

 Early Warning System

EBRD-56919

West Bank & Gaza - Cairo Amman Bank -GEFF



Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Specific Location	West Bank
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2026-01-28
Borrower	Cairo Amman Bank Palestine
Sectors	Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 8.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 8.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project consists of the provision of a USD 8.0 million (EUR 6.9 million) loan in favor of Cairo Amman Bank Palestine (CABP) under the WB&G Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF) for on-lending to eligible MSMEs and residential sub-borrowers based in the West Bank. The GEFF loan will be accompanied by a comprehensive package of incentive grants and technical assistance funded by the European Union (EU) through the EU-EBRD Sustainable Growth4All Program.

The GEFF loan will enable Cairo Amman Bank Palestine (CABP) to scale up green investments in the West Bank through gender responsive on-lending to MSMEs and residential sub-borrowers for investments in small-scale renewable energy, water, energy, and resource efficiency projects, including the circular economy concept, and support of relevant green technology supply chains in the West Bank.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Categorised FI (ESP 2024). Cairo Amman Bank is an existing client of the EBRD. Eligible subprojects will support green finance to MSMEs and residential sub-borrowers, which are likely to be of low to medium environmental and social (E&S) risk. The main E&S risks relate to the client's capacity to implement its Environmental and Social Management System (ESMS) and potential impacts arising from the financed sub loans and contextual risks associated with operating in the West Bank and Gaza, such as security and access constraints that may impact project implementation and monitoring.



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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.

- [Cairo Amman Bank Palestine](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

Cairo Amman Bank Palestine - CABP is the 7th largest bank in the West Bank and Gaza (WB&G) and is a registered branch network of Cairo Amman Bank Jordan (CAB) and fully owned by it. CAB is a universal bank headquartered in Amman, Jordan and operates through a network of 102 branches in Jordan, 22 branches in WB&G, and 1 branch in Bahrain, employing over 2,000 staff. CABP is a key player in the Palestinian market, and offers a wide range of products and services, including retail, MSME and corporate lending.



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Bank Documents

- [PSD Translation \(Arabic\)](#)