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About the organisation	<p>The World Bank Group which is one of the specialized institutions of United Nations is a vital source of financial and technical assistance intended for developing countries in the world. The WB is constituted by two unique development institutions: the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and the International Association for Development (IAD).</p> <p>The mission of the World Bank group is to fight against poverty and improve people's standard of living in developing countries. These services help countries with a low and medium income and to reduce the poverty in their countries.</p> <p>The WB aims to reduce the existent gap between rich countries and poor countries using the resources of the rich ones to ensure the growth of the poor ones. Its action is focused on the achievement of the Millennium development objectives which strives for the elimination of poverty and the achievement of a sustainable development.</p>
Political documents of public reference.	<p>For Country Assistance Strategy Documents: http://documents.worldbank.org/curated/en/docsearch/document-type/540613</p>
Types of assistance	Direct funding; material assistance; technical support in the political and environmental projects management.
Types of receivable institutions	Governmental Institutions
Aid thematic priorities	<p>The WB participates to more than 1800 projects, covering almost all the sectors and all of the developing countries. It gives an attention to utmost importance to the Millennium Development Goals (MDG) which set a series of objectives to be achieved before 2015, especially regarding the environment in order to ensure a sustainable environment. The WB is implementing a regional strategy for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Concerning the environment, the priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Urban development, especially in the waste management policies. 2. Use of water 3. Use of natural resources
Target groups	Local communities, organisations and impoverished populations.
Geographic area	The IBRD targets its action to poor solvent countries with medium income while the IAD is focused on the less developed countries in the world. The World Bank cooperates with more than 100 countries.
General procedure and	The projects funded by the World Bank are designed and supervised according to a well



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condition for financial contribution.

documented project cycle. This process starts with the preparation of the Poverty Reduction Strategy and the Assistance to Countries Strategy. First, the government consults a large range of local groups and combines this consultation to an extensive analysis of the poverty in the society and the economical situation. Then; the government determines its own priorities and defines the poverty reduction objectives in a period from 3 to 5 years. They are collected in the Poverty Reduction Strategy Document (PRSD). In the future, the Assistance to the Countries Strategy of the World Bank (ACS) will consist in an assistant scheme for this country. During the identification stage, the World Bank teams work with the government to identify the projects that may receive funding as a given development objective.

Length of the requests analysis process.

Variable

For aid demand and demand submissions, contact

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