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Quick Facts

Countries	Palestine, West Bank, Gaza
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2021-03-26
Borrower	The Palestine Liberation Organization
Sectors	Communications
Project Cost (USD)	$ 20.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to increase access to high-speed broadband services in selected areas and to increase access to selected egovernment services to citizens and businesses.

The Digital WB&G Project will seek to produce concrete and tangible results for Palestinians through (a) increased accessto high-speed broadband services in selected areas and (b) increased access to selected e-services to citizens and businesses. The proposed operation is transformational as it will focus on key “internal” low hanging fruits to unleash digital transformation in WB&G (addressing, through the proposed operation, some of the bilateral challenges with GoI, in particular spectrum, would allow digital transformation in WB&G to achieve its full potential) and will strengthen the digital resilience16 of WB&G and the PA’s ability to respond to shocks, such as COVID-19.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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