

Integrated Framework Window II project brief

Country:	Yemen		
Project title:	Strengthening Industrial & Trade Registration Capacities		
Project number:	00040592		
Duration	12 months		
National counterpart:	Ministry of Fish Wealth (MFW)		
Implementing agency:	Ministry of Fish Wealth	UN specialized agencies	
Project summary:	<p>The project will aim at strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Industry and Trade (MoIT) and other related entities such as Investment Authority, Municipalities, Local Authorities, Chamber of Commerce, etc. to fully accomplish its mandate by creating conducive environment for industrial and trade registration. The project will also assist in strengthening and streamlining of trade-related activities and procedures within the Ministry of Industry and Trade, as a step towards efficient interaction with the business community. This will mainly include the creation of an efficient registration system of Yemeni enterprises and the improvement of the information flows among the different departments/units of the Ministry.</p> <p>Furthermore, the project will also facilitate the effective participation of Yemen into the international trade arena by developing and improving the capacity of the local institutions to provide efficient support services, with a view to promote exports and rationalize imports. This will include the development of infrastructure and tools for effective management and dissemination of information services, at national level, to allow the business community in Yemen access relevant and up-to-date information on international markets.</p>		
Project activities &/or results framework	<p>The activities of this project will be implemented in coordination with other TRTA projects currently active in the country in order to create synergies and avoid duplication of efforts.</p> <p>The following activities and actions inter alia, are envisaged:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Streamlining of internal management procedures through application of IT, including creation of an efficient automated company registration system; ▪ Institutional strengthening of the MoIT and other related institutions through the establishment of partnerships, at national and international level; ▪ Development and/or strengthening of efficient trade information services for the benefit of policy and strategy makers as well as of the business community; ▪ Reinforcement of the technical infrastructure of the MoIT and other related institutions through development of IT applications and provision of equipment with a view to develop appropriate instruments for efficient trade-related activities and services; ▪ Development of appropriate mechanisms for accessing and disseminating information on international markets; ▪ Capacity-building of the staff of the MoIT and other related institutions on IT and trade information management systems; ▪ Simplify and expedite procedures for on-line registration; ▪ Enhance coordination and cooperation between Government authorities and business institutions, as an essential step towards development of e-government and e-commerce in Yemen; 		
Budget total:	US\$350,000		
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