

Summaries of Operations Approved during Fiscal 2008, Middle East and North Africa

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Country/project name	Network ^a	Date of approval	Maturities	Principal amount (millions)	
				SDR ^b	US\$
Djibouti					
◊ IDA Urban Poverty Reduction Specific Investment Grant will increase access to economic and social infrastructure and to community development opportunities in Djiboutville. Total cost: \$38.5 million	SDN	04/29/08	n.a.	1.9	3.0
Egypt, Arab Republic of					
◊ IBRD Alexandria Development Specific Investment Loan ^c supports local development through removal of infrastructure constraints and barriers to investment. Total cost: \$110 million	SDN	09/18/07	n.a.	n.a.	100.0
◊ IBRD Natural Gas Connections Specific Investment Loan will support a switch from consumption of liquefied petroleum gas to natural gas. Total cost: \$153.7 million	SDN	01/24/08	2016/2027	n.a.	75.0
◊ IBRD Integrated Sanitation and Sewerage Infrastructure Specific Investment Loan will help improve sanitation, environmental conditions, and water quality in selected drainage basins. Total cost: \$201.5 million	SDN	03/20/08	2013/2037	n.a.	120.0
IBRD Airports Development Additional Financing Loan will support improvements to performance at Cairo and Sharm-El-Sheikh airports and promote their public-private development. Total cost: \$67.3 million	SDN	04/24/08	2013/2038	n.a.	40.0
IBRD Second Financial Sector Development Policy Loan will support improvements in the enabling environment for financial intermediation and will expand access to finance. Total cost: \$500 million	FPD	05/29/08	2013/2037	n.a.	500.0
Iraq					
IDA Emergency Water Supply Emergency Operation Credit will assist in improving the quality and quantity of water supply in four selected priority governorates. Total cost: \$109.5 million	SDN	06/10/08	2018/2043	66.5	109.5
Jordan					
◊ IBRD Employer Driven Skills Development Specific Investment Loan will support reform of the Technical-Vocational Educational System by realigning policy with employers' participation. Total cost: \$8.8 million	HDN	06/03/08	2013/2028	n.a.	7.5
◊ IBRD Social Protection Enhancement Specific Investment Loan will assist in improving cash social assistance programs and access and quality of social services. Total cost: \$10.9 million	HDN	06/03/08	2013/2028	n.a.	4.0
Lebanon					
◊ IBRD Reform Implementation Development Policy Loan will support reforms in the energy, business environment, social safety net, and social insurance sectors. Total cost: \$100.0 million	SDN	08/02/07	2012/2022	n.a.	100.0
Morocco					
◊ IBRD Third Public Administration Reform Development Policy Loan will support reforms in budget and human resource management and will improve public services. Total cost: \$100 million	PREM	05/15/08	2012/2034	n.a.	100.0
◊ IBRD Office National de l'Electricité Support Specific Investment Loan will assist in increasing the efficiency and reliability of the electricity supply. Total cost: \$150 million	SDN	06/10/08	2013/2033	n.a.	150.0
Tunisia					
IBRD Second Export Development Additional Financing Specific Investment Loan aims to improve access to export markets and finance and to enhance efficiency of trade logistics. Total cost: \$6 million	FPD	08/28/07	2012/2024	n.a.	6.0

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◇ IDA Institutional Reform Development Policy Grant will strengthen governance and public financial management and support non-oil growth through investment in climate reforms. Total cost: \$50.9 million	FPD	12/06/07	n.a.	32.8	50.9
IDA Rural Water Supply Additional Financing Specific Investment Grant will assist in expanding sustainable rural water supply services and increase sanitation coverage. Total cost: \$24.2 million	SDN	01/15/08	n.a.	12.6	20.0
◇ IDA Taiz Municipal Development and Flood Protection Additional Financing Specific Investment Credit will assist in protecting the city of Taiz from seasonal flash flooding. Total cost: \$22.1 million	SDN	01/29/08	2018/2047	12.6	20.0
◇ IDA Second Educational Development and Girls Access Specific Investment Credit will support the program for improving gender equity in, and the quality and efficiency of, secondary education. Total cost: \$103.4 million	HDN	03/18/08	2018/2047	12.8	20.0
IDA Civil Service Modernization Project Additional Financing Specific Investment Credit supports modernization of the civil service by increasing transparency in managing human and financial resources. Total cost: \$17.3 million	PREM	04/03/08	2018/2048	8.9	14.0
◇ IDA Third Public Works Additional Financing Specific Investment Credit will finance implementation of 282 rural subprojects for rehabilitation or extension of infrastructure works. Total cost: \$36.2 million	SDN	04/17/08	2018/2047	18.8	29.8
Total				166.9	1,469.8
Special Financing^d					
Djibouti					
◇ Food Crisis Response Development Policy Grant will support the government's program to mitigate the impact of food prices on the poor. Total cost: \$5 million	PREM	05/29/2008	n.a.	3.1	5.0
Lebanon					
Emergency Social Protection Implementation Support Emergency Recovery Grant assists in supporting social sector reforms targeting social insurance, safety nets, and health expenditures. Total cost: \$1 million	HDN	09/07/07	n.a.	n.a.	1.0
West Bank and Gaza					
Third Emergency Services Support Emergency Operation Grant helps mitigate deterioration in the provision of essential public services in education, health, and social services. Total cost: \$20 million	HDN	12/13/07	n.a.	n.a.	10.0
North Gaza Sewage Treatment Plant Additional Financing Emergency Recovery Grant supports the removal of public health and environmental safety threats. Total cost: \$12 million	SDN	04/22/08	n.a.	n.a.	12.0
◇ Village and Neighborhood Development Specific Investment Grant will support building the capacity of communities to plan for and manage development resources. Total cost: \$10 million	SDN	04/22/08	n.a.	n.a.	10.0
Social Safety Net Reform Additional Financing Specific Investment Grant assists in mitigating the impact of socioeconomic crises on the poorest and most vulnerable households. Total cost: \$22 million	HDN	04/22/08	n.a.	n.a.	10.0
◇ Second Gaza Emergency Water Additional Financial Emergency Recovery Grant assists in improving water and wastewater services and building capacity in utility and regulatory authorities. Total cost: \$5 million	SDN	04/22/08	n.a.	n.a.	5.0
◇ Electric Utility Management Grant will support the government's objective of reducing the fiscal burden of the electricity sector. Total cost: \$140.1 million	SDN	05/15/08	n.a.	1.6	12.0

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<p>◇ Palestinian Reform and Development Plan Development Policy Grant assists the government in strengthening its fiscal position and improving public financial management. Total cost: \$40 million</p>	PREM	06/05/08	n.a.	n.a.	40.0
Yemen, Republic of					
<p>◇ Third Social Fund for Development Additional Financing Emergency Recovery Grant will improve economic opportunities available to the poor to mitigate the impact of high food prices. Total cost: \$10 million</p>	HDN	06/26/08	n.a.	n.a.	10.0

Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. ◇ denotes projects with actual involvement of civil society organizations in identification, preparation, and/or appraisal, and with intended civil society participation in the implementation, monitoring, and evaluation phases.; n.a. = not applicable; c = IDA credit; g = IDA grant.

a. SDN = Sustainable Development Network; FPD = Financial and Private Sector Development; HDN = Human Development; PREM = Poverty Reduction and Economic Management.

b. IDA funds are denominated in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), which are valued on the basis of a "basket" of currencies. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the SDR amount reflects the exchange rates in effect at the time of the negotiations of the credit or grant.

c. Project has been canceled.

d. Financing provided by trust funds administered by the Bank.