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Quick Facts

Countries	Egypt
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2020-06-16
Borrower	Government of Egypt
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 400.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 400.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 2,837.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the Project Objective is to increase the coverage of Egypt’s Universal Health Insurance System (UHIS) in Phase 1 Governorates and to strengthen UHIS-related governance and institutions. The project has three components:

1. Enrollment and empanelment of the population into UHIS (US$300 million). This component will support the enrollment of the population in UHIS as well as the empanelment of enrollees with General Practitioners (GPs). This will be achieved by supporting, inter alia (i) the enrollment and empanelment for the entire population in Phase I governorates, (ii) IEC campaigns to raise awareness about UHIS among the population, (iii)
identification of the vulnerable who are eligible for premium subsidies, (iv) premium subsidies for the vulnerable, and (v) government contribution to UHIS for civil servants.
2. Strengthening capacity of UHIS-related agencies, UHIS governance and creating an enabling environment (US$200 million). This component will support:
    - Capacity building for UHIS-related agencies, with a focus on the UHIA and GAHAR to better help them carry out their mandates.
    - Institutional arrangements and governance for UHIS: this includes support for UHIS oversight and coordination platform.
    - Creating an enabling environment for UHIS, including the policy environment for private sector participation, citizen engagement mechanisms at both the central and Governorate level such as 24X7 Call Center, and Local and National Health Assemblies/Forums.
3. Technical assistance, project management and monitoring and evaluation (US$10 million). This component will support TA including capacity building and analytical activities for the establishment of the new UHIS. It will include support for UHIA, GAHAR, and the Social Justice Unit of the MOF. In addition, TA will be provided to EASPMTM including on the development of procurement guidelines. Project management and project monitoring and evaluation (M&E) will also be supported through this component.

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Bank Documents

- Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Supporting Egypt?s Universal Health Insuran [Original Source]
- Concept Project Information Document (PID) - Supporting Egypt?s Universal Health Insurance System - [Original Source]

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