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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Jordan |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2018-11-14 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Jordan |
| **Sectors** | Finance |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 5.00 million |

## Project Description

According to bank documents, the project consists of a loan in USD to fund the microfinance activities of Microfund for Women, which mainly supports female entrepreneurs, including Syrian refugees, in Jordan.

The facility aims to boost the access to finance for Jordanian micro and small enterprises (MSEs). MSEs are defined as businesses with fewer than 10 employees in both urban and rural areas, including self-employed individuals, sole proprietors and micro entrepreneur groups.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## Contact Information

**Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure**

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