

DFC-2024-MEIITAMWEELIT MEII Tamweeli TA



Early Warning System MEII Tamweeli TA

Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	US International Development Finance Corporation (DFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	Middle East Investment Initiative Not for Profit Company
Sectors	Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services, Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.20 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 2.20 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 4.40 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, DFC will provide a post-investment technical assistance grant of \$2,200,000 to Middle East Investment Initiative Not for Profit Company ("MEII" or the "Grantee") to support micro, small and medium sized private sector enterprises ("MSMEs") in the West Bank with financial literacy and resilience training, implement environmental and social capacity building activities for women and micro- and small entrepreneurs, and support women entrepreneurs in formalizing their businesses. DFC recently supported access to a finance facility for MSMEs operating in and households located in the West Bank. The technical assistance will aim to enhance the development impact of the facility by strengthening small business financial literacy and transparency and helping them demonstrate their creditworthiness. This is expected to increase access to credit by MSMEs. The TA will also support MSMEs in improving their environmental and social management practices and increase access to credit for women entrepreneurs.

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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

• Project Disclosure [Original Source]