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Quick Facts

Countries	Lebanon
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-03-10
Borrower	Government of Lebanon
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 50.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 50.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the objectives of the project are to assist the Ministry of Finance in: (a) reducing industrial pollution in targeted Industrial Enterprises; and (b) strengthening the monitoring and enforcement capabilities of the MOE.

The additional financing components will mirror the parent project and will comprise of the following:

1. Project Management and Technical Assistance (IBRD, US$5 million). The component will include Project Management costs (US$2.5 million) for the PMU operating costs including technical, fiduciary and safeguards management, monitoring, evaluation, reporting, and communication. The component will also provide Technical Assistance (US$2.5 million) to strengthen pollution management capacity of the Ministry of Environment and participating industries.
2. Investment in Pollution Management Subprojects (IBRD, US$45 million) will provide concessional loans through the banking sector for pollution prevention and abatement measures identified in Component 1. These will include enterprises and establishments in the: (i) industrial; (ii) agricultural; (iii) healthcare and medical waste sectors; and (iv) any other classified establishments, in order to bring them in compliance with national environmental regulations in a cost-effective manner.

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Bank Documents

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