



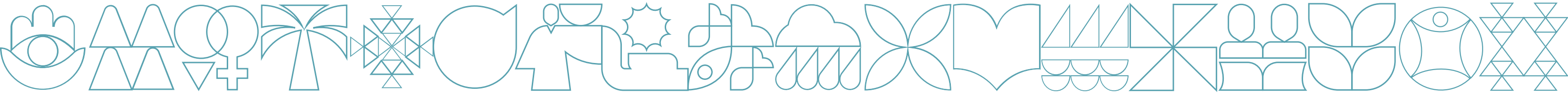
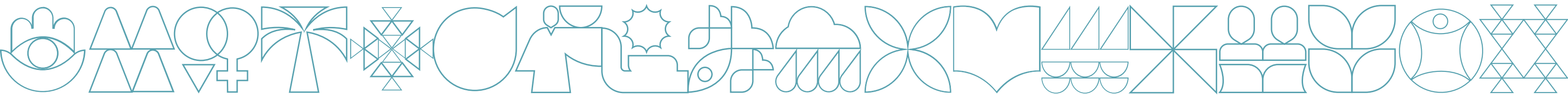
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Ministry of International  
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**EGYPT & TEAM EUROPE**

**A SHARED DEVELOPMENT VISION  
FOR PROGRESS & PROSPERITY**



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# FOREWORD





**H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation | Arab Republic of Egypt**

In an ever-evolving world, characterized by global challenges and unpredictability, Egypt's Ministry of International Cooperation is committed to working towards sustainable development by fostering collaboration with the global community, building country strategies and setting cooperation frameworks with all multilateral and bilateral partners.

In the last 4 years, the Ministry secured a total of \$28.5 billion for public sectors and \$10.3 billion for the private sector, bringing the total to \$38.8 billion; dedicated to accelerating progress towards sustainable development in electricity, renewable energy, sustainable transportation, MSMEs, water, education, health, and many other sectors.

Zooming in on **Team Europe**, our strategic partnership has shown effective and efficient cooperation over the years, thus resulting in diverse development projects, programs and initiatives that have been made possible through development finance, grants and technical assistance.

The European Union, EU Member States – including their implementing agencies and public development banks – as well as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) are some of the country's main partners across many development projects, supporting Egypt's development vision.

Within Team Europe alone from 2020 to 2023, the Ministry of International Cooperation secured **\$7.33 billion for the public sectors**, and **\$5.4 for the private sector**, bringing the total to **\$12.8 billion**, including \$200 million in the form of debt swaps and \$353 million in budget support.

This financing is dedicated to priority sectors across the country, with a particular focus on the green transition through sustainable infrastructure and sustainable transport systems, food security, renewable energy and building inclusive communities. *More on the development financing is detailed within the report.*

**From Trying Times to Resilience & Recovery**

With Team Europe, there has been swift and diligent cooperation in the most challenging times of COVID-19, created through our framework for a coordinated response to address the socioeconomic repercussions of the pandemic.

In such times of crisis, the power of our partnership and international cooperation truly shows.

While the Team Europe Initiative may have initially been created as a response to the health crisis in 2020, today it has become a driving force and financing tool for EU international cooperation.

**Progress, Potential & Prosperity**

With shared commitments as our driving force, Egypt and Team Europe have worked to strengthen global partnerships, act swiftly on climate action, and enhance livelihoods, while working towards addressing the SDGs.

In the past 4 years, our cooperation has been formalized in various framework agreements and country strategies which reflect Egypt's national objectives in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Moreover, climate action has been particularly important, as made evident in COP27 and COP28, especially within Egypt's Country Platform for the Nexus of Water, Food, Energy (NWFE **نُوقِي**) Program, which several EU member states and EU development banks have supported.

For example, the EBRD and EIB are our lead partners in the energy and sustainable transport pillars. Positioning Egypt as a platform for joint financing, the NWFE program also presents an opportunity to leverage on partnerships with multiple stakeholders, through cooperation with the EU, Germany and France.

We have also curated country strategies and partnerships with all of our development partners in Team Europe, guiding our collaborative work. This includes the launch of the country strategy between Egypt and the EU, as well as with the EIB and EBRD.

More is detailed in the report, including an overview on the Ministry of International Cooperation's work, the cooperation framework with Team Europe and the member states, as well as more on the debt swap between Egypt and Germany and Italy.

# From 2020 to 2023, Agreements Negotiated & Signed Worth:

# \$12.8 BILLION

Through Cooperation With Team Europe.

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In Public Sectors

**\$5.4 BILLION**  
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In Budget Support



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Snapshot of Egypt's  
Ministry of International  
Cooperation



# A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER LED ENGAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Championing multilateralism at a time when it was most called on, Egypt's Ministry of International Cooperation charted the path forward with the international community showcasing Egypt's story of inclusivity, sustainability and building back better.

The core of the work at the Ministry of International Cooperation is centered around building country strategies and setting cooperation frameworks with all multilateral and bilateral partners; fostering collaboration with the global community and positioning Egypt's national agenda at the center.

The Ministry of International Cooperation's mandate clearly defines the importance of sustainable, inclusive development, innovative financing, efficient and effective monitoring of development projects, and continuous cooperation with development partners and all stakeholders.

## The Ministry of International Cooperation's Mandate:

- Developing and strengthening the economic cooperation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and other countries, as well as international and regional organizations.
- Proposing the criteria for obtaining external financing, both funds and grants.
- Following up and monitoring ministries and national agencies that benefit from foreign financing within the framework of the general economic policy of the country to ensure the achievement of economic development goals.
- Managing Egypt's economic relations with international organizations of economic cooperation, international financial institutions and specialized agencies of the UN.

# Strengthening Economic Diplomacy

The Ministry of International Cooperation seeks to push the boundaries of international cooperation with multilateral and bilateral development partners, governments, the private sector and civil society, to support the national development agenda, which is consistent with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This is done through the **Principles of Economic Diplomacy** to enhance effective development cooperation efforts to implement the National Development Agenda 2030 and the SDGs, and to ensure that the principles of transparency and accountability are established in international partnerships in a way that supports the effectiveness of development cooperation, explaining that through multi-stakeholder platforms we have succeeded in ensuring national priorities in all development cooperation projects.

The Principles of Economic Diplomacy: organizing Multi-Stakeholder Platforms, mapping Official Development Assistance (ODA) to SDGs and pushing forward the Global Partnerships' Narrative that puts People at the Core, Projects in Action and Purpose as the Driver.

## In Turn, Our Framework for International Cooperation & Development Financing:

- Maximizes socio-economic returns from ODA.
- Ensures the alignment of development interventions with national objectives as well as with the SDGs.
- Enhances the management of development cooperation for better implementation of development projects within Egypt.

This is shaped by the "Global Partnership for Effective Development Cooperation" (GPEDC), established in 2011, as a direct result of the Busan Partnership agreement, with the aim of advancing the effectiveness of development efforts by all actors, focused on close cooperation and effective governance.

- **Country Ownership** to ensure the alignment and complementarity of development partners with national objectives.
- **A Focus on Results** through monitoring and evaluation systems for achieving measurable results.
- **Inclusive Partnerships** to utilize the engagement of civil society and the private sector in development activities through Official Development Assistance (ODA) projects.
- **Transparency and Mutual Accountability** so that development cooperation information is a shared responsibility by all stakeholders.

This especially comes within the framework of the role played by the Ministry of International Cooperation, to develop and strengthen economic cooperation relations between the Arab Republic of Egypt and international and regional countries and organizations, follow up on development partners, as well as follow up on foreign grant beneficiaries in use, and manage economic relations in the Arab Republic of Egypt with organizations, economic cooperation entities and institutions, international financial institutions and UN specialized agencies, with the aim of enhancing the effectiveness of development cooperation.

## What Does Cooperation with the Ministry Include?

- Compatibility with National Strategies
- Mapping Official Development Assistance to the SDGs
- Coordination and Negotiation
- Private Sector Participation
- Joint Committees
- Monitoring and Evaluation
- Promoting National Projects Internationally
- Soft Development Financing
- Development Grants
- Investments in the Private Sector
- Debt Swap
- Risk Management and Commercial Finance
- Diagnostic Reports and Studies
- Technical Support and Expertise Exchange



# Our Bilateral & Multilateral Partners



Cooperation with the listed partners above goes to the benefit of ministries, government entities, private sector, civil society, universities and research centers.

With our partners, we translate national strategies and presidential initiatives into international partnerships to create on-ground impact.

In light of the Government of Egypt's vision to strengthen economic relations with multilateral and bilateral development partners at the regional and international levels and to mobilize efforts to achieve economic development in all sectors, the Ministry of International Cooperation is developing an integrated framework for development cooperation that acts as an umbrella under which all strategies with multilateral and bilateral development partners are involved.

## The national strategy for international cooperation and development financing is based on three main foundations:

- Mapping the paths of international cooperation and development financing with national development priorities to enhance the impact of international partnerships and in turn, contribute to achieving national development and the SDGs.
- Enhancing the methodology for managing and governing the development financing file, which will focus on achieving development results with a tangible and measurable impact and included within the strategy of the Egyptian state.
- Following-up on ongoing and new projects and mapping them with national priorities on an ongoing basis, and that the strategy represents a comprehensive framework for formulating strategic planning processes for Egypt's bilateral and multilateral development partners.

While curating country strategies through multilateral and bilateral cooperation, the Ministry of International Cooperation ensures that all partnerships are in line and in support of all national strategies and presidential initiatives. This includes:

- Egypt's Vision 2030
- The National Country Climate Strategy 2050
- The National Human Rights Strategy
- The Government Program "Egypt Takes Off"
- The Integrated Sustainable Energy Strategy (ISES 2035)
- National Strategy for the Empowerment of Egyptian Women 2030
- The National Population Strategy

And Presidential Initiatives, such as:

- The Presidential Initiative to Develop the Villages of the Egyptian Rural "A Decent Life" (Haya Karima)
- 100 Million Health Initiative

Through this, we are able to tell the story and powerful narrative of development between Egypt and all our diverse development partners.

Across the years, there has been a focus on several areas, especially investing in human capital by increasing job opportunities, empowering women and youth, among other areas, addressing the food security crisis, enhancing productivity and employment, developing sustainable infrastructure, and working towards the green transition.

The development work also includes several development partners, often all collaborating under one project, leveraging complementarities, knowledge and expertise sharing, all while fulfilling Egypt's national plans.

In the next few pages, we will also detail many of those projects and the respective partners from Europe that have contributed through development finance, grants or technical assistance.

## From 2020 to 2023, The Ministry of International Cooperation Secured...

**\$38.8 BILLION**

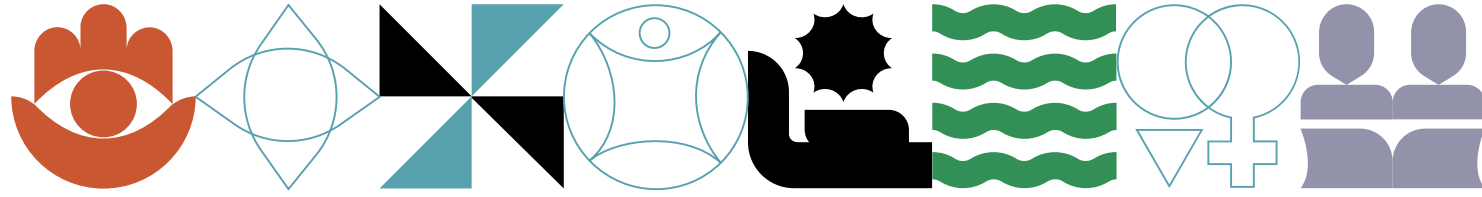
This Includes



**\$28.5 BILLION**  
FOR THE PUBLIC SECTORS

**\$10.3 BILLION**  
FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR

OF DEVELOPMENT FINANCING DEDICATED TO VARIOUS ECONOMIC SECTORS IN LINE WITH EGYPT'S VISION 2030.



# Global Discussions Reflected in National Actions

Today, the global conversations have been loud and clear, revolving around climate action, clean energy, food security and economic resilience.

Inevitably, this requires establishing international partnerships to accelerate the pace of development, which has been a setback due to global challenges.

Through Egypt's green transition success, we show the world that adaptation mitigation, resilience, loss, and damage can all be achieved at once, intertwining both climate action and development.

In line with Egypt's hosting of COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, the Green City of Peace, we have reiterated our commitment to the green transition, emphasizing that climate action and sustainable development go hand in hand.

To that end, in May 2022, Egypt defined a comprehensive National Climate Change Strategy (NCCS) for 2050.

**BELOW IS THE DETAILED LAYOUT OF THE NCCS 2050:**

## Goal 1: Achieving Sustainable and Low Emission Economic Growth in the Different Sectors

- Objective (1.a): Energy transition by increasing the share of all renewable and alternative energy sources in the energy mix.
- Objective (1.b): Reducing emissions associated with the use of fossil fuels.
- Objective (1.c): Maximizing energy efficiency.
- Objective (1.d): Adopting sustainable consumption and production trends for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions from other non-energy activities.

## Goal 2: Enhancing Adaptive Capacity and Resilience to Climate Change and Alleviating the Associated Negative Impacts

- Objective (2.a): Protecting citizens from the negative health impacts of climate change.
- Objective (2.b): Minimizing loss and damage to country assets and ecosystems by preserving them from the impacts of climate change.
- Objective (2.c): Preserving the country's resources from the impacts of climate change.
- Objective (2.d): Resilient infrastructure and services in the face of climate change impacts.
- Objective (2.e): Implementing disaster risk reduction concepts.
- Objective (2.f): Preserving and expanding green spaces.
- Objective (2.g): Enhancing women's response considerations to help them adapt to climate change.

