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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Canceled
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-09-30
Borrower	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 75.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 75.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the proposed prroject objective is to restore and rehabilitate WSS services for people in selected cities across Yemen while rebuilding basic capacity of key sector institutions to stem the decline of services.

The project has four components:

1. Improving WSS services (US$ 55.0 million); This is the core component of the project, given the urgency to restore access to WSS series. It will be divided into the following two sub-components:
    i. Sub-component 1.1. Restoring Access and Improving Quality to WSS Services in Urban Areas (US$ 48 million). This sub-component will focus on restoring access to safe drinking water and sanitation services in selected 4-5 urban centers throughout the country by investing in related assets (i.e. rehabilitation and reconstruction of water and sanitation networks, water treatment plants (WTPs), wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs), wells, pumping stations, etc.) to improve service provision through both public and private providers.

    ii. Sub-component 1.2. Emergency Support for WASH Interventions in Response to COVID-19 Pandemic (US$7.0 million). This sub-component will support operation and maintenance capacity of selected LCs at key urban cities and marginalized communities to improve water, sanitary and hygiene practices by providing basic spare parts, equipment and necessary supplies for water and wastewater system (e.g. fittings, water meters, pipes, submersible pumps).
2. Institutional Capacity Building (US$ 7.0 million). The protracted armed conflict is significantly impacting water and sanitation institutions at the national and local levels. Service provisions has deteriorated and almost stopped at the early stage of the ongoing conflict in 2015.
3. Project Management (US$ 13 million). This component provides support to the implementing agency (UNOPS), key national and local institutions (UWPMU, Public Work Project – PWP-, LCs, NWRA’s Branches, water research centers etc) , which will be working or contracted by UNOPS to help implement certain parts of the project’s activities as part of strengthening their institutional capacity in order to take over the implementation by end of the project.

The World Bank has classified this project as having Substantial environmental and social risks.

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- World Bank (WB)

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