

 Early Warning System

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SCHOOL ROOFTOPS PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS



Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	SPECIAL PURPOSE ENTITY(IES)/FUND,PALESTINE INVESTMENT FUND PLC,MASSADER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND IN
Sectors	Education and Health, Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 16.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 35.00 million



Project Description

The project consists of the construction of up to 500 rooftop photovoltaic systems on schools in the West Bank with a total capacity of up to 35 Megawatt Peak (MWp).

The project main objective is to foster economic resilience through a long-term investment in decentralised energy systems. Another objective is to contribute to climate change mitigation by increasing electricity generation capacity from renewable sources and to support low carbon and climate resilient development; the project would also create awareness among teachers and students with respect to the benefits of renewable energy and the threat of climate change and it would reduce the Ministry of Education's financial burden.



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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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