## Goal 3: Enhancing Climate Change Action Governance and Management

- Objective (3.a): Defining the roles and responsibilities of the different stakeholders in order to achieve the strategic goals.
- Objective (3.b): Improving the rank of Egypt in the international profile to climate change actions to attract further investments and climate finance opportunities.
- Objective (3.c): Sectoral Policy reform to capture the required climate change mitigation and adaptation interventions.
- Objective (3.d): Enhancing institutional, procedural and legal arrangements such as monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) systems.

## Goal 4: Enhancing Climate Financing Infrastructure

- Objective (4.a): Promoting Local Green Banking And Green Credit Line.
- Objective (4.b): Promoting Innovative Financing Mechanisms Prioritizing adaptations actions, e.g. green bonds.
- Objective (4.c): Private sector engagement in climate finance and promotion of green jobs.
- Objective (4.d): Compliance with multilateral development banks (MDB) guidelines for climate finance.
- Objective (4.e): Building on the success of the current climate finance programs.

## Goal 5: Enhancing Scientific, Technology Transfer Knowledge Management and Awareness to Change

- Objective (5.a): Strengthening the role of scientific research and technology transfer in climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Objective (5.b): Facilitating the dissemination of climate-relevant information and knowledge management among government institutions and citizens.
- Objective (5.c): Raising awareness on climate change among different stakeholders (high-level policy/decision makers, citizens, and students).

Advancing the climate agenda hinges on not only inclusive dialogue and partnerships, but also on the delivery of tangible, on-ground results.

# Implementation: Diverse Initiatives Across the Years

Over the past 4 years, the Ministry has contributed to a diverse set of initiatives to enhance international cooperation, strengthen global partnerships and act swiftly on climate action, while working towards addressing the SDGs.

## Mapping Impact: ODA- SDG Mapping

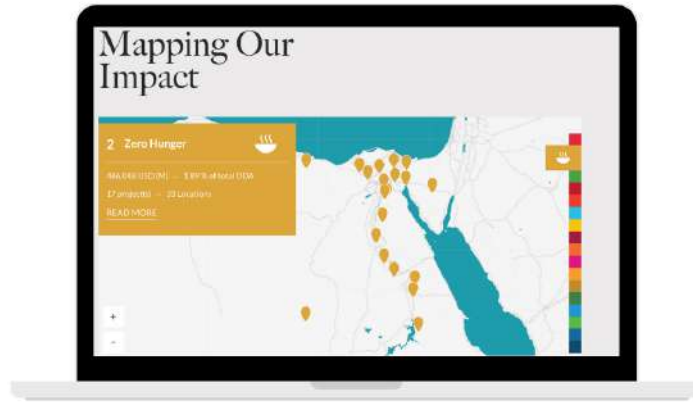
Back in 2021, the Ministry of International Cooperation documented Egypt's experience in mapping the Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the SDGs in an international event in June at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

The mapping exercises utilize the methodologies of the United Nations and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), aiming to ensure the accurate implementation of mapping the ODA to the SDGs so that decisions are data-driven with impactful results, alongside ensuring a clear vision in plans with development partners.

Highlighting accountability, transparent communication and clear direction, the overall ODA-SDG mapping experience showed that the SDGs with the highest development finance are SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, covering 23.2% of the total ODA portfolio (34 projects - \$5.9 billion), SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, covering 22.3% of the total ODA portfolio (36 projects - \$5.7 billion), and SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation with 19.4% of the total ODA portfolio (43 projects - \$4.9 billion).

This was further documented in the "by Egypt, for Egypt" approach in a book titled "Stakeholder Engagement Through Economic Diplomacy" with a foreword written by Chairman of the World Economic Forum Klaus Schwab was launched documenting the country's pioneering experience in upholding the three principles of Economic Diplomacy.

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## Bringing the World Together at the Egypt - ICF

Held under the patronage of H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Ministry of International Cooperation has hosted the Egypt - International Cooperation Forum twice, once in 2021 under the theme "Engaging for Impact" and once in 2022 with a focus on mobilization and access to finance, mitigation and adaptation, and national actions.



**“As one of the first countries that set a strategic plan to achieve the 2030 SDGs, aligned with national priorities, Egypt has taken a pledge to move forward towards achieving development; overcoming cumulative challenges. In recent years, we succeeded in pushing forward purpose-driven projects and we’ve taken effective measures towards a green economy and a better tomorrow.”**  
**H.E. Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt.**

## Country Platforms in the Center: A Nexus of Water - Food - Energy NWFE نُؤفِي

In 2022, we launched Egypt's Country Platform for the Nexus of Water - Food - Energy NWFE نُؤفِي programme, within the framework of the political leadership's ambitious vision in supporting international efforts and developed on the back of the announcement of NCCS 2050 and the NDCs.

This represents an integrated Egyptian model that is internationally applicable - in accordance with the standards of international and regional financing institutions - for combating climate change challenges, and is an approach to equitable and blended financing to address issues of adaptation, mitigation and resilience.

More on NWFE is detailed in this report as Team Europe has played a key role as one of our main partners, especially with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) as lead partner in the energy pillar, the European Investment Bank (EIB) as the lead in the transportation pillar, and in the Political Declaration released at COP27 between the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United States of America.

Just recently, the Ministry published NWFE's first progress report, a year into implementation.

To Read More: <https://mmd-moic.s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/files/English%20Spread%20-%20NWFE%20Report%202023.pdf>



## The Sharm El-Sheikh Guidebook for Just Financing

The Ministry of International Cooperation also launched the Sharm El-Sheikh Guidebook for Just Financing, bringing the idea of justice to climate finance and presenting a definition for just financing with 12 guiding principles serving as a framework to help stakeholders adopt innovative climate finance modalities, while reducing risk and uncertainty with investments in developing countries.

Launched with over 100 stakeholders, the 12 principles address country ownership, governance, and equitable pathways.

To Read: <https://guidebookforjustfinancing.com/>

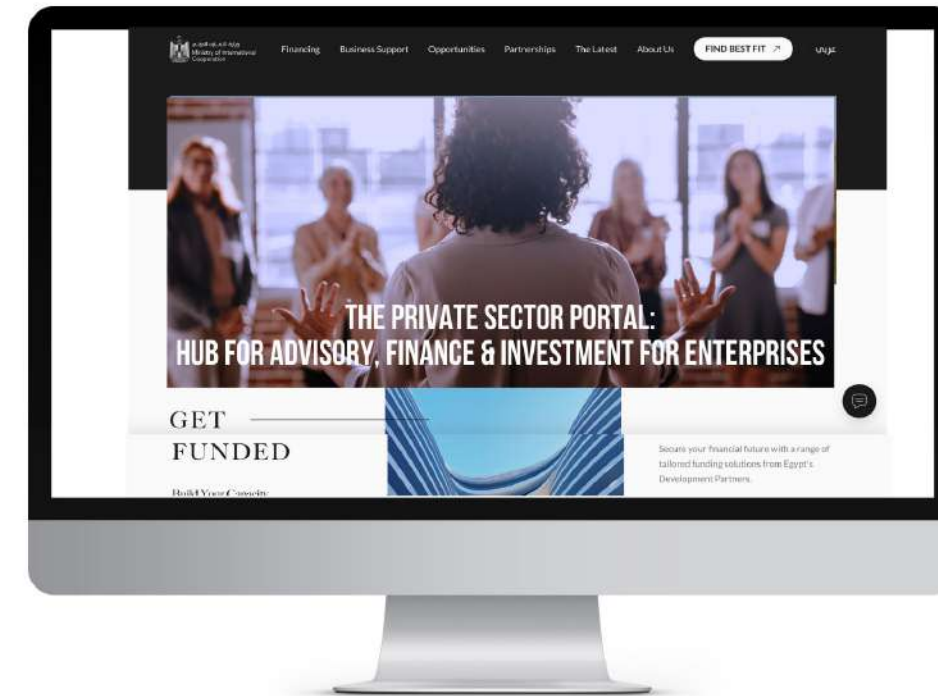


## The Private Sector Portal: Hub For Advisory, Finance & Investment For Enterprises

The Ministry of International Cooperation initiated the development of an Official Development Assistance (ODA) Private Sector Engagement Portal, a crucial step towards facilitating effective collaboration and maximizing the impact of ODA in promoting private sector contribution to development. This dedicated online portal serves as a one-stop platform and a centralized hub, connecting development partners, implementing agencies, the government, and the local business community.

Operated by the Private Sector Engagement Unit, being established at the Ministry of International Cooperation as one of the outcomes of Egypt's Economic Conference 2022, the need for such a portal arises from the recognition that coordinated efforts and streamlined information exchange are essential for leveraging ODA resources to their fullest potential, especially given that ODA has been instrumental in leveraging private sector investment by offering targeted financial and technical support

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## The Automated Information Management System (AIMS)

The Ministry of International Cooperation launched an automated system for data management and follow-up of development financing for projects within the framework of the country's digital transformation and to enhance the principles of transparency and governance within development cooperation efforts with multilateral and bilateral development partners.

This is in line with our commitment to pushing forward transparency and accountability in development projects across all national entities.

# EGYPT & TEAM EUROPE: A BRIEF SUMMARY



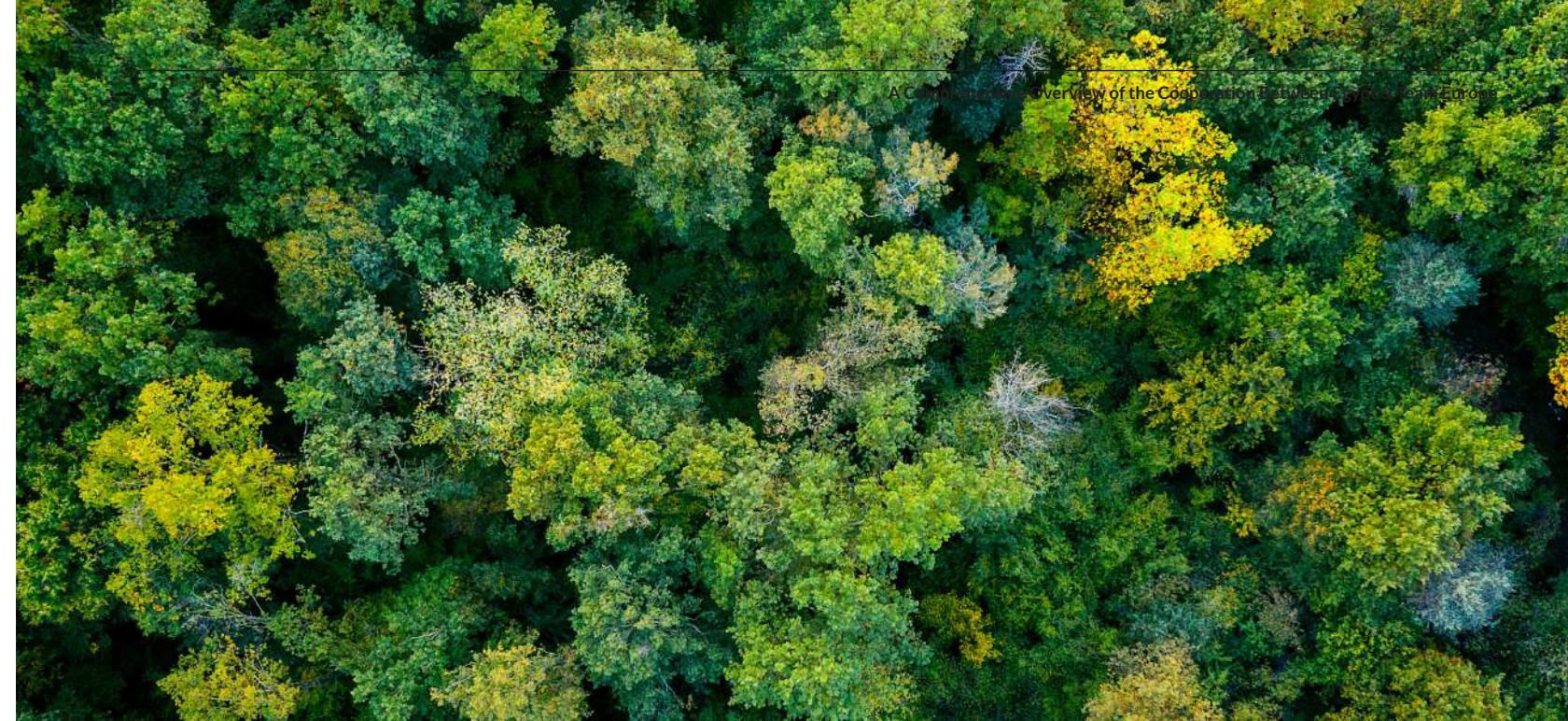
Back in 2020, the European Commission launched the “Team Europe Initiative” which aims to mobilize funds from the European Commission, European Financing Institutions and EU member states to implement development projects with grants and sovereign financing in areas of mutual interest, such as water and wastewater, food security, clean transportation, and the rehabilitation of roads, environment, electricity, and others.

Initially, this initiative was put into action as a response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hence, in 2020, Team Europe provided the framework for a coordinated COVID-19 response in Egypt. As a reaction to the immediate health crisis and its resulting socio-economic challenges, the EU, Member States’ Development Agencies and European Financial Institutions, including the EIB, EBRD, Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS), ..... etc. mobilized up to €1.8 billion to help mitigate the impact of the pandemic.

However, this has now become the driving force and financing tool for EU international cooperation.

