

 Early Warning System

EBRD-9742

Sector Development, Competitiveness and Value Chain Diagnostics in
SEMED



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the Value Chains Competitiveness Programme aims at enhancing competitiveness of small and medium enterprises ("SMEs") in the Industry, Commerce and Agribusiness sector ("ICA", corporate sector) in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region ("SEMED"). The Programme is financed by the European Union Neighbourhood Investment Facility ("EU NIF"). Under the Programme, support is allocated to Sector Development, Competitiveness and Value Chain Diagnostics. Through its engagement in SEMED, the EBRD has identified that the bottlenecks for private sector development include limited competitiveness of SMEs and their lack of opportunities to export to markets with high potential, such as the EU.

Specific objectives of the Project are to:

- undertake analysis, focusing on sector, competitiveness and value chain analysis, and diagnostics of regulatory impediments in Egypt, Jordan, Morocco and Tunisia, and develop recommendations;
- support the organisation and delivery of public-private workshops to present and discuss findings with relevant public-private stakeholders.



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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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