

 Early Warning System

WB-P181468

Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response
Project - Third Additional Financing



Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-06-13
Borrower	UNICEF, UNDP
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 150.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 600.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the project development objective is to provide cash transfers, temporary employment, and increased access to basic services and economic opportunities to food-insecure populations affected by COVID-19, the conflict and climate-related shocks, as well as to strengthen the capacity of national institutions.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The Environmental Risk Rating is "Substantial" as the AF3 project will support activities that may result in risks and impacts on workers and community health and safety, as well as on the environment, if the project's activities are not managed adequately. Nonetheless, environmental risks and impacts are expected to be site-specific, reversible, and generally of low magnitude that can be mitigated following appropriate measures. There is a risk for serious injuries or fatal incidents to occur under the project, particularly under the labor-intensive community subprojects of Component 2. These risks could potentially materialize in subsequent AFs when financing for Component 2 becomes available. Furthermore, there is a risk of injuries due to explosion of remnants of war (ERW).

The project's social risk rating is high primarily due to the Unconditional Cash Transfer (UTC), Cash for Nutrition (CfN) and Cash for Work (CfW) activities, which present security and safety risks for the workforce, the risk of elite capture, as well as the potential for social conflict or the exclusion of vulnerable and disadvantage individuals, including women, as a result of inadequate/poor targeting of project beneficiaries and restriction of movement of women (including women project workers). These activities may also lead to an increased Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) risk.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

A proposed additional grant in the amount of SDR 112.80 million (US\$150 million equivalent).



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Bank Documents

- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Emergency Social Protection E](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Emergency Social Protection En](#) [Original Source]
- [Additional Financing Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document \(arabic\)](#)
- [Project Information Document - Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Paper \(arabic\)](#)
- [Yemen, Republic of - Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project : Third A](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- WB-P173582 Yemen Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project
- WB-P177020 Yemen Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response AF
- WB-P180358 Emergency Social Protection Enhancement and COVID-19 Response Project AF2