**In times of crisis, this is where the power of international cooperation truly shows.**



A Bird's-eye view of the Cooperation Between Egypt & Team Europe



“**“International cooperation is now more important than ever. Egypt is committed to inclusive multilateralism that accelerates progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals, building a resilient future for all of us.” H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat.**”

The Ministry of International Cooperation is the key counterpart for many of Team Europe’s members, and this is reflected in Egypt’s cooperation with the EU, European development partners from EU member states, such as: France, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Italy,...etc. in addition to European financing institutions, such as the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

In the past 4 years, our cooperation has been formalized in various framework agreements and country strategies which reflect national objectives in line with global goals, emphasizing the need to push the SDGs agenda by 2030. Moreover, climate action has been particularly important, as made evident in COP27 and COP28, especially within Egypt’s Country Platform for the NWFE Program.

To sum up, from 2020 to 2023, the Ministry of International Cooperation negotiated and signed agreements worth \$7.339 billion for the public sectors, \$5.4 for the private sector, bringing the total to \$12.8 billion, including \$0.2 billion in the form of debt swaps. This also includes \$353 million in budget support.

The Ministry of International Cooperation mobilized this development finance in the form of grants, development finance, debt swap, and technical assistance. **The table on the next page gives a bird’s-eye view of Egypt’s cooperation with Team Europe.**

From 2020 to 2023, Agreements Negotiated & Signed Worth:

**\$12.8 BILLION** Through Cooperation With Team Europe.

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## Development Financing Secured Through Cooperation with Team Europe from 2020 to 2023

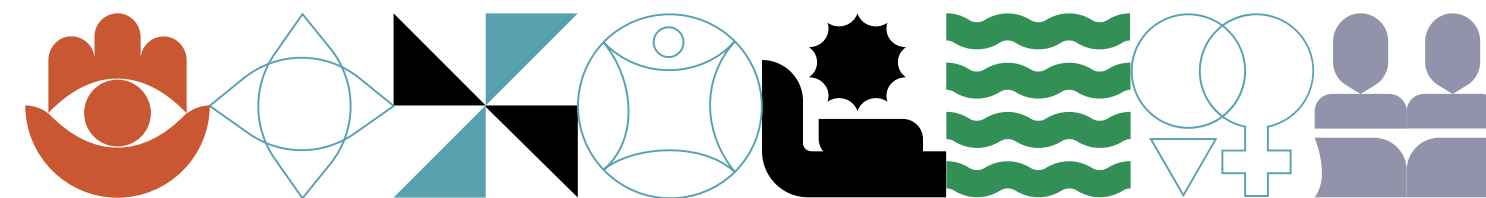
Development Partner	Government Financing (in million US\$)	Private Sector (in million US\$)	Total Financing (in million US\$)
France	\$2,310 Million	\$331 Million	\$2,641 Million
EIB	\$1,896 Million	\$2,803 Million	\$4,699 Million
EBRD	\$1,235 Million	\$2,222 Million	\$3,457 Million
Spain	\$867 Million	————	\$867 Million
Germany	\$637 Million	\$7 Million	\$644 Million
EU	\$356 Million	\$15 Million	\$371 Million
Austria	\$10 Million	————	\$10 Million
Italy	\$26 Million	————	\$26 Million
Swedfund Swedfund	\$2 Million	————	\$2 Million
FMO (Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank)	————	\$ 115 Million	\$ 115 Million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7.339 Billion</b>	<b>\$5.4 Billion</b>	<b>\$12.8 Billion</b>

Ministry of International Cooperation Database (2023): Negotiated & Signed Bilateral Cooperation Agreements

# Development Financing Secured For Public Sectors Through Cooperation with Team Europe from 2020 to 2023

Development Partner	Amount (in Million US\$)	Sectors Supported
France	\$2,310 Million	Transport, Budget Support, Electricity and New and Renewable Energy and Petrol, Social Housing, Water and Sanitation Networks, Women, Education, Higher Education, Food Security, MSMEs, Environment
EIB	\$1,896 Million	Transport, Water and Sanitation Networks, Environment
EBRD	\$1,235 Million	Transport, Local Development, Energy Efficiency, Solid Waste, Water and Sanitation, Irrigation
Spain	\$867 Million	Transport, Agriculture, Supply, Irrigation, Women, Youth, Governance
Germany	\$637 Million	Agriculture, Electricity and New and Renewable Energy, Social Housing, Water, Irrigation and Sanitation Networks, Education, Environment, Governance, Trade and Industry, Women, Immigration, Social Development, MSMEs, School Feeding
EU	\$356 Million	Agriculture, Supply, Irrigation, Social Housing, Water, Irrigation and Sanitation Networks, Women, Solidarity, Private Sector, MSMEs, Governance, Trade and Industry, Health
Austria	\$10 Million	Transport, Housing, Water and Irrigation Networks
Italy	\$26 Million	Trade and Industry, Food Security, Education, Agriculture, Civil Society
Swedfund	\$2 Million	Electricity, New and Renewable Energy, and Petrol
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7.339 Billion</b>	<b><i>Under each section, both multilateral and bilateral, this report details each of the projects that have received development financing from within the aforementioned totals.</i></b>

Ministry of International Cooperation Database (2023): Negotiated & Signed Bilateral Cooperation Agreements



Today, Egypt's cooperation with Team Europe is focused on supporting developing and emerging countries and regions through a coordinated and coherent effort that would lead to a transformative impact.

For this, Egypt has cooperated with the European Union, EU Member States – including their implementing agencies and public development banks – as well as the EIB and the EBRD.

For example, in 2021, the European Commission adopted the Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) till 2027, which aims to provide the largest share of financing outside the EU, with a value of €79.5 billion within the EU's long-term budget programme for external action. The instrument will allow the EU to promote public and private investment worldwide through the European Fund for Sustainable Development Plus (EFSD+).

This Includes:

- Guarantees
- Grants provided through 'blending' (a mix of EU grants with bank loans)
- Technical assistance to help improve the quality of projects and the implementation of reforms
- Other support tools to support the development of partner countries

**By adopting a “Team Europe” approach, many flagship projects have been curated at a collaborative and multi-stakeholder level.**

Inevitably, this enhances the EU's capacity to work better together as a team and to deliver on joint and transformational objectives in priority sectors.

As stated previously, this has especially been reflected in initiatives such as Egypt's NWFE Program, highlighting our shared commitment when it comes to climate actions. A key global conversation today is urgent climate action; a major driving force within the cooperation between Egypt and Team Europe.

The Ministry of International Cooperation has negotiated and mobilized climate-related development financing that stimulates the private sector within the framework of the Country Platform for the Nexus of Water, Food and Energy, the NWFE Program and NWFE +. This features EBRD as the lead energy partner and EIB as the lead sustainable transport partner.

Another example has been debt swaps between Egypt and Germany, and between Egypt and Italy.

Over the past twenty years, Egypt has succeeded in implementing a debt swap program with the Italian and German governments, with a value exceeding \$720 million.

Through nearly 120 projects in various fields of development, the value of the debt swap program with Italy reached \$350 million to support achieving sustainable development in Egypt in line with national goals. In addition, Germany, during the G8 summit in Deauville in May 2011, agreed to offer a debt swap worth €240 million to implement development projects in Egypt aimed at enhancing job creation, competitiveness of the private sector, and energy. More on this in the sections on Italy and Germany.

**Overall, through Egypt's cooperation with the EU, we work on maximizing the use of development finance to support projects of national priority in various sectors, the most prominent of which are: health and food security, sanitation and environment, in addition to strengthening our partnership in clean energy and green hydrogen.**

Currently, the Ministry of International Cooperation is preparing the framework agreement for 2025 to 2027, as the Ministry has been provided with 111 project proposals.

Determining which projects will be financed is in accordance with Egypt's national objectives; namely the country's 2030 vision and in line with the partnership between Egypt and Team Europe.

After extensive discussions and research, 30 projects were classified as high priority, 38 projects were classified as medium priority, 16 projects were classified as low priority because the data for those projects were not complete or because they were not compatible with current national priorities, and 27 projects were excluded due to lack of compatibility with Egypt's Vision 2030 and the strategy of the European Union.

In the next few pages, Egypt's work with each multilateral and bilateral partner from within Team Europe is detailed.



# EGYPT & TEAM EUROPE:

A Deeper View of the  
Cooperation Landscape



# THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Government of Egypt and the EU have been moving forward to engage on shared priorities under their Association Agreement, which was signed in 2001 and entered into force in 2004.

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As one of our key and strategic partners over the years, the EU has contributed to the implementation of priority projects in a wide range of areas: sustainable transport, water, agriculture, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), renewables, social protection, governance, budget support, civil society and capabilities building.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

From 2020 to 2023, including grants and technical assistance, the EU's ongoing portfolio is worth \$356 million to finance 18 development projects in various sectors, including education, capabilities building, housing, trade and industry, electricity and renewable energy, social protection, women empowerment, environment, and SMEs.

This includes budget support between Egypt and the EU signed in 2010 "Health Sector Policy Support Program II (HSPSP-II)" worth \$122 million. The second and third tranches were disbursed with an amount of \$99 million from 2020 to 2023.

Moreover, the EU provided \$15 million to Egypt from 2020 to 2023 to support the private sector development across different sectors.

**\$356  
MILLION**  
From 2020 to 2023

# The Country Partnership Framework Between Egypt & the EU for 2021-2027

In 2022, the Association Council Endorsed the New EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities until 2027.

This is in line with the new EU Agenda for the Mediterranean and its Economic and Investment Plan and Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy Vision 2030. Accordingly, this also defines areas of cooperation with the region that comply with Egypt's development priorities; especially green economy, renewable energy, infrastructure building, transportation and digital transformation.

Particular attention was given to alleviating the adverse socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to reinforcing cooperation in support of Egypt's Sustainable Development Strategy "Egypt Vision 2030", including a green, digital, resilient and just recovery.

## Joint Priorities & Objectives from 2021 to 2027:

Green & Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To support climate action, diversification of energy sources and the energy transition towards climate neutrality.</li> <li>To support integrated water and natural resources management and promote sustainable food systems.</li> <li>To promote sustainable growth and climate-resilient investments.</li> </ul>
Human Development, Economic Resilience & Prosperity Through A Green & Digital Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To strengthen socio-economic resilience for inclusive growth and decent job creation.</li> <li>To support a human-centric digital transition in Egypt to foster sustainable, connected and inclusive economies.</li> <li>To improve people's quality of life, providing them with opportunities for human development.</li> </ul>
Social Cohesion, Modern & Democratic State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To promote and protect the values of democracy, human rights, and fundamental freedoms.</li> <li>To accelerate efforts to achieve gender equality and women and girls' empowerment.</li> <li>To contribute to decent and healthy lives, through access to basic services and social inclusion.</li> </ul>

# الشراكة الاقتصادية بين جمهورية مصر العربية والاتحاد الأوروبي Egypt-EU Economic Partnership

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## A Signing Ceremony on Europe Day

In line with the framework of the new 2021 - 2027 partnership that encompasses development in vital sectors including, a transition to the green economy, new and renewable energy projects, and rural development, the Ministry of International Cooperation and EU organized a signing ceremony for a number of development financing grants within the framework of the Egyptian-European partnership in 2022; supporting the Government of Egypt's development efforts in various sectors, namely rural and community development, administrative reform, local development, environment, and health.

The development financing grants signed were worth €138 million covering several sectors including: health, administrative reform, environment, rural and community development, and governance.

Following up on EU cooperation, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, meets with the Head of the EU Delegation in Cairo, Ambassador Christian Berger regularly, in light of the periodic meetings H.E. holds with multilateral and bilateral development partners to discuss cooperation priorities during the next phase, and to follow up on the performance of the joint cooperation portfolio.



“Europe Day is a wonderful occasion to highlight the strategic relations between the EU and Egypt, and to strengthen our cooperation and long-standing partnership that began 45 years ago. Together, we celebrate the launch of programs that will improve the lives of many Egyptians across sectors, including agriculture, climate, housing, health and governance.” EU Ambassador to Egypt, H.E. Christian Berger.

# The COVID-19 Response

During the COVID-19 pandemic, particular attention was given to alleviating the adverse socio-economic impact of the pandemic.

When the health crisis first began in 2020, the Ministry of International Cooperation, with the participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs virtually, Egypt and the European Commission agreed on priorities for cooperation between 2021 to 2027.

**By March 2020, the Team Europe approach curated a framework for a coordinated COVID-19 response in Egypt by adjusting ongoing EU programmes and identifying new courses of action to mitigate socioeconomic impacts.**

To support Egypt's public health system to prepare and to respond efficiently to COVID-19 in particular, the EU agreed with Egypt in December 2020 to accelerate the process of disbursing the second and third tranches of the Health Sector Policy Support Program -II (HSPSP II) amounting €89 million to the Ministry of Health.

For this, the EU contracted a specific program entitled “EU 4 Egypt's immediate socio-economic response to the COVID-19 outbreak” program for immediate socio-economic response targeting the most vulnerable and women. EU-funded projects implemented by local civil society organizations were also adapted swiftly, to ensure adequate access to health services for the most vulnerable.

Together with the European Financial Institutions, ongoing projects were redirected where possible to support the Egyptian COVID-19 response. This included short-term support to the health sector but also long-term support to SMEs, youth and women. Community resilience was enhanced through the adjustment or adoption of programs implemented in partnership with the AFD and EIB, with an emphasis on access to clean water and sanitation.

Additionally, increased access to finance has been one of the cornerstones of Team Europe's response in Egypt during the pandemic, in particular through the mobilization of €1.65 bn between April 2020 and March 2021 by EIB to support SMEs through several financial intermediaries and the EBRD's commitment to make repayment of development finance easier for MSMEs.

Moreover, as part of its COVID-19 Solidarity Package, from April 2020 to February 2021, the EBRD opened credit lines worth €784 million for commercial banks to provide support to local SMEs and corporate liquidity needs.

