

Accordingly, the project will work to generate a coherent body of specialised knowledge and to transfer key skills to policymakers and practitioners with a view to enabling the identification of priority challenges and possible responses at the country-level, while supporting the effective engagement of Arab countries in LEP efforts. Implementation will focus on four inter-related areas of work that have been identified based on the results of national consultations. These areas are (i) Panoramic analysis of the informal economy; (ii) a survey on the informal economy; (iii) policy workshops to share findings from the survey; and (iv) downstream interventions by sector regions.

This project will adopt a participatory approach driven by the principle of "national ownership", and knowledge sharing as fostered by Teamworks, which is UNDP's web-based knowledge bank. This approach will ensure a more practical, and prospectively sustainable and scalable engagement of various state institutions and non-governmental actors including businesses, civil society, and independent media, academic and research institutions.

The project will also promote adherence to the principles of aid effectiveness, through a proactive and far-reaching partnership strategy that seeks to foster linkages with relevant initiatives at the country, regional and global levels.

Programme Period:	2008-2012	2011 AWP budget:	\$100,000
Key Result Area (Strategic Plan):	Democratic Governance	Total resources required	\$316,500
Atlas Award ID:	_____	Total allocated resources:	
Start date:	01/08/2011	• Other:	
End Date	31/12/2012	○ DGTTF	\$200,000
PAC Meeting Date	_____	○ Donor	_____
Management Arrangements	NEX	○ Donor	_____
		○ Government	\$50,000 (MOPIC)
			▪ \$66,500 (ESC)
			through AECID
			(Exchange rate
			\$1.40=1€)
		Unfunded budget:	_____

Agreed by Lead Implementing Partner / MOPIC:

Agreed by UNDP:

Agreed by responsible Agency: