

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in Egypt

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Egypt: Political & Economic Dynamics



- Return of political stability and improved security
- Political road map
- Positive impact of appointment President El-Sisi
- Economic reforms of historical proportions
- Stimulus programs 2nd Suez Canal project
- Improved standing Egypt internationally
- Improved outlook (incl. credit agencies)

Egypt: Search for opportunities





Egypt: Opportunities all across





Transport



Financial Institutions



Manufacturing & Services



Municipal & Environmental Infrastructure



Natural Resources



Power & Energy



Property & Tourism



Telecommunications, Informatics & Media



Industry, Commerce & Agribusiness

EBRD Egypt → Private Sector Focus





EBRD: Operational Priorities in Egypt



- Financing and improving conditions for investments in the private sector
- Enhancing the agribusiness value chain
- Contributing to the development of the financial sector
- Increasing the role of cleaner fuels and renewable energy and improving energy efficiency
- Support private sector participation in the fuel productions, processing and distribution
- Upgrading and expanding municipal infrastructure
- Developing the local currency and capital markets

Transition Impact



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Setting EHS Standards (ESAP) – To improve health and safety and waste management practices of supply chain farmers

Improved
Petroleum
Recovery
(IPR)

Demonstration effect - Supporting the introduction of new technology

Setting EHS Standards - Introducing environmental and social standards

EGIC Pipes **Setting EHS standards -** that go beyond legal requirements in Egypt as well as common practice (ex: complying with UK standards on dust control)

Corporate Governance Action Plan (CGAP)exceeding local standard for unlisted companies - transform a family-owned company to a corporate company led by an experienced top management, including non-executive professionals.

Egypt: Soon the 'Solar Capital of the World!'





JORDAN - MA'AN SOLAR POWER PROJECT

- Solar PV 20 MW
- Sponsor: SunEdison
- Secured limited-recourse project finance loan to a Project SPV incorporated in Jordan
- Signed in September 2014, Financial Close expected by January 2015
- Start of operations (COD): Q4 2015

FINANCING PLAN

- Project Cost: USD 66m
- EBRD financing: USD 25m
- Co-financing: USD 25m parallel loan from OPIC
- Tenor: 18 years

EBRD Egypt → Infra Engagement





ENR Restructuring Project



- EBRD EUR 75 million loan to Arab Republic of Egypt for replacement of ageing rolling stock
- Purchase of new passenger trains:
 - ➤ 6 new units with an estimated capital cost of EUR 126 million (co-financed by ENR)
 - ➤ 1 unit = 10 carriages plus locomotive traction
 - for use on the key Cairo Alexandria route
- New rolling stock to be procured under a "Supply and Maintain" contract to help address maintenance issues
- TC Support
 - ➢ Corporate Governance Plan
 - > ESAP implementation support
 - ➤ Energy Efficiency Audit (complete)





EBRD Egypt: Policy Dialogue - Summary



- General: Promote an increased role of the private sector in the economic transition
- Natural Resources: Scoping project to identity opportunities to reduce associated petroleum gas flaring in Egypt
- M&S: Technical assistance to put the Egyptian cement industry on a low carbon path future (technical, legal and regulatory)
- SME Support: To support the Social Fund for Development in enhancing the legal and regulatory framework for SMEs
- Capital Markets: To build a modern Clearing, Settlement and Depositary system with Central Bank of Egypt
- Seminars: FAO on food security, trade finance workshops, an AML/CTF with compliance officers of local banks

EBRD Egypt: Operational results to date



- Bank finance total portfolio: EUR 635 million through 18 projects (incl. regional), out of which:
 - o Private sector: EUR 369 million for 16 projects
 - Public sector portfolio: EUR 266 million for 2 projects:
 - Small Business Support: To date 185 projects, out of which:
 - ➤ Business Advisory Services: 155 projects by Egyptian consultants to SMEs
 - ➤ Enterprise Growth Program: 30 projects by international consultants to mid-caps

Bonus: An enthusiastic Resident Office in Cairo!





EBRD in Egypt – Open for business!



