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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2021-06-24
Borrower	United Nations Office for Project Services
Sectors	Education and Health, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 450.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 150.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to provide essential health, nutrition, water and sanitation services to the Yemeni population.

Component 1: Improving Access to Healthcare, Nutrition, and Public Health Services (US$104.95 million equivalent). This component aims to ensure continuity of delivery of Minimum Services Package (MSP) services and provision of an integrated package of services at Primary and Secondary Health Care levels including facility, outreach, mobile, and community with a particular focus on integrating the maternal and newborn health (MNH), and child nutrition services including treatment of children with SAM without complication.

Component 2: Improving Access to Water Supply and Sanitation (WSS) and Strengthening Local Systems (Implemented by UNOPS - US$26.24 million equivalent). This component will support the provision of WSS services for the population of Yemen through rehabilitation of medium to large WSS infrastructure and strengthening the capacity building of the local water and sanitation institutions.

Component 3: Project Support, Management, Evaluation and Administration (implemented by UNICEF, WHO, and UNOPS - US$18.81 million equivalent). This component will support administration and monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities to ensure smooth and satisfactory project implementation. The component will finance: (i) general management support for WHO, UNICEF and UNOPS; (ii) hiring of Third-Party Monitoring (TPM) agents, with terms of reference satisfactory to the World Bank, that will complement the existing TPM arrangements for the implementing agencies; and (iii) technical assistance.

Component 4: Contingent Emergency Response (implemented by UNICEF, WHO, and UNOPS - US$0). The zero-dollar Contingent Emergency Response Component (CERC) will be in place to provide expedited response in case of emergency. There is a probability that an epidemic or outbreak of public health importance or other emergencies may occur during the life of the project, causing major adverse economic and/or social impacts. An Emergency Response Operational Manual will be prepared and agreed upon with the World Bank to be used if this component is triggered.

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- WB-P181317 Second Additional Financing Yemen Emergency Human Capital Project
- WB-P181633 Third Additional Financing Yemen Emergency Human Capital Project