



# Eastern Africa Regional Digital Integration Project (EARDIP)



## COMPONENT 4: PROJECT MANAGEMENT & IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

### Overview

The Eastern Africa Regional Digital Integration Project (EARDIP) is a World Bank financed **series of projects** aimed at advancing **digital market integration** in Eastern Africa by enhancing cross-border broadband connectivity, data flows and digital trade.

The EAC initiative valued at **USD 15 million**, consists of 4 components. **Component 4: Project Management and Implementation Support** is focused on ensuring effective execution and coordination of project activities across the East African Community (EAC).

This component finances technical assistance (TA) and capacity support for project implementation, strengthening the operational efficiency and institutional capacity of the Project Implementation Unit (PIU).

### Current Status

The EAC has made progress in establishing the necessary institutional frameworks for project implementation. The EARDIP PIU is operational and equipped with the required competencies and resources to oversee project activities effectively.

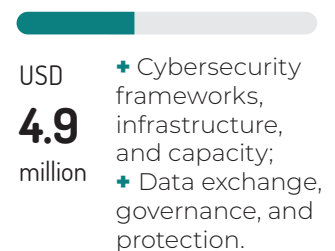
Stakeholder engagement, training programs, and coordination mechanisms are being developed to support the smooth implementation of regional digital integration initiatives.

### EARDIP Project Costs per Component

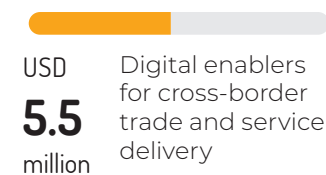
#### CONNECTIVITY



#### DATA MARKET



#### ONLINE MARKET



#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT



## Component Objectives



### Technical Capacity

To strengthen the operational and technical capacity of the **Project Implementation Unit** at EAC to effectively manage and implement EARDIP activities.



### Transparency & Accountability

To establish robust **environmental and social safeguards, fiduciary oversight, and M&E frameworks**, ensuring project transparency and accountability.



### Stakeholder Engagement

To facilitate stakeholder engagement and coordination **mechanisms between regional bodies and Partner States** for seamless project execution.



### Inclusivity & Responsiveness

To develop and implement a comprehensive **citizen engagement and grievance redress mechanism** to enhance project inclusivity and responsiveness

## Expected Outcomes

- **Fully operational Project Implementation Unit (PIU)** with enhanced technical, fiduciary, and Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E) capabilities.
- **Strengthened coordination between regional bodies and Partner States**, improving project execution efficiency.
- **Enhanced environmental and social safeguards**, ensuring sustainable and responsible implementation of project activities.
- **Established grievance redress and citizen engagement mechanisms** to ensure transparency and accountability.
- **Development and execution of a comprehensive communication strategy** to enhance stakeholder awareness and participation.

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