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Quick Facts

Countries	Djibouti
Specific Location	Sub-communities of Arhiba and Bache à Eau, municipality of Balbala, Djibouti City
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-03-09
Borrower	Government of Djibouti
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 2.50 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 2.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 2.50 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to increase awareness of sound nutrition and child care practices among adolescents and parents of children under 5 in the target areas, i.e. poor communities in Djibouti City, namely in the sub-communities of Arhiba and Bache à Eau (located in the municipality of Balbala).

The project has three components:

1. Component 1: Child Length Mats to Promote Healthy Child Growth and Follow-up. The objective of this component is to increase community's understanding and participation in identifying and addressing malnutrition (stunting) through community mobilization and awareness raising using an innovative tool – the child length mat.
2. Component 2: Gender Mainstreaming for Improved Nutrition. The Government of Djibouti has expressed commitment to support and promote gender equality and improving maternal and child nutrition is critical to achieving this. The project will support women to take better decisions around feeding practices and nutritious foods for their children through the promotion of appropriate health and nutrition services, in combination with new knowledge and skills on maternal, child and adolescent nutrition, at specific periods of the life cycle. In addition, it will engage adolescents (girls and boys) and male partners/caregivers.
3. Component 3: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Knowledge Dissemination. This component will support the management, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the above two components. It will finance technical advisory services (including consultants, training, workshops and audits), goods including printed materials, trainings and incremental operating costs.
4. Component 4: Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation, and Knowledge Dissemination. This component will support the management, monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of the above two components. It will finance technical advisory services (including consultants, training, workshops and audits), goods including printed materials, trainings and incremental operating costs.

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Project funds provided by the Japan Social Development Fund.

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