The World Bank Group

Dear Mr. Kankya,

Thank you for reaching out to the World Bank Group and for the opportunity to clarify our involvement in the projects referenced in your report. Please find our response below that can be attributed to a World Bank Group spokesperson:

The World Bank Group has not provided, and is not providing, any financing for the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) or the proposed Tanga Energy Hub. We are therefore not able to comment on those projects.

The World Bank Group is, however, supporting the 400kV Uganda-Tanzania Power Transmission Interconnector (UTIP), which is a power transmission project that is geographically and operationally distinct from the oil pipeline and the Tanga Energy Hub. On the Uganda side, financing of $250 million was approved in June 2026. The Tanzania side of the project has not been approved yet.