PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9364
Project Name:	São Tomé and Príncipe Additional Financing - West Africa Coastal Area Resilience Investment Project
Countr(ies):	Sao Tome and Principe
Implementing Agency:	World Bank

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name
São Tomé and Príncipe Additional Financing - West Africa Coastal Area Resilience Investment Project

Country
Sao Tome and Principe

GEF ID	Implementing Agency
9364	World Bank

Executing Entity
Ministry of Infrastructures, Public Work, Natural Resources and Environment

Trust Fund	Project Type
LDCF	FSP

PIR Submission	Fiscal Year , PIR Number
9/12/2026	FY 2025 , 4th PIR

Objective
To strengthen the resilience of targeted coastal communities and areas in selected West Africa countries (Sao Tome Principe)

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress	Development Objective
Moderately Satisfactory	Satisfactory

Overall risk
Substantial

Project Financing	Cumulative Disbursement
6,570,000.00	5,996,957.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval	Agency Approval
10/6/2020	12/1/2020

Implementation Start	First Disbursement
12/1/2020	5/4/2021

Expected MTR 3/25/2022	Actual MTR 3/25/2022
Expected Completion 12/31/2026	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

STP: The WACA ResIP Project in STP closed on June 30, 2024, after a six-month extension vis-à-vis the original closing date. All closing transactions have since been concluded and the grace period has ended. Progress towards the development objective and implementation progress in STP were rated Satisfactory at closing.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The Project closed on June 30, 2024. Cost escalation, exchange rate losses and schedule pressures are described under Progress, and the resulting lessons under Knowledge Management. The independent Final Evaluation of September 19, 2024 identified the following residual technical and institutional issues, now being carried forward under WACA+ (P180982).

C. Stakeholder Engagement

Stakeholder engagement in STP remained satisfactory through closing, and the Final Evaluation characterized the project's high-involvement approach with both institutions and communities as unique in the STP context.

D. Gender Equality

In line with the Project Results Framework, STP achieved the target of at least 50 percent women's composition in the community-level local risk management committees in beneficiary communities; the Final Evaluation records sustained effort to secure at least 40 percent female participation across all local risk management groups.

E. Knowledge Management

STP participated actively in knowledge activities enabled by the regional WACA project and the World Bank, including both technical and steering committee meetings, through to project closing. Important knowledge outputs, developed in collaboration with PROBLUE, include the following:

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	

Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Praia do Abade	1.63108	7.45625	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Praia das Burras	1.68393	7.43513	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Micolo	0.40314	6.68857	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID

Praia Pantufo	0.31667	6.75	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Praia Melao	0.31667	6.75	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Morro Peixe	0.41667	6.65	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Io Grande	0.21667	6.61667	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Santa Catarina	0.27157	6.47241	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Malanza	0.05	6.53333	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Ribeira Afonso	0.2	6.71667	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Sao Tome and Principe	1	7	

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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