



World Bank Activities in Egypt

Arab Republic of Egypt: Current Bank-funded Projects

Health Sector Reform (P045175)		
<p>Amount: US\$90 million Approval Date: 05/21/1998 Effectiveness Date: 06/24/1998 Closing Date: 03/31/2009 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Health & Population Telephone: 20-2-2792-4614</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The development objectives are to: (i) to expand health coverage with a basic package of primary health care and public health services to the poor population in two pilot Governorates; and (ii) improve access and efficiency of primary health care services through rationalization of health infrastructure in two pilot Governorates.</p> <p>The project has two components: (i) providing universal access to a basic package of primary health care services; and (ii) reform of the health insurance organization.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to Project document</p>	
National Drainage II (P045499)		
<p>Amount: US\$50 million Approval Date: 06/15/2000 Effectiveness Date: 06/05/2001 Closing Date: 12/31/2008 Implementing Agency: Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP) Telephone: 202-2573-8039</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The project's main objectives are to: (i) increase the agricultural productivity of about 0.8 million feddan of irrigated land by improving drainage conditions through evacuation of excess irrigation water with subsurface drains into existing open drains; and (ii) avoid yield and production losses on this land, which would result if water logging and soil salinity problems were to persist. Other project objectives include building capacity in the Egyptian Public Authority for Drainage Projects (EPADP) through institutional support, technical assistance and training activities provided under bilateral donors' assistance. In addition, the project would assist in identifying and addressing the environmental issues resulting from the discharge of untreated raw industrial and domestic waste into a few open drains in the project areas.</p> <p>The project has four components: (i) rehabilitation of old malfunctioning subsurface drainage systems; (ii) provision of new subsurface drainage in the new areas of the old cultivated lands as well as in the old and new reclaimed lands; and (iii) deepening and remodeling existing open surface drains to ensure that drainage water collected from irrigated lands by the subsurface drains is conveyed out of the project area and into the drainage system and its outfalls.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Link to Project document: PAD</p>	

East Delta Agricultural Services (P049166)		
Amount: US\$14.4 million Approval Date: 11/04/1997 Effectiveness Date: 01/25/1999 Closing Date: 12/31/2008 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Agriculture Telephone: 20-2-2337-2667		Development Objectives & Main Components <p>The development objective is to improve agricultural production and, through it, increased farm incomes for about 29,000 low income families in the project area through provision of essential infrastructure and agricultural support services.</p> <p>The project has five components: (i) agricultural support services; (ii) on-farm infrastructure for smallholder farmers; (iii) supply of drinking water; (iv) agriculture and agribusiness development; and (v) project management and monitoring.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Skills Development (P049702)		
Amount: US\$5.5 million Approval Date: 07/31/2003 Effectiveness Date: 03/14/2004 Closing Date: 06/30/2010 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Trade and Industry Telephone: 20-2-2795 5025		Development Objectives & Main Components <p>The objective of the Project is to assist the Borrower in carrying out a pilot program to stimulate the private sector demand for skills training development through a demand-driven and competitively-based mechanism.</p> <p>The project has three components: (i) awareness Program, and Monitoring and Evaluation; (i) training Sub-projects; and; (iii) project management and monitoring and evaluation.</p> <p>Link to Project documentPAD</p>
Secondary Education Enhancement Project (P050484)		
Amount: US\$50 million Approval Date: 04/15/1999 Effectiveness Date: 06/29/2000 Closing Date: 06/30/2010 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Education Telephone:		Development Objectives & Main Components <p>The development objective is to improve the quality and opportunity in secondary education by: (i) increasing access to general secondary education through upgrading commercial schools to technological general schools and providing flexible options for study within and between branches of the system; (ii) better aligning curricula and assessment with the skills needs of employers and higher education; (iii) providing professional development for teachers and administrators on new technologies, curricula, assessment and management techniques; and (iv) strengthening institutional capacity.</p> <p>The project has two components: (i) improving quality and opportunity; and (ii) strengthening institutional capacity.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>

