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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Armenia, Egypt, Moldova, Morocco, Palestine, West Bank, Gaza |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Investment Bank (EIB) |
| **Status** | Approved |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | U |
| **Voting Date** | 2026-03-25 |
| **Borrower** | Borrower not available at the time of disclosure |
| **Sectors** | Finance, Industry and Trade |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Guarantee, Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 80.93 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 578.08 million |

## Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the purpose of the facility is to reach out to underserved segments of the economy and enhance access to finance in the form of improved lending terms and conditions (pricing and/or collateral requirements), enabling local financial intermediaries to take on more risk.

The project aims to boost micro-, small and medium-sized enterprises' (MSME) access to finance, especially in underserved markets, while promoting green investments and social inclusion. It does this by offering risk-sharing guarantees to local financial institutions, encouraging them to lend more to small businesses and priority sectors like climate-friendly projects and vulnerable groups.

## Investment Description

- European Investment Bank (EIB)

## Contact Information

*No contacts available at the time of disclosure.*

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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## Bank Documents

- Related sub-project: EIB-20250772 - ARDSHINBANK GUARANTEE FACILITY