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IMPROVING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH
ENTREPRENEURS



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2017-07-10
Borrower	ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
Sectors	Finance
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 200.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 200.00 million



Project Description

According to bank documents, the objective of the project would be to mitigate the negative impact of the economic reforms on the vulnerable population through

- i. enhancing the financing of youth, women and micro-entrepreneurs in lagging regions and
- ii. strengthening of SFD efficiency and sustainability.

The proposed project would include two results areas:

1. Results Area 1: the first results area would focus on increasing the number of new young and women micro-entrepreneurs in the lagging regions having access to financial services.
2. Results Area 2: a second results area would focus on the modernization and transformation of SFD, mainly through improvement to its institutional and legal mandate, funding diversification (including from the private sector), operational efficiency (including enhanced targeting to micro-entrepreneurs), product development, and improved monitoring and evaluation systems.



Investment Description

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Bank Documents

- [Egypt - Strengthening Microfinance Sector for Promoting Inclusion Program for Results \(English\)](#) [Original Source]
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