

 Early Warning System

DFC-2021-NEAREASTFOUND

Near East Foundation UK



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Jordan, Lebanon
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	C
<b>Borrower</b>	Near East Foundation UK
<b>Sectors</b>	Finance
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.00 million
<b>Loan Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 10.00 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 16.86 million



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## Project Description

According to bank provided information, the Refugee Livelihoods Development Impact Bond will finance a training and grant program for vulnerable refugee populations and host communities in Jordan and Lebanon, primarily women and youth, to start micro-enterprises.

The Borrower will assist refugee owned microenterprises with grant funding averaging \$850 per recipient. The Borrower establishes information and support hubs, which are tailored to developing skills vulnerable woman and refugees need to develop financial literacy, savings habits, and skills necessary to launch and manage their income generating activities.



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## Contact Information

*\*Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure\**

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## Bank Documents

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