oct/2026	6	Jun/2032
CERP Manual reviews (and updates as needed) (Number)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	5	Jun/2032
Time elapsed for disbursement of 25% of funds for an activation (Days)	0	Jul/2026	40	Aug/2026	90	Jun/2032
Grievances resolved within the timeframe defined in the SEP (Percentage)	0	Jul/2026	0	Oct/2026	80	Jun/2032

7. DISBURSEMENTS

7.1 Approved Activations

Activation 1

Operation ID	Host Operation Name	Loan Number	Currency	Undisbursed Balance (USD)	Closing Date	Amount Allocated to CERP (USD)	Amount Disbursed (USD)	% Disbursed
P168847	MADISP	IDA-72250	USD	27,266,200.48	30-Jun-28	6,000,000.00	0.00	0.0%
P179383	DREAM 1	IDA-77310	EUR	11,974,930.57	30-Jun-30	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.0%
P179383	DREAM 1	IDA-77320	EUR	45,800,000.00	30-Jun-30	5,000,000.00	0.00	0.0%
P179558	INAYA Elargi	IDA-75220	XDR	1,800,000.00	30-Jun-29	2,400,000.00	0.00	0.0%
P179558	INAYA Elargi	IDA-75240	XDR	1,929,264.17	30-Jun-29	2,600,000.00	0.00	0.0%
P506443	Mauritania PSE	IDA-78090	EUR	12,875,000.00	31-Dec-30	4,000,000.00	0.00	0.0%
Sub Total				**101,645,395.22**		**25,000,000.00**	**0.00**	**0%**

Grand Total				**101,645,395.22**		**25,000,000.00**	**0.00**	**0%**

8. KEY DATES

Key Events	Planned	Actual
Approval	26-Jun-2026	26-Jun-2026
Operation Closing/Cancellation	25-Jun-2032	