## Early Warning System

EBRD-53670

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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-09-07
Borrower	National Bank of Kuwait S.A.E
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 10.00 million

#### **Project Description**

According to bank provided information, the project involves the provision of a senior unsecured loan of up to USD 10 million to the National Bank of Kuwait S.A.E (NBKE) under the FIF - Egypt Youth in Business ("YiB") programme, for on-lending to eligible private MSMEs whose overall operational management responsibility or majority ownership is held by a person (or persons) under the age of 35 as defined in the Policy Statement ("Youth MSMEs").

The project is expected to increase the pool of financing available to young individuals in Egypt and to help this group of borrowers build their skill-set and develop their businesses, thereby promoting youth entrepreneurship and youth's participation in business through an integrated approach.



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#### **Financial Intermediary**

Financial Intermediary: A commercial bank or financial institution that receives funds from a development bank. A financial intermediary then lends these funds to their clients (private actors) in the form of loans, bonds, guarantees and equity shares. Financial intermediaries include insurance, pension and equity funds. The direct financial relationship is between the development bank and the financial intermediary.

• National Bank of Kuwait - Egypt (S.A.E) (Financial Intermediary)

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#### **ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF EBRD**

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