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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2017-04-26
Borrower	Government of Egypt
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 201.39 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 473.86 million

Project Description

EUR 400 million investment programme to fund an integrated wastewater treatment programme in the Fayoum Governorate, including the (i) construction of 8 new wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs); (ii) expansion of 17 WWTPs; (iii) expansion of the sewerage network in the area; and (iv) purchase of equipment for all wastewater facilities and evacuation trucks to serve areas. EBRD will provide a sovereign loan of up to EUR 170 million to the Arab Republic of Egypt. It is expected that the Project will be co-financed by a sovereign loan of up to EUR 160 million from the European Investment Bank ("EIB") and a EUR 30 million investment grant from the EU Neighbourhood Investment Facility ("NIF"). The Project fully supports the Bank's Green Economy Transition ("GET") Approach which, among different goals, aims at scaling up the promotion of sustainability of natural resources use, to support pollution prevention and to avoid/reduce the degradation of ecosystems.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Increasing wastewater treatment capacity: The Project will provide first time sanitation to over 1 million inhabitants of the 1,831 unserved villages in Fayoum, thereby raising sanitation coverage from the current 49% to full coverage. Contributing to the depollution of Lake Qarun: Lake Qarun is the third largest lake in Egypt and an important natural lake for economic activities in Fayoum. The Project will substantially contribute to reduced pollution of Lake Qarun. This will positively affect community health and key related economic opportunities in Fayoum, including fishing, fish-farming and tourism related activities. Improve operational systems and practices at local level: The Project will enhance the overall efficiency of the operations and improve the capacity and responsibility of the Fayoum Company for Water and Wastewater ("FAYC") while promoting the decentralisation of wastewater management.

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Bank Documents

- Project Information