

REPUBLIC OF LEBANON MINISTY OF FINANCE

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

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European Commission Delegation

Fiscal number: 261175

27 MAR 2024

<u>Subject:</u> VAT Exemption for the contract NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/451-935 **Reference:** Your letter number ARES(2024)1254002 dated on 19/02/2024

By reference to the subject and reference mentioned above, about your request for exemption numbers for the contract NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/451-935 dated on 20/12/2023, which is a part of the framework agreement signed between the European Union and the Lebanese Republic,

Due to the framework agreement signed between the European Union and the Lebanese Republic on 16/04/2015,

We inform you that the local supply of goods and services related to the contract mentioned below benefit from the VAT exemption for the part funded by the European Commission, for the remaining period of the implementation of the project. The beneficiary will be able to use the stampsthat will take the numbers below:

Project title	Beneficiary	Amount (Euro) & rate of the contribution of the EC	Project start date	Project end date	Stamp number
Improving the Quality and Attractiveness of Technical and Vocational Education and Training(TVET) in Lebanon for poor and vulnerable social groups	GIZ (fiscal number: 1801835)	3.500.000 55.55%	01/03/2024	28/02/2027	EFF/2024/13

This stamp will be valid during the execution period of the project and they will contain the following information:

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Name of the party executing the project	- GIZ		
Name of the beneficiary	EU project		
Name of the party funding the project	EUROPEAN UNION		
Date of the agreement	20/12/2023		
Project number	NDICI-GEO-NEAR/2023/451-935		
Type of funding	Donation		
Proportion of foreign financing	55.55/100		
Stamp number	EFF/2024/13		
Expiration date	28/02/2027		
Signature			

It is obligatory to use the stamps only on the invoices concerning the local supply of goods and services directly related to the project. In addition to the necessity of commitment to the Minister of Finance instructions no 1746 dated on 26/8/2002 related to the foreign funding, especially the obligation to present periodic statement to the VAT directorate, within twenty days from the end of the tax period, that includes the names and VAT fiscal numbers of the suppliers, in addition to the number, date and amount of each invoice.

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