In her opening remarks at the Ministry of International Cooperation's Egypt - ICF in 2021, Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships at the European Commission began by saying that the COVID-19 pandemic has claimed almost 4.5 million lives around the globe.

It has, like an X-ray, exposed our strengths and weaknesses, from social and economic inequality to the environmental and biodiversity crisis, she had said, But the solution is right at our fingertips.



“The SDGs offer the blueprints for a greener, safer, and more equitable world with multilateralism as the ink... Together, we can transform our challenges into opportunities for historic advancement and growth.” Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships at the European Commission.



# The Role of the EU in Egypt's NWFE

Within the framework of Egypt's Country Platform for the NWFE program, the European Commission signed a letter of intent during COP27, allocating a grant of €35 million to support Egypt's efforts in the **Energy Pillar**.

This is through blended finance with the EBRD by mainly adopting green energy projects in accordance with Egypt's national priorities, with a total amount of €200 million including the above-mentioned EU grant.

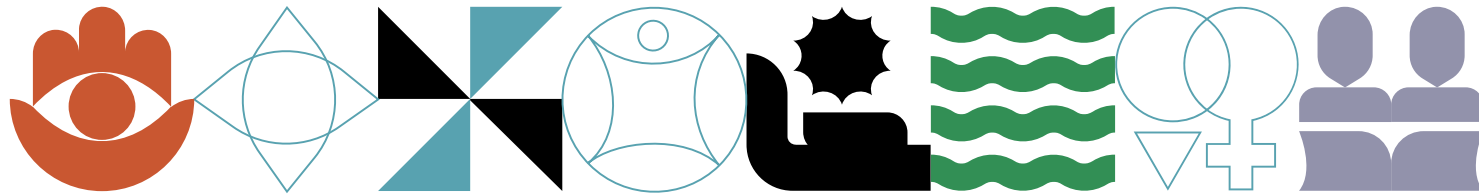
In addition, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on a strategic partnership between Egypt and the EU, was signed during COP27, for cooperation on green hydrogen and its derivatives production, consumption, and trade.

Moreover, the Ministry of International Cooperation is currently coordinating with the EU on Water Pillar through the "Adaptation of the Northern Delta Affected by Sea Level Rise" project, by providing technical assistance.

**Within the NWFE + Sustainable Transport Pillar**, the Ministry of International Cooperation and the Ministry of Transport in coordination with the EIB (Lead Partner of the transport pillar), the EU, Financial Institutions, and other European member states developed a list of priority projects to promote sustainable transportation in Egypt, through blended finance, under the "Team Europe" Initiative.



“**Hydrogen, as one of the decarbonized fuels of the future, will have an enormous role in the global energy transition, with the decrease of the reserves of traditional fossil energy (coal, oil, natural gas), and the environmental pollution caused by it, which directly threatens the survival and development of human beings, it has become a necessity to develop renewable and environmental protection energy.**”  
**H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat.**



# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

## On a Regional Level...

The **ENI CBC "Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme"** from 2014 to 2020 is the largest Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) initiative implemented by the EU under the European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI) amounting €209.1 million. The Programme brings together the coastal territories of 14 countries in view of fostering just, equitable development on both sides of the Mediterranean.

Through calls for proposals, the ENI CBC Med finances cooperation projects for a more competitive, innovative, inclusive and sustainable Mediterranean area. The program is a hub for trade and transport, a unique hotspot for biodiversity, as the Mediterranean faces a multitude of common challenges, including climate change, pollution, youth unemployment and social inequality. Hence, Egypt cooperated with the partner countries to implement projects within this program to support the following fields: business development, small and medium enterprises, tourism, education, scientific research, technological development and innovation, development of social inclusion and poverty alleviation, environmental protection and climate change, water management and waste management, renewable energy, and integrated management of coastal zones.

Accordingly, 26 projects have been implemented and different Egyptian entities benefited from the program, such as: the Egypt-Japan University of Science & Technology Federation of Egyptian Industries, Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations, Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce - Alexandria Chamber, Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport, SEKEM Development Foundation and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations, El Ramis Society for Local Community Development of Barrany, National Research Center, German - Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology, Egyptian Center for Innovation & Technology Development.

**The projects within the ENI CBC "Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme" are listed in the appendix on page 224.**

Within the **Interreg NEXT MED Transnational Cooperation Program 2021-2027**, the Ministry of International Cooperation is now

finalizing the negotiation process with the EU regarding the Financing Agreement that will be signed soon. As the national entity responsible, the Ministry is organizing different national information sessions in order to disseminate the first call announced by the above-mentioned program, in order to encourage the private and public sectors to join in accordance with their eligibility.

Moreover, in the **"Enhancing the Response to Migration Challenges in Egypt (ERMC)" program**, which entered into force on June 10, 2019, 7 projects have been implemented by different development partners, NGOs, and national entities, addressing specific areas and different governorates aiming to address root causes of irregular migration through these projects, implemented by different implementing partners internationally. This project was financed with a total amount of €65.5 million (€60 million grant from the EU, under the Emergency Trust Fund for stability and addressing root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa "EUTF", and a €60 million grant from the EU from and €5.5 million from GIZ and a €100 thousand from Plan International Organization).





Also on a regional level, the Ministry of International Cooperation signed a Statement of Intent of the “**Blue Mediterranean Partnership**” at COP 28, which will be implemented in coordination with several development partners, including: the Agence Française de Développement (AFD), the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the European Investment Bank (EIB), the Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), the Union for the Mediterranean (UfM), the European Commission, the Kingdom of Spain, and the Kingdom of Sweden, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the Kingdom of Morocco.

This will provide a framework for collaboration between the partners for establishing the BMP as a platform to develop and intensify sustainable blue economy cooperation in the EBRD’s countries of operations of the Mediterranean region.

In the technical support area, the **Technical Support Instruments through Twinning and Technical Assistance and Information Exchange (TAIEX)** will support public administration in Egypt with regard to the approximation, application and enforcement of EU legislation as well as facilitating the sharing of EU best practices. As the national coordinator, the Ministry of International Cooperation coordinated many TAIEX activities with different Egyptian ministries and entities from 2020 to 2023, featuring 27 national and regional TAIEX activities in Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), coastal land management, taxation, public administration, youth participation, energy efficiency, and fighting cross-border organized crime, agriculture, water management, among many other sectors.

## Committees for Collaboration

The Ministry of International Cooperation and the EU co-chaired the 8th subcommittees of the “Transport, Environment and Energy” and the “Information Community: Visual, Audio, Communications, Scientific Research, Innovation, Education and Culture” in 2023.

The 1st sub-committee meeting featured representatives from the Ministries of Environment, Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Transport, Water Resources and Irrigation, Electricity and Renewable Energy, Civil Aviation, Foreign Affairs, and the General Authority for Suez Canal Economic Zone, where on-going and future cooperation areas were discussed through bilateral and regional cooperation, in terms of the environment, climate change, transportation and energy.

The 2nd sub-committee meeting featured representatives of the Ministries of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Communications and Information Technology, and Education and Technical Education, Youth and Sports, Tourism and Antiquities, Culture, and Foreign Affairs. They discussed the current and future cooperation opportunities between the two sides through bilateral and regional cooperation in the aforementioned sectors.

# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

## From COP27 to COP28: Convening on Climate Action

Egypt’s journey towards green hydrogen started a while back and is now expanding to include partnerships with the private sector.

At COP27, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat participated in a panel discussion on “Fueling the Energy Transition” with a focus on renewable hydrogen and a carbon-free future, hosted by the European Union.

This session included the European Commission Vice President Frans Timmermans, Commissioner for Energy Kadri Simson, Belgium’s Energy Minister Tinne Van der Straeten, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) Francesco La Camera; the African Union’s Dr. Amani Abou-Zeid, and EBRD’s President Odile Renaud-Basso.



Moreover, in Sharm El-Sheikh, and in line with the energy pillar of Egypt’s Country Platform for the NWFE **توفي** Program, we held a Signing Ceremony of the “Mediterranean Hydrogen Partnership” and the letter of Intent for EU Support. H.E. signed the “Mediterranean Hydrogen Partnership” and the letter of Intent for “EU Support to the Energy Pillar of Egypt’s NWFE program, reiterating our commitments to green and renewable energy and climate change.

The Mediterranean Hydrogen Partnership works to promote investments in renewable electricity generation, strengthening and extension of electricity grids, including trans-Mediterranean interconnectors, the production of renewables and low-carbon hydrogen, and the construction of storage, transport and distribution infrastructure.

At COP28, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat signed a letter of intent for the Arab Republic of Egypt to join the Blue Partnership Agreement, which enhances the benefit of financing opportunities for blue economy projects, stimulating investments in the blue economy and biodiversity conservation in the Mediterranean region through partnerships between countries and European financing institutions.

## At Egypt - ICF: A Gathering for the International Community

Back in 2022 during the Egypt -ICF, and in line with the national priorities to advance the climate action agenda, the Ministry of International Cooperation discussed the launch of Egypt's NWFE Program, which is key to accelerating the transition towards a low-carbon, resilient and inclusive economy.

The roundtable discussion featured the United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry, Executive Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans, GFANZ Chair and UN Special Envoy on Climate Action and Finance, Mark Carney, EBRD President Odile Renaud-Basso and many other high-level guests.



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**“The climate crisis is a serious challenge globally, and Egypt has made good efforts in this area. We welcome the launch of the National Country Climate Strategy (NCCS2050) and the efforts towards its implementation. We at the EU are ready to support Egypt in this process wherever possible. The EU is Egypt’s biggest trading partner, and we as the EU commission and as Team Europe with the 27 member states of the EU, will support Egypt in the deployment of clean energy, technology, and adaptation.” Executive Vice-President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans.**

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## Supporting Partnerships

Earlier in 2023, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat met with the Director General of the EU's Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, Gert Jan Koopman, and his delegation on the close relations and strategic partnership between Egypt and the EU, and the EU's multiple contributions to many development projects, especially in the areas of food security and small and medium enterprises, in addition to technical support.

For his part, Director General Gert Jan Koopman said that the EU is proud of its partnership with Egypt, the efforts made in various fields and the agreements achieved over the past period in the field of green hydrogen; applauding the efforts made by the Ministry of International Cooperation and coordination with the EU and development partners.



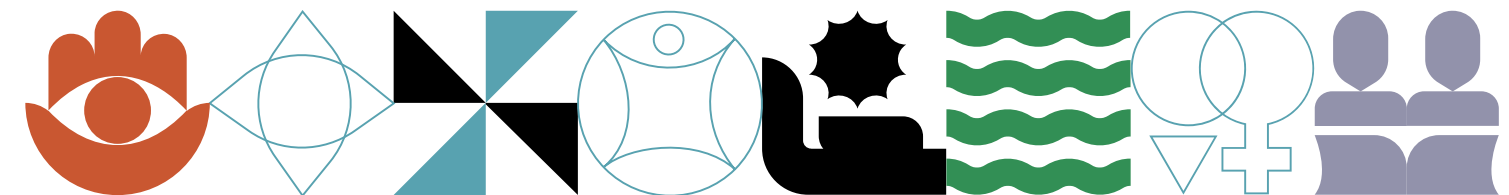
## Celebrating Cairo Water Week

Under the theme “Action on Water Adaptation for Sustainability”, H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, participated in the opening session of the EU - Egypt Water Business Forum within the framework of the partnership between Egypt and the European Union, which was organized by the European Union within the activities of the sixth session of Cairo Water Week, which is held under the patronage of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Republic.



## Shared Commitment to Good Governance

In 2023, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat inaugurated the high-level conference on “Support to Enhanced Administrative & Public Economic Governance in Egypt” Project, done with the European Union (EU) and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).




This project is focused on strengthening government effectiveness and capacity building to implement and monitor the sustainable development strategy and Administrative Reform Plan, improving local governance strategic framework, and enabling efficient and fair public financial management.





# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Water Management</b>				
Alexandria WasteWater Treatment Plant Extension and Upgrade	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$25 Million	Increasing the capacity & upgrading the treatment level of the existing WWTP.	
Helwan Wastewater Treatment Project	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$27 Million	Contributing To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental protection, de-pollution &amp; climate action</li> <li>Increasing access to sanitation &amp; water services</li> <li>Improving public health</li> <li>Promoting sustainable economic development.</li> </ul>	


## Social Solidarity & Empowering Women

Tackling Causes of Irregular Migration & Supporting Integrated Communities in Upper Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Addressing the root causes and reducing illegal migration by creating job opportunities for youth to earn a living, & ensuring a safe environment for children.	
Addressing Economic Drivers of Irregular Migration	Grant	\$6 Million	Addressing the root causes and providing alternatives to illegal migration through developing projects & job opportunities for women & youth in governorates with migration problems.	
“EU for Decent Life (Hayah Karima) – Combatting Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Areas in Egypt” Program	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$56 Million	Improving the quality of life of rural populations affected by multidimensional poverty.	
EU Support to Equal Opportunities & Human Development	Grant	\$11 Million	Contributing to Egypt’s efforts towards strengthening & supporting human rights, youth & civil society.	
EU for Women Empowerment (EU Tamkeen)	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$11 Million	Enhancing women & girls’ rights & opportunities in different spheres.	


## Trade & Industry

Multi-Educational Programme for Employment Promotion in Migration-affected Areas	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Improving the physical & social infrastructure in the targeted areas to provide a better life for local communities.	
EU TIGARA: EU Support to Trade, Industry, Growth and Rapid Market Access	Grant	\$9 Million	Contributing to an improved policy framework in line with international commitments & standards & to the increased competitiveness & efficiency of the Egyptian private sector.	


