

 Early Warning System

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Egypt Strengthening Social Safety Net Additional Financing



Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2019-02-28
Borrower	Government of Egypt
Sectors	Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 500.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 500.00 million



Project Description

Original PDO:

The project development objective (PDO) is to support the Borrower to establish an efficient and effective Takaful and Karama Cash Transfer Program. “Efficient” is defined and measured by good targeting of the poor. “Effective” is defined and measured by coverage of the poor and having basic administrative building blocks of the Program.

Current PDO

The project development objective (PDO) of the parent project will be revised as follows: “to support the Borrower to establish an efficient and effective Takaful and Karama Cash Transfer Program and improve access to economic opportunities. “Efficient” is defined and measured by good targeting of the poor. “Effective” is defined and measured by coverage of the poor and having basic administrative building blocks of the Program. “Improved access to economic opportunities” in this context is defined as better access to wage or self-employment for targeted poor and vulnerable households.

Under the proposed additional funding, the original components (Components 1-3) will remain unchanged but will include additional funds to scale up the activities. The AF will also finance a new Component 4 (Economic Inclusion/Empowerment Services Pilot).

1. Provision of Conditional and Unconditional Cash Transfers (original allocation US\$375 + additional funding allocation US\$435 million, total revised allocation: US\$810 million).
2. Support SSN Targeting and Operational Systems (original allocation US\$22 million + additional funding allocation US\$10 million, total revised allocation: US\$32 million).
3. Project Management and Monitoring and Evaluation (original allocation US\$3 million + additional funding allocation US\$5 million, total revised allocation: US\$8 million).
4. Economic Inclusion/Empowerment Services Pilot (AF allocation: US\$50 million). Under the additional funding, Component 4 will be introduced to support the government pilot program to achieve a number of economic inclusion targets.



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- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Egypt Strengthening Social Safety Ne](#) [Original Source]