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Organisation/ Instit.	<u>KfW Entwicklungsbank- GERMANY</u>	
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About the organisation	<p>KfW Entwicklungsbank is the development Bank of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Federal States. As a development bank, KfW works on behalf of the German Government towards attending the MDG (Millennium Development Goals). The objective of Germany's development cooperation is to improve the economic and social conditions of people in developing countries. One of the most important instruments which the German government employs to reach this objective is "Financial Cooperation (FC)". Financial Cooperation focuses on social and economic infrastructure, financial systems and resource protection. The reduction of poverty is the overriding objective of FC. Its financing operations are not directed at isolated projects with limited local effects. KfW Entwicklungsbank supports its partners in overcoming structural obstacles and initiating an economically sustainable and socially just development. KfW Entwicklungsbank concentrates its operations in a country on selected priority areas. This enables its funds to be applied more efficiently. KfW Entwicklungsbank cooperates in larger extent with other German and international institutions active in development cooperation.</p>	
Documents of public reference		
Type of assistance	Financial. Programmes and aid for investments in infrastructure, financial systems and environmental protection. In crisis regions, it contributes towards stabilising social conditions by financing employment programmes.	
Types of organisation receivable	KfW works via bilateral cooperation. An agreement with a partner country is signed. Therefore the responsibility for planning and implementing a project is always assigned to an institution in the respective partner country. In most cases this institution is a state enterprise, sometimes also a private enterprise or a non-governmental organisation (NGO).	
Priorities	Reduce the impacts of climate change and preserving the countries' scarce resources	
Target group		
Geographic area	KfW has been active on the region of the Middle East and North Africa for over 40 years. It now has local offices and representations in Morocco, Egypt, Yemen, the Palestinian Territories, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. Major infrastructure measures have so far been financed on behalf of the German Government. These include renewable energies, water supply and sanitation, irrigation and solid waste	

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<p>General procedure and condition for financial contribution</p>	<p>management. Given the increasing economic integration with Europe and the opening of the markets, a further priority is to strengthen small and medium-sized enterprises.</p> <p>The German Financial Cooperation (FC) KfW use funds provided out of the federal budget and add funds they raised in the capital market. This enables the bank to substantially increase the lending volume and broaden the effectiveness of German Development Cooperation (DC).</p> <p>The Least Developed Countries (LDC) receives funds that do have to be repaid. Yet also countries that are better off may receive grants for special projects.</p> <p>Procedure to request for financing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appraisal: KfW appraise the project in the partner country. The consultant gathers information on site, which is then presented in a feasibility study. The consultant submits the study to the project-executing agency and KfW Entwicklungsbank. 2. Financing Agreement 3. Invitation to tender 4. Implementation and financial aspects 5. Ex-post evaluation: three to five years after the starts of the project all the projects are subjected to an ex-post evaluation. 	
<p>Information or documentation required</p>	<p>To be requested to the contact person</p>	
<p>To ask for assistance</p>	<p>For Balkans KfW Offices: http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/ebank/EN_Home/About_Us/Local_Presence/Europe64/index.jsp</p> <p>For MENA Offices : http://www.kfw-entwicklungsbank.de/ebank/EN_Home/About_Us/Local_Presence/NorthAfric61/index.jsp</p>	