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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-04-13
Borrower	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
Sectors	Energy
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 50.00 million

Project Description

The development objective of the project is to improve access to electricity in rural and peri-urban areas within the Republic of Yemen. The project has three components.

1. Financing for off-grid solar. This component has two sub-component;
    i. Providing basic electricity supply to households.
    ii. Restoring electricity supply to critical services facilities.
2. Implementation support and market strengthening. UNOPS will contract technical service providers and NGOs to provide market strengthening activities, including inter alia
    i. an awareness campaign and consultations
    ii. technical training and capacity building to firms along the solar supply chain to increase their reach and strengthen the job-creation aspect of the program;
    iii. technical assistance to the financial sector to develop derisking mechanisms for commercial lending for solar;
    iv. technical standard definition and dissemination, and establishment of testing centers in cooperation with local universities to enhance the technical standards in the industry; and
    v. support for recycling of batteries from the project as well as the market more generally to minimize the environmental risks from disposing hazardous materials.

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Bank Documents

- Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet (English) [Original Source]
- Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Yemen Emergency Electricity Access P [Original Source]
- Yemen - Emergency Electricity Access Project (English) [Original Source]
- Yemen - Emergency Electricity Access Project (English,Arabic) [Original Source]

Other Related Projects

- WB-P178347 Yemen Emergency Electricity Access Project-Phase II