Higher Education Enhancement Program (P056236)	
<p>Amount: US\$50 million Approval Date: 04/16/2002 Effectiveness Date: 07/29/2002 Closing Date: 12/31/2008 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Higher Education Telephone: 20-2-2795-3571</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The project objective is to create the conditions fundamental to improving the quality and efficiency of the higher education system in Egypt through legislative reform, institutional restructuring, and establishment of independent quality assurance mechanisms and monitoring systems.</p> <p>The project has three components: (i) improve efficiency through the reform of governance and management; (ii) improve the quality and relevance of university education; and (iii) improve quality and relevance of mid-level technical education.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Integrated Irrigation Improvement & Management (P073977)	
<p>Amount: US\$120 million Approval Date: 05/03/2005 Effectiveness Date: 05/02/2006 Closing Date: 3/31/2014 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation Telephone: 20-2-2544-9447</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The overall project objective is to assist the Borrower in improving the management of irrigation and drainage in the Project area to increase the efficiency of irrigated agriculture water use and services (expected to have positive impacts on water distribution quantity, quality, equity and timeliness).</p> <p>The project has five components: (i) improved and integrated water management; (ii) improved on-farm water management; (iii) institutional development and capacity building; (iv) project management, coordination and integration; and (v) environmental mainstreaming.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Airports Development Project (P082914) (P105750—Additional Financing)	
<p>Amount: US\$375 million Approval Date: 03/30/2004 Effectiveness Date: 08/24/2004 Closing Date: 6/30/2009 Implementing Agency: Egyptian Holding Company for Airports and Air Navigation (EHCAAN) Telephone: 20-2-2670-333</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The Project objective is to support the Borrower's ongoing efforts to eliminate capacity bottlenecks to growth in airport traffic, raise the quality of services to international best practice standards at Cairo International and Sharm El Sheikh Airports, and promote private sector participation in airport management and service delivery.</p> <p>The project has three components: (i) construction of a third terminal at Cairo International Airport and enabling works; (ii) construction of a new terminal at Sharm El Sheikh Airport and enabling works; and (iii) strengthening sector operations and environmental management.</p> <p>This operation includes a US\$40 million Additional Financing, approved on April 24, 2008.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p> <p>Link to Additional Financing document--PID</p>

Early Childhood Education Enhancement (P082952)	
<p>Amount: US\$20 million Approval Date: 02/15/2005 Effectiveness Date: 10/09/2005 Closing Date: 12/31/2010 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Education Telephone:</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The project objective is to so support the Arab Republic of Egypt in providing quality early childhood education that improves the school readiness o f 4 and 5 year old children, particularly the disadvantaged.</p> <p>The proposed project is being implemented through the following three components: (i) increase access; (ii) improve quality; and (iii) build capacity.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
West Delta Water Conservation & Irrigation Rehabilitation (P087970)	
<p>Amount: US\$145 million Approval Date: 06/21/2007 Effectiveness Date: 08/25/2008 Closing Date: 6/30/2011 Implementing Agency: Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation Telephone:</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The overall project objective is to assist the Borrower in improving the livelihood and increasing the income of people in the West Delta regions through: (i) mitigating further environmental degradation caused by excessive drawdown of the groundwater resources; and (ii) establishing a framework for financial sustainability of irrigation infrastructure in the use of water resources.</p> <p>The project will be implemented through three components: (i) design, construction, and operation of surface water system and construction program; (ii) market-driven technical support to small and medium scale farmers; and (iii) support for institutional development and capacity building of the Project Management Unit, Regulatory Office, and Water Users Council.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Second Pollution Abatement Project (P090073)	
<p>Amount: US\$20 million Approval Date: 03/23/2006 Effectiveness Date: 10/12/2006 Closing Date: 2/28/2012 Implementing Agency: Egypt Environmental Affairs Agency Telephone: +20- 2-2526-1419 / 21</p>	<p>Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The project's main development objective is to demonstrate, in the Egyptian context, the applicability of market-based financial/technical approaches in order to be able to achieve significant pollution abatement in selected hot spots areas in and around the Alexandria and Greater Cairo areas. The project also is a vehicle for supporting the Government of Egypt to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the emerging carbon market established after the entry into force of the Kyoto Protocol in February 2005.</p> <p>The project has two components: (i) an investment component; and (ii) a technical assistance component to strengthen the capacity of the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency and other key stakeholders and provide project management.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>

