

 Early Warning System

IFC-37161

AAIB SL



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2016-06-15
Borrower	Arab African International Bank
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million



Project Description

According to IFC website, the project involves a senior loan of up to US\$100 million and a line under the Global Trade Finance Program (GTFP) to Arab African International Bank (AAIB or the Bank) to target medium enterprises and Sustainable Energy Finance (the Project). AAIB is one of the top five banks operating in Egypt with total assets of US\$13 billion as of 30 September 2015. The Bank was established in 1964 as a joint venture between the Egyptian General Institution for Banks in the United Arab Republic (replaced by the Central Bank of Egypt or CBE) and the Ministry of Finance and Industry of Kuwait represented by the Kuwait Investment Authority (KIA). AAIB is a commercial bank that provides financial services to both corporate and retail clients, and operates through a network of 83 branches.



People Affected By This Project

Send an important signal of support to the Egyptian banking sector during a transformational period for Egypt and provide medium term FCY financing to the Bank, which is not readily available in the market.



Investment Description

- International Finance Corporation (IFC)

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.

- [Arab African International Bank](#) (Financial Intermediary)



Private Actors Description

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AAIB is 49.37% owned by KIA and 49.37% by CBE. The remaining 1.26% are held by a number of minority shareholders.



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Campaign Documents

- [Business and Human Rights Resource Center: CEO Statement - List of companies](#)