## Governance

EU Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt	Grant	\$19 Million	Improving the effectiveness & efficiency of the public administration sector with a view to responding to citizens' needs.	
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## Technical Support Across Cooperation

EU Egypt Cooperation Facility	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$14 Million	Promoting & operationalizing the commitments outlined in the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities.	
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## Health

Supporting Communities- Health for All	Grant	\$2 Million	Increasing the resilience of local communities with a high concentration of vulnerable migrants in Egypt by improving access to primary & secondary health care services.	
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## MSMEs

Integrated and Sustainable Housing and Community Development Programme in Egypt- Pillar II	Grant	\$3 Million	Supporting integrated & sustainable housing & community in Egypt.	
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## Agriculture & Supply

Rural Development Programme for Egypt	Grant	\$32 Million	Improving the living conditions & revenues of the smallholder farmers & their communities in Sohag, Asyut & Damietta, through a sustainable & integrated approach.	
EU كافي (Kafi) - EU Support to Improve Cereal Crops Production in Egypt	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$43 Million	Increasing national production by cultivating new lands (land reclamation “horizontal expansion”) & by improving its land productivity.	
“EU صوامع (Sawame3) -EU Support to Improve Grain Storage in Egypt”	Grant	\$62 Million	Supporting Egypt in addressing the food crisis & the subsequent disruption of the grain distribution channels, availability.	

## Environment

Egyptian Pollution Abatement Programme (EPAP) III	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Fostering sustainable development in Egypt by addressing industrial pollution sources affecting the environment & human health through infrastructure investments & tailored technical assistance, supporting long-term implementation.	
EU Green: EU Support for Growth through Egyptian Environmental Networks	Grant	\$16 Million	Improving quality of life for Egyptians through enhanced environmental performance, & climate change mitigation, adaptation, & mainstreaming in development sectors, in a sustainable & inclusive way.	

Ministry of International Cooperation Database (2023): Negotiated & Signed Bilateral Cooperation Agreements

# THE EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK



Egypt and the European Investment Bank (EIB) have been working collaboratively since 1979 in both public and private sectors for sustainable development projects.

The EIB is the lending arm of the EU, as the biggest multilateral financial institution in the world and one of the largest providers of climate finance. Inevitably, the bank works closely with other EU institutions to foster European integration, promote the development of the EU and support EU policies in over 160 countries around the world.

Moreover, through EIB Global, set up in 2022 to increase the impact of development finance, the EIB addresses global challenges and creates growth and opportunity in all continents.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

Egypt is considered the first country of operations for the EIB outside the EU.

Today, the ongoing sovereign cooperation portfolio is worth \$3.6 billion to finance 18 development projects in various sectors, including transport, environment, water and wastewater, SMEs, and civil aviation.

Moreover, from 2020 to 2023, the ongoing public cooperation portfolio is worth \$1.896 billion in development finance and technical assistance grants to finance 7 projects in diverse sectors, including transport, environment, and water and wastewater.

**\$1.896  
BILLION**

From 2020 to 2023



At the beginning of 2020, the Ministry of International Cooperation and the EIB launched a "Joint Statement" where both agreed to intensify the bilateral cooperation to promote economic growth and private sector development, as well as the support provided by EIB to Egypt in its inclusive multilateral and bilateral engagement.

Hence in terms of the private sector, the EIB provided Egypt with \$2.803 billion, from 2020 to 2023, ranking as the 1st development partner over the last 4 years to support the private sector development in Egypt through local banks, equity funds and corporates.

**THIS INCLUDES:**

- Banque du Caire development finance to support small and medium size projects.
- Banque du Caire development finance to support access to finance for micro-entrepreneurs and the vulnerable population (women, youth) in Egypt.
- Banque Misr development finance to support small and medium size projects for COVID-19.
- National Bank of Egypt development finance to support small and medium size projects as well as MIDCAPs for COVID-19.
- National Bank of Egypt and Banque Misr development finance, to strengthen the support to Egyptian businesses, including financially underserved and excluded businesses.
- Alex Bank development finance to finance small and medium-sized projects to support energy efficiency and renewable energy investments in the industrial, agribusiness, and commercial services sectors undertaken by private enterprises.
- Telecom Egypt development finance for Mobile Broadband Rollout.

**\$2.803  
BILLION**

Secured for the Private Sector  
from 2020 to 2023

# The Cooperation Strategy between Egypt and the EIB for 2021-2027

In light of the cooperation with the European Union, a new partnership framework was developed with the EIB for 2021-2027, enhancing areas of joint cooperation, especially in the health, education, environment, energy, water treatment, transportation, agriculture, and supply sectors, and stimulating joint work with the private sector, within the framework of the “Team Europe” initiative, through which it targets the European Commission and the European Union’s Neighborhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), with the aim of stimulating the green transition and enhancing sustainable development efforts.

As the new strategy falls within the NDICI, there is a focus on the transition towards a green economy through the support to energy, environment, water and transport sectors, in addition to food security. There is also progress in exploring the cooperation possibilities in telecommunications, health and vaccine manufacturing, aquaculture, and other areas.

This is in addition to the support to the private sector development in Egypt in all sectors through credit lines, corporates and equity funds.

The Ministry of International Cooperation, in coordination with national entities, is working to implement the new cooperation strategy 2021-2027 in priority areas.

The new strategy is of great importance for Egypt to enhance the transition towards a green economy, especially in light of the EIB’s commitment to allocate investments for climate action and green recovery, and in light of its selection as Europe’s climate bank.

## Europe’s Climate Bank

Today, our key focus is sustainable development and urgent climate action. This is very much in line with the EIB’s priorities given its position as “Europe’s Green Bank”.

In 2020, the EIB launched its Climate Roadmap 2021-2025, which highlights how the bank will support climate action through several key points including: ensuring a just transition for all, supporting the Paris-aligned operation, accelerating the transition through green finance, and building strategic coherence and accountability.

This aligns with Egypt’s priorities given our recent launch of the National Country Climate Strategy for 2050 ahead of COP27, detailed in the executive summary.



# The Role of the EIB in Egypt’s NWFE

The EIB is contributing to Egypt’s Country Platform for the NWFE program across all pillars and is also taking on the role of lead partner in the program’s sustainable transport pillar.

In 2022, and during COP27, the EIB pledged €4 billion of concessional and private sector financing until 2030 for the 4 pillars under the NWFE program, and to provide about €100 million from the EU as blended finance.

## The Energy Pillar Highlights:

- The EIB signed the Energy pillar Partnership Agreement (PA) with other financiers with a commitment of €1,300 billion for the public and private sector.
- For the public sector, a financial offer for the “Distribution Control Centers Development” under “the Network Investments Enhancement component” was sent to the Ministry of Electricity for review and feedback.
- For the private sector, the EIB is currently looking into Egypt’s upcoming desalination tenders and the renewable projects that will power the desalination plants, as well as the Green Hydrogen Project with Scatec. Once the internal appraisal is finalized, the EIB will be able to determine the amounts for each.



## The Food Pillar Highlights:

- The EIB signed the Food pillar Partnership Agreement (PA) with other financiers with a commitment of €700 million in sovereign financing.
- The Bank signed the letter of intent for the project 3.2 “Adaptation of the Northern Delta Affected by Sea Level Rise (SLR)” under which the EIB assigned ATKINS consultancy to conduct the feasibility study, as per the TORs approved by the Egyptian side and the consultants will start their work soon in Egypt (February 2024) once the internal approvals are finalized.



## The Water Pillar Highlights:

- The EIB signed the Water pillar Partnership Agreement (PA) with other financiers with a commitment of €600 million sovereign and PPP financing.





## Our Lead Partner in NWEF + (Transportation Pillar):

Within the framework of the NCCS 2050, and in integration with the NWEF country platform, the Ministry of International Cooperation in coordination with the relevant national entities (Ministry of Environment and Ministry of Transport) launched the national platform NWEF+ (Sustainable Transport Hub).

The EIB is the main development partner for the sustainable transport pillar, given its international and local experience in implementing transport infrastructure projects.

The choice of the bank also comes in light of its adoption of the 2021-2025 climate roadmap, as it has effectively transformed into the EU Climate Bank.

## NWEF+ Includes Several Projects:

**Firstly**, the project to extend the first line of the metro to Shibin al-Qanater, where the first line extends from Marj to Helwan and transports about 2.5 million passengers daily. The length of the extension is about 19.5 km to connect the governorates of Cairo (Marg) and Qalyubia (Shebin).

**Secondly**, there is also the project to develop the Abu Qir railway line in Alexandria and convert it into an electric metro (Alexandria Metro), which extends over a distance of 22 Km and includes 20 stations to connect downtown Alexandria to the city of Abu Qir.

**Thirdly**, the project to construct the railway line (Al-Rubiki - 10th of Ramadan - Belbeis), which aims to establish the 10th of Ramadan/ Belbeis railway line with a length of 60 km to connect the dry port on the 10th of Ramadan with the railway network.

**Fourthly**, the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta railway line project. These projects are scheduled to be implemented by 2030.

Within the NWEF + Sustainable Transport Pillar, the EIB also signed the Partnership Agreement (PA) with the EBRD and AFD with a commitment of €1.5 billion sovereign financing. Moreover, showing collaboration and complementarity among other partners, the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) also signed a mutual letter with the EIB to join the sustainable transport pillar.

Going forward in 2024, the EIB will provide technical grants to conduct financial, technical, social and environmental feasibility studies for two metro projects under the pillar. Additionally, in the first quarter of 2024, a workshop will be held with the Ministry of Transport, affiliated entities, the EIB, and the financing institutions participating in the pillar to discuss future steps for project implementation.

“The NWEF program brings together partners from Egypt and international partners to accelerate priority investments and achieve the green transformation, and our meeting today supports the program’s success in addressing investment challenges.” Vice President of the EIB, Gelsomina Vigliotti.



# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

## A New Phase of Cooperation

In 2023, also and in the presence of Prime Minister H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, the EIB formally opened its new regional hub in Cairo, Egypt, to strengthen engagement and cooperation with private and public partners across the Middle East and North Africa.

Building on decades of engagement and presence in Egypt, this was announced during the launch of the NWEF Progress Report 1 where the bank is represented as the lead partner for the sustainable transport pillar.

“Egypt welcomes the EIB’s decision to locate the regional hub here in Cairo and I welcome Guido Clary as the new Head of the Regional Hub. The strengthened Cairo presence will deepen our partnership with the EIB and unlock new opportunities in the years to come.” H.E. Rania Al Mashat.



“The European Union Delegation welcomes the decision of the EIB, the EU Bank, to establish a regional hub in Cairo. The EIB has unique financial, technical, environmental and social expertise and will support new investments in Egypt and in the region, improve livelihoods and enhance economic opportunities.” Ambassador Christian Berger, Head of the European Union Delegation to Egypt.



# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

Across the years, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat has met with representatives from the EIB, including President Werner Hoyer, during the World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting 2023 in Davos, Switzerland and during the World Bank and IMF Spring and Fall Meetings in 2022 and 2023, on the NWFE Program, and the NWFE+ Program which promotes the mobilization of blended finance mechanisms and stimulates private sector engagement in implementing green projects within the sustainable transport sector.

## From Cairo to Luxembourg & From Luxembourg to Cairo

In 2022, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat went to Luxembourg, to visit the headquarters of the EIB, the financing arm of the EU, within the framework of the strategic relationship between Egypt and the EIB, aiming to strengthen bilateral cooperation and to discuss future partnerships between both sides.

During the visit, Al-Mashat met with the President of the EIB Dr. Werner Hoyer, along with two Vice Presidents, and several of the bank's directors, and participated in a panel discussion titled "Investing in Net Zero: Leading the Way Conference", organized by the EIB, the EIB Institute, and the European University Institute (EUI).

The Minister of International Cooperation also met with Mr. Ambroise Fayolle, Vice President for Climate Action Activities in 2022 to discuss Egypt's arrangements for COP27 and the EIB targeted activities in Sharm-ElSheikh.

A year later, an EIB delegate headed by Vice President Gelsomina Vigliotti visited Egypt looking into proposals for cooperation between Egypt and the EIB, as well as development projects in the aviation sector, climate action projects within the framework of COP27 and in line with the National Strategy for Climate Change 2050, and the bank's participation in the Egypt - International Cooperation Forum (Egypt - ICF).

In 2023, Vigliotti was also one of the Ministry of International Cooperation's main high-level guests at the launch of the 1st Progress Report NWFE.



“***It is a great pleasure to welcome H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, Egypt's Minister of International Cooperation, to the EU Bank's headquarters in Luxembourg. The EIB has worked with Egypt since 1979 and we will continue our partnership to support the country's ambitious National Climate Change Strategy 2050, including investments in energy, transportation, agriculture and water resources. We look forward to cooperating with Egypt as the incoming COP27 Presidency, and working together to deliver a successful outcome of the UN climate conference.”*** President of the EIB Werner Hoyer. ”



## At the Egypt - International Cooperation Forum

The EIB played a key role in highlighting important aspects of international cooperation and climate action at the Egypt - International Cooperation Forum. In its second edition in 2022, the EIB Vice President Thomas Östros discussed the role of cooperation in accelerating progress towards the SDGs, and Alfredo Abad, EIB's Former head of Regional Representation, expressed how mapping Official Development Assistance (ODA) to the global goals helps us engage in effective conversations for better results.

Moreover, H.E. Al-Mashat met with the EIB's Vice President for Climate Action Activities Ambroise Fayolle on Egypt's partnership with the Bank, especially as head of the MDB group, and on Egypt's NWFE Program, where Minister Al-Mashat participated in the MDB Meeting together with the Minister of Foreign Affairs which was organized on the margin of the ICF 2022.

## Climate Action at COP & Beyond

At COP27 and COP28, the EIB was featured in several high-level discussions and events on country platforms, highlighting Egypt's experience in NWFE and sustainable development.

