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Quick Facts

Financial Institutions	Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-01-17
Borrower	SANAD Fund for MSME
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Finance, Industry and Trade
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 9.09 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.15 million

Project Description

As stated on the project disclosure page, the FMO is providing financing to SANAD through an investment of USD 15 million in the senior tranche of the debt sub-fund, money that will be on-lent by local partners to MSMEs. The investment comes from the MASSIF Fund, which FMO manages on behalf of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Supporting SANAD is an important step for MASSIF to further support entrepreneurs and SMEs in this (conflict) affected part of the world.

Due to conflict and instability, the MENA region is a challenging region for investors. Financing in MENA is provided mainly to larger companies, while employment is largely driven by MSMEs. Given the developmental challenges resulting from the region’s current situation and the need for MSME financing, FMO has increased its activities in the region’s financial sector, to provide scarce financing for further economic, sustainable, and social development. The investment fits further efforts and activities of the Dutch Government to support economies in the MENA region, specifically in countries which deal with a strong influx of refugees.

Investment Description

- Netherlands Development Finance Company (FMO)

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.

- Sanad Fund for MSME (Financial Intermediary) **is owned by** Finance in Motion GmbH (Parent Company)

Private Actor Relationship

MASSIF

Private Actors Description

As stated by the FMO, the investment in SANAD Debt Sub-Fund for MSME is going to support small businesses in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). "SANAD" means "support" in Arabic. The Debt Sub-Fund seeks to promote stability in a challenging region by expanding financial inclusion for MSMEs that often have difficulties finding access to capital for starting or growing a business. SANAD loans to local financial institutions are on-lent to support MSMEs in multiple sectors, and the fund is currently examining expansions in areas such as agribusiness, housing, and youth and gender initiatives.

The fund is managed by Finance in Motion GmbH.

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No project contacts available at the time of disclosure.

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Bank Documents

- Project Information

Other Related Projects

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