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Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2018-08-10
Borrower	NGO Development Center
Sectors	Industry and Trade, Law and Government
Project Cost (USD)	$ 17.00 million

Project Description

The objective is to provide target youth in Gaza with short-term income support and increased access to internet-enabled self-employment opportunities. The project has three components:

1. Cash for Work (C4W) - This component will support the financing of C4W opportunities for target youth in services provided by NGOs across the Gaza Strip. Services will include support to economic livelihoods (e.g. enhancements to agricultural and fishing activities) and social services (e.g. health, education, support to disabled and elderly and psychosocial support). However, priority will be given to social services provided by NGOs to vulnerable groups.
2. Internet-enabled self-employment (e-work). This component will finance support for target youth to become e-workers/online freelancers. The type of e-work to be supported by the project includes complex tasks (e.g. software development, graphic design, media production, content development, website design, animations, e-marketing, translation), and more simple tasks (e.g. labelling photos or videos, describing products, transcribing scanned documents, data gathering, answering calls).
3. Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation. This component will finance the costs of project management and monitoring incurred by the NGO Development Center (NDC). More specifically, it will finance
    i. the preparation of the POM, guidelines and outreach material for NGOs providing C4W services and not-for-profit organizations
    providing support to e-work;
    ii. outreach activities;
    iii. call for proposals;
    iv. evaluation and selection of proposals;
    v. assistance to selected NGOs and not-for-profit organizations in the identification of target youth and the validation of eligibility information;
    vi. supervision and audit of selected sub-projects; and
    vii. monitoring and evaluation of the project against objective-level and intermediate indicators.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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Bank Documents

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