This includes the signing ceremony that took place in COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh for the NWFE program, as well as a letter of intent for the Arab Republic of Egypt to join the Blue Partnership Agreement, which enhances the benefit of financing opportunities for blue economy projects.

Spain, Sweden and the EU contribute to the initiative, where the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) play a major role. It should be noted that the initiative was announced during the activities of COP27 in Egypt last year, with the aim of establishing a Mediterranean partnership for the Mediterranean countries, to support the development of a sustainable blue economy in the countries neighboring the EU in the region.

In June 2022, H.E. Al-Mashat participated in the EIB Group Climate and Environment Advisory Council headed by Mrs. Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank, as a Guest of Honor, to discuss the EIB Group Climate Bank Roadmap and in particular EIB activities to support adaptation to the impacts of climate change and the EIB Group Paris Alignment for Counterparties framework in the Neighboring countries.



In early 2023, the Minister had welcomed the delegation of the EIB led by Lionel Rapaille, EIB Director of the Neighboring Countries Department, in the presence of Alfredo Abad, head of the EIB's Cairo office at the time, the banks' technical team, and the team of the Ministry of International Cooperation, where H.E. also noted the importance of intensifying joint work in light of Egypt's priorities and the joint strategy with the bank to stimulate the financing mechanisms available to the private sector, especially climate finance and blended finance, especially as the EIB operates according to a plan aimed at increasing financing and commitments towards climate action to reach the level of 50% of investments by 2025.

Climate action has been center stage at many of the discussions with the EU. For example in 2021, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat took part in the EU & EIB's green transition dialogue at the virtually held "Green Talks Webinar: Water Sustainability and Clean Oceans" as part of the "EU - Africa 30 days of Dialogue on Green Transition".

Al-Mashat delivered the closing speech of the 2023 edition of the EIB MED Conference, which is jointly organized by the Spanish Presidency of the European Union and the Union for the Mediterranean and held under the theme "Connectivity in the Mediterranean: Together for a Better Future." This included the participation of Gelsomina Vigliotti, Vice President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), Hassan Abdallah, Governor of the Central Bank of Egypt, Ambassador Nasser Kamel, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean, and other government representatives, leaders of the EIB, the private sector, international financing institutions, and relevant stakeholders.



“**The EIB is the climate bank of the European Union. The bank supports high-impact investment across Africa and around the world. The objective of Cairo Green Talk is to foster a mutually beneficial exchange of views and lessons from successful sustainable investment experiences with partners. The water sector is an important area of EIB investment where the Bank has been investing heavily.**” Former Head of the EIB Regional Office, Alfredo Abad.

# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Water Management</b>				
Alexandria Wastewater Treatment Plant Extension & Upgrade	Development Finance	\$138 Million	Increasing the capacity & upgrading the treatment level of the existing Alexandria West Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve the quality of effluent from the plant & contribute to the de-pollution of the adjacent Lake Maryout & Mediterranean Sea.	
Helwan Wastewater Treatment	Development Finance	\$88 Million	<p>Enhancing &amp; Upgrading the Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve the quality of effluent from the plant &amp; enable its safe reuse in agriculture.</p> <p>Increasing the plant's capacity to 800,000 m3/day in order to service the area's needs.</p> <p>Including sludge treatment &amp; digestion to allow for biogas generation, thus contributing to climate action.</p>	

## Transportation

Urban Transport Framework Development Finance: (Rehabilitation & Extension of the Raml Tram in Alexandria, Rehabilitation the 22 km Abu Qir Railway in Alexandria & Rehabilitation of the 23 km Metro Line 2 in Cairo)	Development Finance	\$1270 Million	Reducing congestion & environmental externalities through the promotion of modal shift from private cars to more sustainable transport modes and/or improvements in transport efficiency, including improved intermodal connections.	   
Cairo Metro Line 2 Feasibility Study	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	Defining & describing the upgrade & renewal of the Cairo Metro Line 2 systems in terms of infrastructure to meet the capacity & passenger demands for the coming years.	  
Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway Complementary Studies	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Completing preparations to move into the implementation stage.	  
Rehabilitation of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway	Development Finance	\$250 Million	Upgrading 119 km of existing railway line between Tanta, & Damietta. This includes upgrading capacities for passenger & freight, enhancing speed & safety, & installation of a new signaling system compliant with ERTMS level 1 standards.	  

## Environment

Green Sustainable Industry	Development Finance & Technical Assistance	\$151 Million	<p>Supporting Egypt's industry transition to a green economy through climate action and environmental sustainability. This covers the whole country, focusing on industrial sites &amp; environmental hotspots where air or water pollution affects the surrounding population and environment.</p> <p>As for the technical assistance, it undertakes a detailed market assessment of the investment needs of SMEs, midcaps &amp; larger industrial companies and market opportunities for the adoption of pollution abatement, decarbonization &amp; circular economy practices.</p> <p>It also supports the Ministry of Environment and the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) by digitizing their environmental procedures &amp; processes.</p>	 
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# THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT



Across the years, cooperation with the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has been instrumental in promoting sustainable economic growth. Through joint initiatives, Egypt and the EBRD have supported infrastructure development, private sector engagement, and renewable energy projects, contributing to job creation and enhancing the country's economic resilience.

As a founding member of the EBRD, Egypt has received over €11 billion in investments across 170 operations to date. The investments are mainly in financial institutions (28%), industry, commerce, agribusiness (20%), and sustainable infrastructure (52%).

Over the past 5 consecutive years, from 2018 to 2022, Egypt was the largest country of operations in the southern and eastern Mediterranean region, reflecting the partnership's importance and role in driving economic growth.

The cooperation portfolio is focused on a diverse set of sectors including infrastructure, transportation, water and wastewater management, solid waste management, and energy.



## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

### In terms of Sovereign Investments...

The ongoing sovereign portfolio from 2020 until 2023 is worth \$1.235 billion and technical assistance grants to finance 8 projects in various sectors, including transport, wastewater, solid waste, and energy efficiency.

**\$1.235  
BILLION**

From 2020 to 2023 For Public Sectors

### In Terms of Private Sector Investments...

The EBRD has backed large wind and solar energy projects to accelerate Egypt's transition to sustainable power sources and energy independence. This includes involvement in the flagship Benban solar park, as well as wind farms across the country.

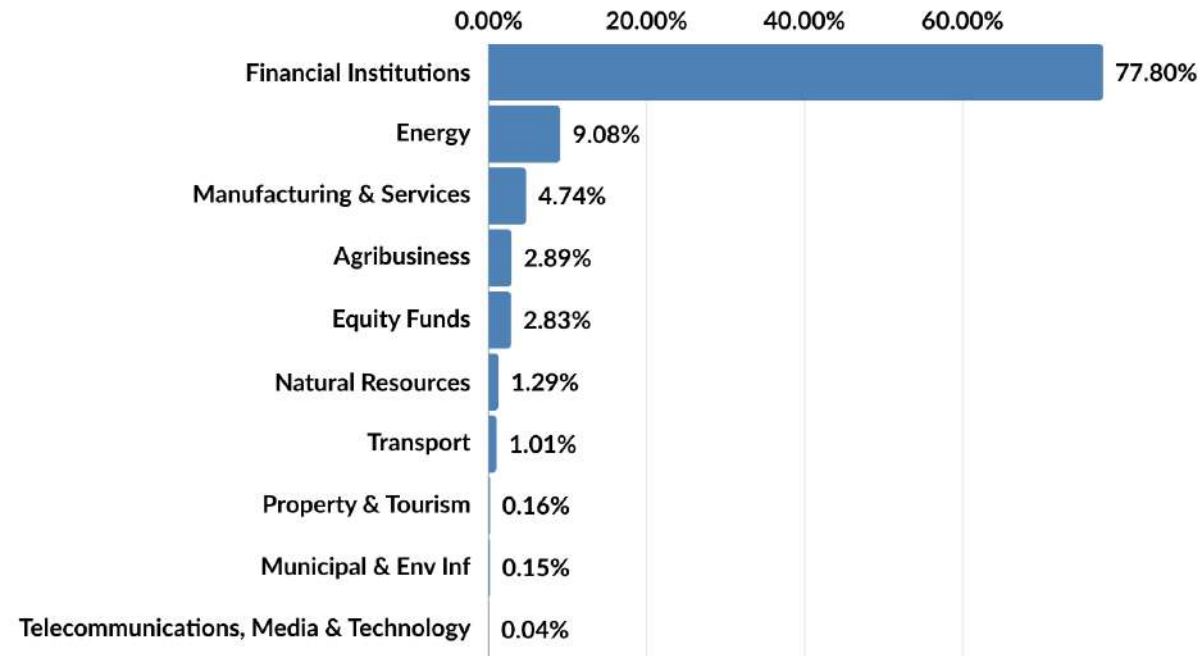
Supporting the growth of private enterprises, especially SMEs, to create jobs and income opportunities, from 2020 to 2023, Egypt has secured \$2.2 billion to support the private sector development in Egypt through local banks, equity funds and corporates. Below are examples:

**\$2.2  
BILLION**

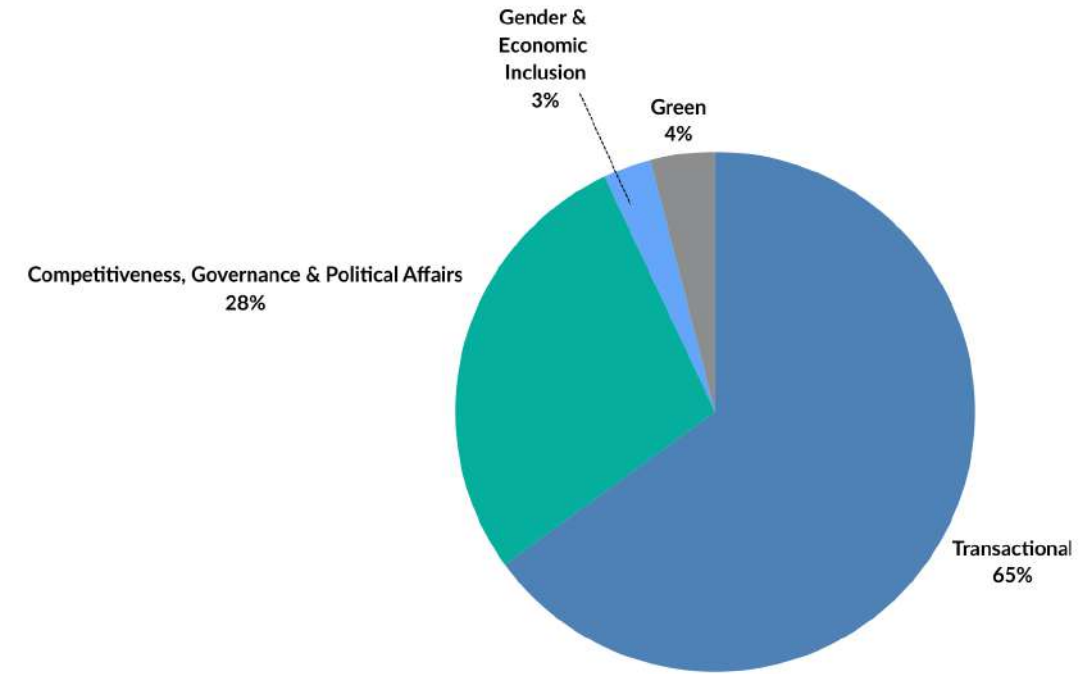
From 2020 to 2023 For the Private Sector

- €784 million in liquidity lines to local banks for on-lending to businesses and local companies impacted by the pandemic.
- \$100 million in development finance to the National Bank of Egypt for on-lending to small businesses for green investments.
- \$100 million in development finance to Banque Misr for green financing for on-lending to local small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- \$100 million investment in Scatec Green Bond.
- €25 million in development finance to October Dry Port Company for the construction of Egypt's first dry port.
- \$125 million in development finance for Damietta Port's 2nd terminal project.

## Distribution of Active Private Sector Projects



## Total Active Technical Cooperation Projects €50 Million



## In Terms of Technical Cooperation...

The EBRD and Egypt have a diverse portfolio when it comes to technical cooperation as well.

The total active technical cooperation projects amount to €50 million in several sectors including but not limited to: gender and economic inclusion, competitiveness and governance, transactional, and green industries.

**\$50 MILLION**  
For Technical Cooperation

## Below are some examples of technical cooperation with the EBRD:

**Support the Establishment of the Renewable Energy Sources Association (RESA) in Egypt, worth €185,000.**

Identifying and addressing industry-specific challenges, which will enhance transparency and promote Egypt's renewable energy and fuels opportunities with investors on national and international levels.

**Feasibility Study of East Port Said Automotive Zone worth €125,580**

Assessing the viability and potential of EPAZ as an integrated automotive manufacturing and logistics hub within East Port Said Industrial Zone in the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE) of Egypt.

The results from the feasibility study from Phase I will be presented to international OEMs with an established interest in the Egyptian automotive industry as well as investors and potential plant operators, in order to secure the required volume off-take and strategic partners to finance and implement the project.

**Suez Canal Economic Zone Authority worth €1,295,725**

Creating a fully-fledged digital and interactive one-stop-shop service, where the SCZone administration will be able to fully manage existing services and integrate new services into the regulatory framework and digital platform.

**Project Hayatt worth €175,000**

Supporting the client in developing and implementing a high-quality training programme tailored to client needs in hospitality and tourism, with a focus on introducing a new work-based learning programme for young labor market entrants as well as life-long learning management training modules, as well as providing accredited training to at least 250 young women and men across the client's operations including front office, food and beverage, hotel maintenance, etc.

