Early Warning System

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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Specific Location	El Gouna
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2020-01-27
Borrower	Gouna Hospitality School
Sectors	Education and Health, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

Project Description

According to the bank-provided information, the partnership seeks to support expansion of high quality training through the expansion of the Gouna Hospitality School (“GHS”), a high quality hospitality school and dual learning institute, located in El Gouna in the Red Sea Governorate in Upper Egypt – a prime tourist destination. The school was established in 2002 and is currently owned by the Sawiris Foundation. The school offers 3-year diplomas in kitchen, service and housekeeping, and is currently the only school in the North Africa region, and one out of four schools outside Germany worldwide, offering dual learning diplomas in line with the highest certifiable dual learning standards. The GHS is currently collaborating with 15 hotels offering dual learning opportunities to 200 students per year. In addition to that arrangement it partners with organisations to provide particularly disadvantaged youth with full scholarships.

The TC Project will consist of the followig four objectives and four respective assignments:

1. Establihsment of a new state of the art practical educational workshop for culinary occupations for high quality dual learning provision in line with international best practices.
2. Development of curriculum for with-in company training of trainers, enhancing the capacity of partnering hotels for the deliver of work-based learning modules.
3. Development and implementation of a gender awareness campaign and targeted outreach programme to attract more female students
4. Strengthened governance structures at the GHS ensuring long-term sustainability

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Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Gouna Hospitality School	Client	-
-	-	-	-	Sawiris Foundation	Parent Company	-

Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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