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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2021-04-27
Borrower	United Nations Development Programme
Sectors	Education and Health
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 127.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to improve availability and access to food and nutritious diets, both in the short and medium term, for targeted households in the Project Area, and to enhance Yemen's capacity to respond to food insecurity.

The project has four components:

1. Component 1: Improving household incomes through CFW for agricultural production infrastructure (US$20.0 million, including US$5.0 million from GAFSP and US$15.0 million from IDA). UNDP will implement this component through the Social Fund for Development (SFD) and the Public Works Project (PWP).
2. Component 2: Increasing production and sale of nutritious crop, livestock and fish products (US$33.0 million, including US$10.0 million from GAFSP and US$23.0 million from IDA). This Component will be implemented by FAO. The Component would allocate resources to provide key support for smallholder farmers and producers to invest in productive assets and help improve their capacity to better commercialize their products and enter new markets.
    1. Sub-component 2.1: Restoring climate-smart agricultural production (US$15.0 million, including US$ 5.0 million from GAFSP and US$10.0 million from IDA). The Input Package for agricultural producers will promote climate-smart agricultural production focusing on smallholder's re-engagement in horticulture, crop and livestock farming, bee-keeping and fish production.
    2. Sub-component 2.2: Promoting value addition and sale of nutritious food products (US$20.0 million, including US$5.0 million from GAFSP and US$15.0 million from IDA). The second package of interventions (Value Addition Package) will provide in-kind grants to support enterprising producers, processors and traders to scale up, add value to their products, improve product quality and aggregation, consolidate production, and access local and regional markets with their products.
3. Component 3: Improving the nutritional status of vulnerable rural households (US$49.3 million, all IDA).
    1. Sub-component 3.1: Promoting kitchen gardens and backyard production for improved diets (US$10.0 million, all IDA).
    2. Sub-component 3.2: Promoting women's rural entrepreneurship for improved nutrition and food security (US$14.3 million, all IDA).
    3. Sub-component 3.3: Providing nutrition assistance to treat and prevent malnutrition (US$25.0 million, all IDA) for pregnant and lactating women and girls (PLWG) and children under 5 years old.
4. Component 4: Capacity building for food security management (US$6.0 million, all IDA). FAO will lead implementation of this component in cooperation with other partner organizations.
5. Component 5: Project Management and Knowledge Management (US$16.7 million, including US$3.2 million from GAFSP and US$13.5 million from IDA). This component would cover the costs associated with project management for all three Implementing Agencies (FAO, UNDP and WFP), recognizing the particularly challenging operating conditions in Yemen.

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