

 Early Warning System

WB-P163108

Iraq Social Fund for Development



## Quick Facts

Countries	Iraq
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-02-06
Borrower	Government of Iraq
Sectors	Education and Health, Finance, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 300.00 million



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## Project Description

The proposed project will support the establishment of the Iraq Social Fund for Development (SFD) and provide support to targeted communities to improve access to basic services and employment opportunities. The project will aim to increase participatory planning, management and delivery of public infrastructure services to targeted communities.

This will be achieved through:

1. **Financing Community Sub-projects:** The objective of this component is to improve access of communities to basic social services. It will finance subprojects at the local level, that consist of basic services that represent priority investments identified by the community.
2. **Supporting Microfinance Systems Strengthening:** The objective of this component is to support the establishment of the overall MSE program of SFD through technical assistance and capacity building activities.
3. **Capacity Building and Institutional Development:** This component will provide overall implementation and project management support for the duration of the project, to the establishment and operation of the SFD.



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## Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Iraq - Social Fund for Development Project \(Arabic\)](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Iraq Social Fund for Development - P](#) [Original Source]
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### Other Related Projects

- WB-P175923 IQ Social Fund for Development Project Additional Financing