

 Early Warning System

EBRD-51670

FIF - Palestine for Credit and Development (FATEN) Loan



Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	FI
Voting Date	2020-09-02
Borrower	Palestine for Credit and Development
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 3.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 3.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the investment involves the provision of an SME loan of up to USD 3.0 million (EUR 2.6 million equivalent) in favor of Palestine for Credit and Development (FATEN), a non-profit microfinance institution incorporated in the West Bank.

The credit line will be used by FATEN to on-lend to MSMEs in the West Bank with a focus on those operating in the agribusiness sector.



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Financial Intermediary

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

- [Palestine for Credit and Development](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Palestine for Credit and Development (FATEN) was established in its current form in 1999 as a private non-profit company registered with the Palestinian Ministry of Economy. In May 2014, FATEN became licensed by the Palestine Monetary Authority (PMA). Since its establishment, FATEN has played a key role in supporting the MSME sector in the West Bank and Gaza, creating job opportunities and reducing poverty and unemployment rates.



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