El Tebbin Power (P091945)		
Amount:	US\$259.6 million	Development Objectives & Main Components <p>The project development objectives are to: (i) assist the GOE in enhancing the provision of energy supply in a sustainable manner, through investment in new generation capacity, and (ii) help the GOE strengthen sector performance by engaging in policy dialogue and supporting measures aimed at improving financial performance, the functions of the regulator and energy efficiency. Input would also be provided to the development of the legal framework for the sector.</p> <p>This project has two components:</p> <p>The project is implemented through (i) investment in new generation capacity; and (ii) a technical assistance Component.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Approval Date:	02/16/2006	
Effectiveness Date:	08/23/2006	
Closing Date:	4/30/2011	
Implementing Agency:	Egyptian Electricity Holding Company	
Telephone:	(+20-2) 2401-2368	
Mortgage Finance (P093470)		
Amount:	US\$37.1 million	Development Objectives & Main Components <p>The project's development objective is for primary lenders in the financial market (viz., both banks and non-bank lenders) to provide longer-term, market-based mortgage loan financing for residential housing. Such financing is scarce at present, in part because primary lenders do not have reliable access to sources of term finance on favorable terms that could help them to mitigate the associated business and lending risks. The Egyptian Company for Mortgage Refinancing (ECMR) will provide such a source.</p> <p>The project comprises a World Bank loan in local currency (about US\$37.1 million equivalent) to the country for on-lending to the ECMR as a line of credit which it will utilize as one of its funding sources to provide medium and longer-term mortgage refinancing loans to participating mortgage lenders (PML) on a market basis.</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Approval Date:	07/06/2006	
Effectiveness Date:	05/08/2007	
Closing Date:	7/31/2011	
Implementing Agency:	Egyptian Company for Mortgage Refinancing (ECMR) & Ministry of Investment	
Telephone:	ECMR: 573 7086 Ministry of Investment: 20-2-2405-5631	

Natural Gas Connection (P095392)	
<p>Amount: US\$75 million Approval Date: 01/24/2008 Effectiveness Date: 07/15/2008 Closing Date: 10/31/2013 Implementing Agency: Egyptian Gas Holding (EGAS) Telephone: (20-2) 2264-2737</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The project development objective is to (i) contribute to GOE's program of switching consumption of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) for natural gas through investment in new connections; and (ii) exploit the scale economies in transportation of natural gas relative to LPG in very densely populated areas, thereby reducing the cost of gas provision.</p> <p>The project has two components: i) Gas Transmission aiming at extending the existing gas transmission system; ii) Gas Distribution and Connection aiming at expansion of the gas distribution system for the connection of about 300,000 new customers</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Integrated Sanitation & Sewerage Infrastructure Project (P094311)	
<p>Amount: US\$120 million Approval Date: 03/20/2008 Effectiveness Date: 06/15/2008 Closing Date: 03/31/2014 Implementing Agency: National Organization for Potable Water and Sanitary Drainage (NOPWASD), Holding Company for Water & Waste Telephone:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The main objective of the project is to contribute to the sustainable improvement in: (i) sanitation and environmental conditions for the resident communities and (ii) the water quality in the selected drainage basins within the served areas.</p> <p>The project has three components: i) Provision of sanitation systems within selected drainage sub-basins (total cost US\$181 million of which, IBRD portion US\$120 million) ii) Establishment of a local result-based monitoring and evaluation system (total cost US\$1.1 million of which, IBRD portion is US\$0, Netherlands Cooperation will fund the entire US\$1.1 million) iii) Institutional development and capacity building (total cost US\$19.5 million of which, IBRD portion is US\$0, Netherlands Cooperation will fund US\$15.5 million and GTZ will fund US\$4.0 million)</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>
Kureimat Solar Thermal Hybrid Project (P050567)	
<p>Amount: US\$50 million Approval Date: 09/27/2007 Effectiveness Date: 02/15/2008 Closing Date: 10/31/2008 Implementing Agency: New and Renewable Energy Agency (NREA) Telephone:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Development Objectives & Main Components</p> <p>The global development objective of the project is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from anthropogenic sources by increasing the market share of low greenhouse gas emitting Technologies.</p> <p>The project has three components: i) The design, construction and initial operation of the proposed Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Plant; ii) Comprises capacity building to NREA through consulting services for construction management during the construction, testing and operation of the plant (US\$6.36million, including price contingency financed by JBIC); iii) Comprises the Environmental and Social Impact management component to be financed by NREA (US\$0.45 million, including price contingency).</p> <p>Link to Project document: PAD</p>

Financial Sector Development Policy Loan II (P094551)		
		Development Objectives & Main Components
Amount:	US\$500 million	<p>This second operation would assist Egypt to strengthen the enabling environment for financial intermediation, resource mobilization and risk management, and increase private participation in the provision of financial services. Specifically, the operation would support policy reforms in the following areas: (i) reduction of state ownership in the banking system; (ii) continuing the financial and operational restructuring of state-owned commercial banks and specialized banks; (iii) strengthening the regulatory and supervisory framework for the banking sector; (iv) restructuring the state-owned insurance companies; (v) strengthening further the regulatory and supervisory framework for insurance and pensions; (vi) improving the efficiency of capital markets; and (vii) strengthening financial sector institutional infrastructure, including the credit information system, the payments system, judicial procedures, and microfinance.</p>
Approval Date:	05/29/2008	
Effectiveness Date:		
Closing Date:	12/31/2009	
Implementing Agency:	Central Bank of Egypt, Ministry of Investment	
Telephone:		