# The Egypt - EBRD 2022- 2027 Country Strategy

The 2022-2027 Country Strategy between Egypt and the EBRD aims to stimulate joint efforts, focusing on a more inclusive economy, accelerating Egypt's green economy transition, and enhancing competitiveness and governance. Investments made in 2023 include €1.3 billion across 25 projects in various sectors.

After several national stakeholder workshops and drafting meetings, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat had chaired the final round of negotiations for the preparations of the new country strategy; coming within the framework of the strategic partnership between Egypt and the Bank, and playing a profound role in pushing forward development efforts across various fields for the public and private sectors.

This took place with the participation of the EBRD's Managing Director for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean, Dr. Heike Harmgart, the Director of Egypt, Khalid Hamza, and a number of senior officials from over 20 government agencies and institutions, such as the Ministries of Planning and Economic Development, Tourism and Antiquities, Water Resources and Irrigation, Transportation, Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, and Environment. This is in addition to the Egyptian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency, and the Ministry of International Cooperation's team.

In February 2022, the EBRD Board of Directors approved the new Country Strategy for Egypt, setting the cooperation agenda for 2022-2027. The strategy rests on three pillars aligned with national sustainable development priorities:

Pillar 1: Promoting a More Inclusive Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Supporting SME growth through better access to finance.</li> <li>Creating economic opportunities for youth and women.</li> <li>Facilitating skills development and equal opportunities.</li> </ul>
Pillar 2: Accelerating Egypt's Green Economy Transition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up renewable energy generation and storage.</li> <li>Promoting energy efficiency and resource conservation.</li> <li>Developing climate-resilient and sustainable infrastructure.</li> <li>Encouraging private green investments.</li> </ul>
Pillar 3: Enhancing Competitiveness and Governance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening economic competitiveness through FDI, trade, and innovation.</li> <li>Advancing knowledge economy and digital transformation.</li> <li>Improving transparency, business climate, and market institutions.</li> <li>Supporting efficient, sustainable public administration.</li> </ul>



Resting on the EBRD's three-fold strategy of supporting the transition to a green economy and enhancing environmental sustainability; promoting equal opportunities; and accelerating digital transformation, this falls well within Egypt's national priorities, ultimately highlighting country ownership and the clear direction of the partnership.

**Under the 1st and 3rd pillars of the cooperation framework with the EBRD:**

- The EBRD invested over €1.3 billion in the last year in Egypt across 25 projects to promote a green and inclusive economy. 59% of these projects fall under the green economy, 62% focus on gender equality and social inclusion and 78% are focused on the private sector.
- In 2022, the bank provided \$100 million to Banque Misr to support small and medium enterprises.

**Under the 2nd pillar:**

- Providing financing for green transportation projects worth €250 million for the second metro line.
- Providing financing of up to \$80 million US dollars to "Egypt for Green Hydrogen" for the Norwegian company Scatec to develop and operate the first hydrogen production plant in Egypt.
- The European Bank invested \$100 million in issuing green bonds to SCATEC Egypt to support the company's solar energy plants in the Benban complex, in addition to providing reserve liquidity facilities worth \$30 million to other investors participating in the issuance.



“Implementing the new strategy, the Bank will continue to couple its investments with robust policy engagement to help facilitate greater private-sector participation and enhanced corporate and economic governance in the public sector...The green transformation is a priority for the EBRD and for Egypt, which will host COP27 this year. Boosting the green economy, we aim to increase our support through a variety of instruments.” Heike Harmgart, EBRD Managing Director for the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean region.

## Egypt- EBRD Strategy Launch Event

The Egypt - EBRD 2022 - 2027 cooperation strategy was launched during an event in March 2022, alongside all our partners.

The Launch Event Featured:

- The Ministry of International Cooperation and the EBRD signed a development financing agreement worth €250 million for the implementation of the Alexandria Electric Metro project, which aims to develop the existing Abu Qir railway, linking downtown Alexandria with Abu Qir area, located in the northeast of the governorate.
- The Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy and the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources signed an MoU to assess the potential of a low-carbon hydrogen supply economy in Egypt with the EBRD. This technical support aims to study the technical, economic and regulatory feasibility of developing hydrogen supply chains in the context of the economy.
- The Ministry of Tourism, the Egyptian Federation of Tourist Chambers and the EBRD signed an MoU on establishing a Tourism Sector Skills Council in Egypt, through which the bank will provide technical support, aiming to invest in human capital, to identify the market's required skills, and to provide training in the tourism and hospitality sector.



“We are proud to contribute to the future strategy for low-carbon hydrogen production in Egypt in line with the EBRD's commitment to mitigating climate change. The bank has been a strong supporter of renewable energy development in Egypt as it advised on policies, technical assistance and development financing to support development efforts in the country.” Mark Bowman, Vice President of the EBRD for Policy and Partnerships.

# The Role of the EBRD in Egypt's NWE



“Egypt is a force in the field of transition to renewable energy among emerging countries, and this creates huge opportunities to transition from dependence on gas and open the way for new industries. The NWE program will be a transformative paradigm shift for Egypt and will also be a model for application in many other countries that face the same challenges and have the same opportunities. We are proud of our partnership with the Government of Egypt in efforts to launch the country platform for green projects, the NWE program, and expand the scope of partnership between the government and private sectors.” Odile Renaud-Basso, President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

## The EBRD is Egypt's lead partner in NWE's Energy pillar.

As lead partner, the EBRD signed the Energy Pillar Partnership Agreement under the Nexus of Water Food and Energy platform, the NWE program, committing \$1.3 billion, out of which \$300 million was allocated to the public sector.

The EBRD's main project within NWE is mitigation-focused, “Replacing Inefficient Thermal Power Plants with Renewable Energy”.

### Development Impact:

- The implementation of the energy pillar project enhances the achievement of the objectives of the National Climate Change Strategy to reach sustainable economic growth and implement the NDCs.
- Shutting down 12 conventional power plants to stop 7 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions.
- Operating 10 GW of solar and wind power plants (30 million MWh/annum) saving 17 million tons of CO2 emissions
- Saving \$1.2 billion annually that would have been spent on providing the fuel needed to operate these stations.

### Under Grid Strengthening:

- The OHL Transmission Line project & Cairo substation upgrade El-Kheima is in the project pipeline, and the EU also contributed to this project with €32 million.

### Private Sector Projects Under the Energy Pillar of NWE:

- Establishment of a new wind farm in the Gulf of Suez 2 area with a capacity of 500km between the Red Sea Wind Energy Alliance (the alliance of Orascom Construction of Egypt, Engie of France and Toyota of Japan), the Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).
- 200MW Kom Ombo solar project funded by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the OPEC Fund for International Development (OPEC Fund), the African Development Bank, the Green Climate Fund, the Arab Petroleum Investments Company (APICORP), and the Arab Bank.

### Sustainable Transport Pillar under NWE + (EIB is the lead partner):

- The EBRD signed the Transport pillar Partnership Agreement (PA) with the EIB and AFD with a commitment of EUR 1500 Million sovereign financing.

# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

## The Green Cities Initiative

Promoting the concept of green transformation and resilience requires joint action between the relevant parties and constructive partnerships; the “Green Cities” initiative is innovative and promotes sustainable solutions for the transition to a green economy.

Launched by the EBRD, this highlights the importance of development partners and international institutions launching such innovative initiatives that enhance communication and stimulate inclusive and sustainable growth.

**In Egypt, the Green Cities Initiative features 3 projects in particular: the dry port in the 6th of October City, the Greater Cairo metro lines and the Abu Qir Metro in Alexandria.**

These are projects that reflect the importance of partnership between the government and private sectors to develop sustainable infrastructure and its impact on creating an investment climate.

## The 1st Dry Port in Egypt

The dry port of 6th of October City is the first of its kind, as part of the Government of Egypt’s plan to expand dry port projects to enhance logistic centers in Egypt, and the first of its kind to be implemented in partnership between the government and private sectors. The EBRD had provided development financing in the amount of \$25 million, for the first dry port in Egypt, which will serve as an extended gateway to seaports in the northern and eastern regions.

The port provides many advantages, the most important of which is reducing waiting time and enhancing work efficiency in seaports, reducing congestion in ports and on roads due to containers used in transporting containers, replacing them with railways, and reducing fuel use by providing 14 million liters of diesel fuel, used to transport containers every year, besides reducing CO2 emissions by about 40,000 tons.

The 6th of October dry port project won the “IJ Global” award as the best and first transportation project within the framework of EBRD’s Green Cities program in the Middle East and North Africa region, which serves the industrial zones in Egypt.



## The 2nd Line of the Greater Cairo Metro

Among the pioneering projects to which the EBRD contributes, to enhance the sustainability of infrastructure in Cairo, is the second line of the Greater Cairo Metro, which comes in light of the Government of Egypt’s vision to develop the sustainability of transportation infrastructure, through the expansion of electric-powered means.

The Greater Cairo Metro transports about 200 million passengers annually, with the possibility of increasing the capacity by about 50%, and reduces carbon dioxide emissions that pollute the air by about 31 thousand tons annually.

Reflecting complementarity, the EBRD co-financed this project with the EIB with €250 million and with €1.9 million in technical assistance.

## In Development: EBRD and the Private Sector

The EBRD has provided substantial funding for private sector development, including development financing and investments in SMEs and green projects.

For example, the EBRD launched GEFF Egypt II under its Green Economy Transition program to accelerate and scale up private climate financing in the country. The program’s scope is €150 million dedicated to credit lines for renewable energy, resource efficiency, water conservation and other green technologies from 2022 to 2027. The participating banks are the National Bank of Kuwait - Egypt, and QNB Alahli with donor incentives of €18 million by the EU and \$27 million by the Green Climate Fund. Technical Assistance of €6.25 million was also pledged for awareness, capacity building and project support.

The facility builds on the success of previous GEFF Egypt programs which mobilized €775 million in green investments through partner banks. GEFF Egypt II aims to continue enabling businesses and households to tap into financing and expertise for sustainable investments.

The EBRD has an extensive cooperation portfolio with Egyptian private sector companies and financial institutions to spur sustainable business growth. *Some major recent investment agreements include:*

The October Dry Port construction agreement with a budget of \$25 million to support the establishment of Egypt’s first dry port terminal for more efficient freight logistics near the 6th of October city.

The Scatec Solar Green Bonds agreement with a budget of \$100 million includes the subscription to locally issued Scatec bonds to finance the expansion of its solar plants in the Benban renewable energy park.

## Abu Qir Electric Metro in Alexandria

The EBRD is financing the Abu Qir metro in Alexandria at a value of €250 million.

The project provides many benefits, as it connects the city of Alexandria to Abu Qir through a 22-kilometer subway line, and contributes to removing traditional transit places that threaten the lives of citizens, as well as reducing carbon dioxide emissions by about 22 thousand tons per year.

The Green Economy Financing Facility agreement with a budget of €140 million is dedicated to financing lines via Alexbank, AAIB and QNB Alahli banks for lending to businesses for climate investments.

The Food & Agribusiness Value Chain Development agreement with a budget of €70 million to AUB to support SME growth in sustainable agriculture, farming and associated supply chains.

The EBRD Board of Directors approved development financing for the National Bank of Egypt worth \$400 million, to support small, medium and micro enterprises, with a focus on regional companies led or owned by young entrepreneurs.

They also approved a development financing of \$100 million for Banque Misr to enhance financing directed to MSMEs in a way that supports inclusive and sustainable growth.

In the same context, the bank approved new financing for the Mediterranean Capital IV Fund worth €30.2 million, equivalent to \$32.5 million. The fund aims to direct investments of €350 million in investments for medium-sized companies in the health care, retail, financial services and manufacturing sectors to develop the economy in Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco, paying special attention to companies led by women to enhance their access to the necessary economic opportunities.

# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

## The EBRD's 32nd Annual Meetings in Samarkand

Egypt's participation in the EBRD 32nd Annual Meetings, led by H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, marked a significant milestone in the country's journey towards sustainable development and international collaboration.

During the meetings, Al-Mashat engaged in a dialogue to enhance cooperation across pivotal sectors such as agriculture, industry, and energy. H.E. emphasized the significance of incorporating private sector participation in these fields, particularly highlighting the role of this sector in the development of the energy pillar of Egypt's NWFEE program. This discussion underscored the importance of public-private partnerships in driving national development and set the stage for future collaborative projects.

## EBRD's President's Visit to Egypt: From 2021 to 2023

In her capacity as EBRD President, Odile Renaud-Basso has made official visits to Egypt to meet with senior government officials and visit EBRD-supported projects.

During her visits, Renaud-Basso discussed with Al-Mashat EBRD's current and future investments in Egypt, policy dialogue, and Egypt's broader economic reform progress. These visits represent a pivotal aspect of fostering economic ties, bolstering developmental projects, and fortifying the partnership between Egypt and the EBRD.

Back in 2021, Basso visited Egypt for the first time and in support of Egypt's transition to a green economy, 3 MoUs were signed to develop green infrastructure through EBRD's Green Cities initiative along with a development agreement for the Kom Ombo PV plant.

A year later in 2022, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat visited the EBRD Board of Governors in London to highlight Egypt's country-led multi-stakeholder engagement framework that convenes the government,

Al-Mashat met with EBRD's President, Odile Renaud-Basso, during the annual meetings where the two focused on mutual interests in the EBRD's expansion into sub-Saharan Africa and Iraq, highlighting Egypt's potential role in pioneering green hydrogen projects, positioning the country as a leader in renewable energy initiatives. This engagement was crucial in outlining future collaborations and reinforcing Egypt's strategic role in regional and global development spheres.

private sector, development partners and civil society to collectively accelerate development across sectors.

