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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Borrower	*Borrower information not provided at the time of disclosure*
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services

Project Description

According to bank documents, the EBRD and FAO now intend to collaborate to deepen technical assistance in the Egyptian agribusiness sector by strengthening compliance with food safety requirements in horticulture value chains in Egypt. There are two key objectives to the assignment:

i. develop and disseminate detailed training materials explaining the new food safety regulations, their implementation, and impact on processors' ability to export; and
ii. provide training, capacity-building and targeted technical support to facilitate compliance with the new food safety standards and adoption of best practices by private sector companies for up to five crops to be determined during the inception phase. The main beneficiaries of the assignment will be private sector companies, and the EBRD will work closely with the National Food Safety Authority in implementation. The proposed assignment builds on successful EBRD-FAO engagement in the Egyptian agribusiness sector. This assignment will build on past work by the EBRD and FAO in Ukraine on mitigating risks related to food safety through promoting market-driven food quality assurance mechanisms and voluntary and self-regulated quality assurance schemes at association level, leading to improved food safety practices and animal health.

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Contact Information

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