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Quick Facts

Countries	Yemen
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-06-30
Borrower	United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
Sectors	Education and Health, Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 101.80 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the approved operation aims to improve nutrition and household resilience by providing targeted, time-bound cash transfers and linked livelihood support while strengthening delivery systems. The project will target areas where malnutrition and stunting are prevalent, delivering six-month Cash for Nutrition (CfN) benefits to pregnant women and mothers of children under two in covered communities. These transfers will be complemented by Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs) that prioritize C4N beneficiaries, enabling savings, microenterprise, and income-generating activities to sustain nutrition gains beyond the benefit period. Implementation will be sequenced geographically and closely coordinated with the World Bank's proposed Yemen Health, Nutrition and WASH Project , with aims to deliver integrated health, nutrition and WASH services to targeted areas of Yemen while building institutional capacity. The project components include (i) targeted cash transfers and nutrition counseling for pregnant women and mothers with children under two; (ii) livelihood support through (a) VSLA formation, capitalization, and enterprise coaching and (b) a microwork for youth pilot; and (iii) delivery systems strengthening for targeting, payments, monitoring, and multisectoral coordination.

Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental and Social Risk: S

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US$ 101.80 million

Commitment Amount: US$ 101.80 million

IBRD + IDA Commitment: US$ 100.00 million

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Bank Documents

- Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)
- Appraisal Project Information Document - PID (English)
- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary - ESRS (English)