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Quick Facts

Countries	Lebanon
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-11-29
Borrower	Government of Lebbanon, Ministry of Finance
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 300.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 400.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to provide income support and improve access to social services for poor and vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugees, increase employment opportunities for the extreme poor Lebanese, and develop the building blocks of Lebanon's Social Safety Net (SSN) system.

The SSNSP is proposed as a multi-donor five-year program to provide income support and improve access to social services for poor and vulnerable Lebanese and Syrian refugees, increase employment opportunities for poor Lebanese, and develop the building blocks of the SSN system. Specifically, the program will seek to: (i) scale-up the NPTP for extreme poor Lebanese; (ii) provide, subject to availability of funding, social assistance to Syrian refugees; (iii) improve access to and quality of social and services for all vulnerable populations; and (iv) establish the building blocks of a SSN system foR MoSA programs in Lebanon. It is anticipated that the project would benefit from concessional financing of US$400 million, through IBRD (US$300 million) and the Global Concessional Financing Facility (GCFF) (US$100 million) for Components 1, 3 and 4. SSNSP is also a candidate to benefit from IDA18 funding to cover Component 2, which directly targets refugees, with a tentative allocation of US$75 million. This would bring the total proposed funding to US$475 million.

The project is proposed to consist of the following components:

1. Scale-up of the NPTP (estimated US$315 million) to provide income support and promote the livelihoods of the extreme poor Lebanese.
2. Provision of social assistance to Syrian refugees, subject to availability of IDA 18 funding (estimated US$75 million). This objective of this component would be to complement humanitarian funding for Syrian refugees, and provide a select number of targeted Syrian refugee households with basic assistance. Specifically, this component would consider, based on available funding, the provision of food vouchers, and/or regular/seasonal multipurpose cash for targeted Syrian refugee households.
3. Provision of quality social services for all vulnerable populations (estimated US$75 million). The objective of this component would be to increase access to quality social services which would help improve social cohesion among Lebanese and social stability between Lebanese and Syrian refugees. Services may include: livelihoods, child protection, Gender Based Violence (GBV), social care, disability services, psycho-social support, and communitybased interventions. Specifically, the component will finance:
4. Development of the building blocks of a SSN system (estimated US$10 million)

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Bank Documents

- Concept Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Social Safety Net System Pro [Original Source]