

 Early Warning System

WB-P176998

Sudan Women and Youth Entrepreneurship (SWAYE)



### Quick Facts

Countries	Sudan
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2022-03-31
Borrower	Government of Sudan
Sectors	Finance, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 125.00 million



## Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to increase entrepreneurship and access to finance for MSMEs, focusing on women and youth owned/managed MSMEs.

1. Component 1: Improving the enabling environment for MSMEs and Entrepreneurship. This component aims to address key institutional, policy, regulatory and technical bottlenecks that hamper the development of MSMEs and entrepreneurial ventures owned by women and youth. This will include:
  - i. Strengthening Institutional, Legal and Regulatory Framework
  - ii. Targeted technical assistance/capacity building at relevant institutions key to driving the MSME agenda
  - iii. Enhancing payment systems and market infrastructure
  - iv. Capital Markets Development
2. Component 2: Access to finance for MSMEs and startups. This component aims to increase access to affordable finance for women and youth owned/managed MSMEs and startups, through liquidity support, risk sharing and technical assistance.
3. Component 3: Enhancing the capabilities of women and youth owned MSMEs and startups. This component aims to develop entrepreneurial skills, improve MSMEs capabilities to grow, and ultimately enhance the overall competitiveness of MSMEs through Business Development Services (BDS), with a particular focus on women and youth owned/managed MSMEs.
4. Component 4: Project Management and Coordination. This component will finance support for project implementation.



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### Bank Documents

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