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Egypt: Entrepreneurship Development Project



### Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2018-07-20
Borrower	*Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure*
Sectors	Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 2.02 million



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## Project Description

According to bank provided information, the present intervention concerns the Entrepreneurship Development Project. It aims to empower and enable potential and existing entrepreneurs to establish, manage and operate successful innovation-driven businesses. The project is one of the three country projects linked to the Regional Platform for Entrepreneurship Development established in the Bank's North Africa Resource Center, in addition to the Morocco and Tunisia entrepreneurship development projects. It will focus on three priority sectors, namely: (i) agribusiness; (ii) clean and green, and (iii) creative industries with a particular focus on handicrafts and performing arts.

The project consists of the following three components: (i) Enhancement of Enabling Environment; (ii) Direct Support to Entrepreneurs; and (iii) Project Management, Monitoring and Evaluation.

The project's direct beneficiaries are owners and managers of potential and existing start-ups and early growth businesses requiring coaching, mentoring and tailored business development services as well as seed-funding. The project's indirect beneficiaries will be members of the Egyptian entrepreneurship ecosystem at large that will benefit from spill-over effects from the project and the innovative products produced by project beneficiaries.



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