Coming back to Egypt in 2023, Basso was one of the Ministry of International Cooperation's main high-level guests at the launch of the 1st Progress Report on the NWFEE Program.

H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat has also met with the EBRD's senior officials and president in diverse global events such as the IMF and World Bank Spring and Annual Meeting and the World Economic Forum Annual Meetings.



## EBRD & Egypt's Collaborative Force at COP27

At COP27, the EBRD participated in the Ministry of International Cooperation's NWFEE signing event and in the launch of the Sharm El-Sheikh Guidebook for Just Financing.

In a co-hosted side event titled "Unlocking Finance for the Water-Food-Energy Nexus: Innovative Approaches and Partnerships," the Ministry of International Cooperation and the EBRD brought together a diverse group of experts and policymakers. This event fostered discussions around innovative financing mechanisms for NWFEE projects, highlighting the importance of creative and sustainable financial solutions in tackling the challenges at the intersection of water, food, and energy.

Also, one of the most significant outcomes of COP27 was the signing of an MoU between the EU, EBRD, and Egypt to initiate the Mediterranean Hydrogen Partnership. This agreement aims to foster investments in renewable energy and green hydrogen production in the Mediterranean region, marking a milestone in regional cooperation for sustainable energy development.

Throughout COP27, the EBRD announced several new commitments to climate action. These included a pledge of €4 billion in green investments in Egypt by 2027 and the introduction of a new Green Cities Facility, designed to support sustainable urban development projects. These commitments reflected the EBRD's ongoing dedication to environmental sustainability and its role as a key player in global climate finance.

Moreover, Egypt's commitment to women's empowerment was also highlighted in COP28, with initiatives undertaken to integrate gender equality into climate action. Al-Mashat announced the launch of the Closing Gender Gap Accelerator during COP27, in collaboration with EBRD, the African Development Bank (AfDB), and the French Development Agency (AFD). This accelerator aimed to bridge gender gaps in corporate climate governance and reinforce the linkage between gender equality and climate action.




Additionally, a letter of intent during COP28 was signed for Egypt to join the Blue Mediterranean Partnership Agreement, focusing on enhancing financing opportunities for blue economy projects. This agreement involves a collaboration between countries and European financial institutions such as the EBRD and the EIB. The initiative aims to support sustainable blue economy development in the Mediterranean region, addressing marine biodiversity preservation and tackling the impact of climate change.

The integration of the NWFEE program with renewable energy projects, including collaborations on wind, solar, green hydrogen, and energy storage initiatives, showcased the EBRD's involvement in promoting sustainable and innovative climate solutions at COP27 and COP28.


# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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## Water Management, Solid Waste & Irrigation

Fayoum Wastewater Expansion Programme	Development Finance	\$208 Million	
Kitchener Drain Depollution - Solid Waste	Development Finance	\$90 Million	
Kitchener Drain Depollution - Drain Rehabilitation	Technical Assistance	\$79 Million	

## Energy

SOPC Energy Efficiency & Upgrade Program	Development Finance	\$50 Million	
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## Transportation

Freight Reform TC	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Development Finance & Technical Assistance	\$224 Million	
Alexandria Metro	Development Finance	\$278 Million	
Procurement Implementation Assistance	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	
Cairo Metro Line II Rehabilitation	Development Finance	\$257 Million	
Alexandria Metro	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	
Additional finance to CML II	Development Finance	\$26 Million	
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Technical Assistance	\$0.36 Million	

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# GERMANY

Egypt is an important partner for Germany in the field of economic cooperation, especially when it comes to climate action within the Country Platform for the NWFE Program, and through the debt swap mechanism.

Over the years, the bilateral economic cooperation featured different development projects in the form of debt swaps, development finance, financial contributions and technical cooperation grants in different priority sectors contributing to Sustainable Economic Development; including Energy, Climate, water supply, sanitation, irrigation, migration, solid waste management, and private sector competitiveness.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

**From 2020 to 2023, diverse cooperation agreements were signed, worth \$637 million.**

This is in the form of debt swaps, development finance, grants and technical assistance to finance different priority projects in different fields including: Water Sanitation, SMEs, Technical Education, Trade and Industry, Renewable Energy, School Feeding, Agriculture, Irrigation, Environment, Women Empowerment and Social Development, Migration and Governance.

In terms of the private sector, German Facility Investing for Employment (IFE) implemented by KfW, allocated \$7 million to the Ghabbour Foundation for Development and Dutch Ice Cream Company (DARA's Ice Cream), aiming at creating 700 new jobs, improving the working conditions and technical skills of 108 employees, and grow the business of supply chain partners for Dutch Ice Cream Company, in addition to creating 500 new jobs and create an environment-friendly ecosystem for the EV car sector, including maintenance and sustainable automotive paints at Ghabbour Foundation for Development.

Moreover, the cooperation portfolio between Egypt and the KfW amounts to €1.074 billion and the portfolio between Egypt and the GIZ amounts to €526 million (until July 2023).

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From 2020 to 2023

## The Role of Germany in Egypt's NWFE

The Federal Republic of Germany is playing a key role in Egypt's NWFE Program.

Focusing on the country platform's Energy Pillar, the Governments of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Federal Republic of Germany, and the United States of America released the political declaration during COP27, focusing on Accelerating Egypt's Energy transition, as the German Government allocated € 258 million to finance the Energy Pillar NWFE program as follow (€50 million as grant, in addition to € 104 million from Debt swap and €104 million in development finance).

Collaboratively, Egypt and Germany succeeded in translating pledges into implementation through the following 2 projects:

- "Egyptian Power Transmission Project", worth € 54 million (remaining funds of the third tranche), launched during June 2023.
- "Smart Grid Project", worth € 53 million, launched in December 2023.

Going forward, the Ministry of International Cooperation is coordinating with Germany and the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy on the projects to be financed from the remaining funds of the above-mentioned financing package, worth € 151 million.



# The Debt Swap Program Between Egypt & Germany

The implementation of the debt swap program with Germany began in 2011 at a value of €240 million, and so far the first and second phases have been implemented as follows:

## THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1ST PHASE BEGAN IN 2012 WORTH \$70 MILLION.

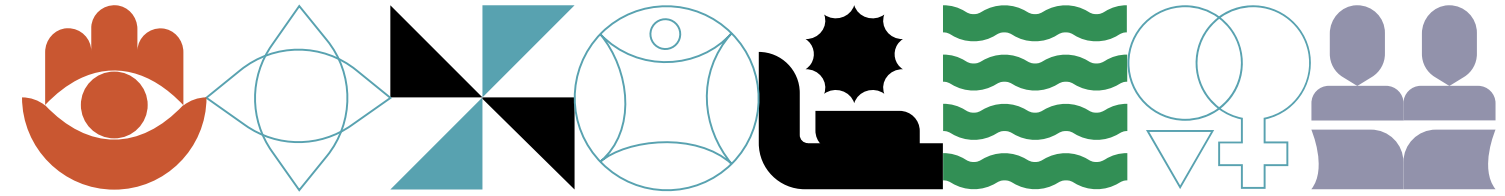
### The Projects Implemented Include:

- School feeding program for the benefit of the Ministry of Education and Technical Education in cooperation with the World Food Programme (WFP), worth €22.4 million.
- The 1st stage of supporting the quality of education for the benefit of the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, worth €22.3 million.
- Rehabilitation of hydroelectric stations for the benefit of the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, worth €1.4 million.
- The 3rd phase of reducing environmental pollution resulting from thermal power plants for the benefit of the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, worth €6 million.
- The Assiut barrage and power plants for the benefit of the Ministries of Electricity, Renewable Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, worth €14.8 million.
- The 2nd phase of improving drinking water and sanitation services for the benefit of the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities, worth €2.9 million.

## THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2ND PHASE BEGAN IN 2019/2020, WORTH \$90 MILLION.

### The Projects Implemented Include:

- The 2nd phase of a project to support quality education for the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, worth €10 million.
- A project on investment in human capital in rural areas in Upper Egypt for the World Food Program (WFP) in cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Technical Education, worth €15 million.
- The first phase of improving drinking water and sanitation services for the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities, worth €24 million.
- Financial support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative in Egypt for the Ministry of Education and Technical Education worth €41 million.



## IN 2022/ 2023, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 3RD PHASE BEGAN, WORTH €80 MILLION.

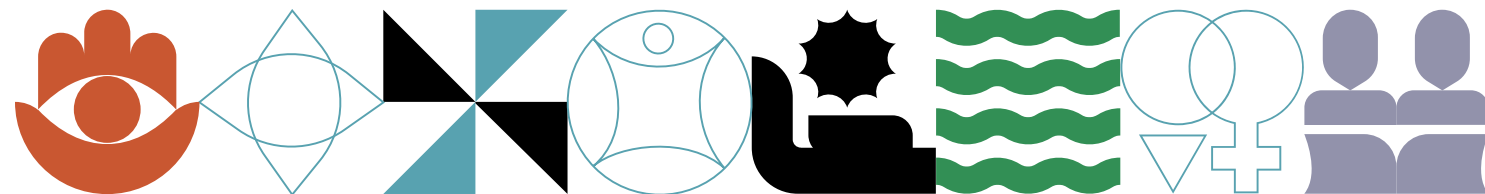
### The Projects Implemented Include:

- Allocating an amount of €26 million, including the “School Nutrition to Combat Dropout and Child Labor” project for the Ministry of Education and Technical Education in cooperation with the World Food Programme (WFP).
- The financing agreement for the electricity transmission project, worth €54 million remaining from the third tranche, with the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy, the Central Bank of Egypt, and the German KfW Development Bank for the electricity transmission project. This project aims to support the increased use of renewable energy sources, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and increasing the shift towards green within the NWE program. The agreement also aims to develop the transmission network to integrate renewable energies into the electricity transmission network and strengthen the network. The project contributes in particular to the establishment of two substations and the connection of two wind farms (the “Amyunt” farm and the Red Sea Wind farm) with a capacity of 500 megawatts each to the national transmission network.

## GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE DEBT SWAP PROGRAM WITH GERMANY

The debt swap program with Germany is managed through a governance structure to ensure optimal implementation of the agreements and achieve maximum benefit through:

- The Ministry of International Cooperation coordinates with the German side regarding projects.
- Negotiating with the German KfW Bank and the national beneficiary entities.
- Finalizing the technical details and financing agreement.



# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

## Egyptian-German Governmental Negotiations

**The Ministry of International Cooperation and Germany signed 31 documents worth €634 million from January 2021 to November 2022 in the form of soft financing, debt swaps, grants and technical support.**

Enhancing the cooperation further, the Egyptian-German governmental negotiations were held under the chairmanship of the Ministry of International Cooperation in December 2022 to define the framework for future cooperation until 2024, within which development funds, grants and debt swaps amounting to €370.8 million will be made available to finance 16 projects in various sectors, mainly education, technical education, vocational training, innovation support and green transformation, as well as the implementation of an axis within the NWE program.

Within these agreements, €258 million has been allocated to support the energy pillar of the NWE program, as expressed above.

**A cornerstone of the cooperation between Egypt and Germany lies in green hydrogen.**

On November 3, 2022, a declaration of intent for cooperation in the field of green hydrogen was signed between Egypt's Ministries of International Cooperation, Electricity and Renewable Energy, the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

This is to strengthen cooperation in the fields of green hydrogen. It also emphasizes the common goal of creating an environment suitable for economically and environmentally sustainable development in both countries and working together to implement the goals of the Paris Agreement to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The Ministry of International Cooperation also participated in the 1st High-level Steering Committee Meeting on Energy and Hydrogen Cooperation between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Federal Republic of Germany held in April 2023, aiming to build on the existing cooperation in renewable energy generation and the declaration of intent signed last November between the two countries.

This reflects the joint efforts between the two countries in stimulating green entry efforts, featuring the signing of the joint declarations of intent to cooperate in the fields of natural gas and green hydrogen, with the aim of contributing to securing clean energy supplies, achieving sustainable development and addressing climate change.



## The PtX Development Fund

In the light of the continuous coordination between the Ministry of International Cooperation and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) regarding different financing tools for priority sectors including the Green Hydrogen, in this regard German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) set up €270 million in the form of grants for the PtX Development Fund in Egypt and six other partner countries.

The goal of the PtX Development Fund is to provide non-reimbursable grants to industrial-scale projects at various stages along the green hydrogen value chain, The PtX Development Fund grants are directed to private and public companies.

The Ministry of International Cooperation had finalized the necessary coordination with the Egyptian Ministries of Electricity & Renewable

Energy and Petroleum and Mineral Resources regarding the above-mentioned initiative. Moreover, the details of the initiative and the steps of applying for the grants were published on the Private Sector Portal: Hub for Advisory, Finance & Investment for Enterprises, launched by the Ministry of International Cooperation on 17th of December 2023, the platform recognizes that businesses and projects come in diverse forms and sizes, in addition to providing the tools and insights necessary to thrive in the dynamic world of business.

An online webinar will be organized with the German side in January 2024, with the participation of public and private companies to present more details about the initiative, in addition to the criteria for the selection of the projects.

## Milestones At COP27

**Aside from the progress made on the NWE front, at COP27, 9 documents worth €160 million were signed with the German government.**

**This Includes:**

- A financial cooperation agreement for 2020 between the Egyptian and German governments worth €80 million.
- A financing agreement for the financial support project for the comprehensive technical education initiative in Egypt worth €26 million to the Ministry of Education and Technical Education.
- A €16.5 million financing agreement and €2 million grant for rehabilitating canals to the Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation.
- A financing agreement (complementary grant) worth €12.5 million for the rehabilitation of vocational schools for the Ministry of Education and Technical Education.
- An executive contract for the Nile Delta Water Management Program worth €11 million as a grant to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities, Agriculture and Land Reclamation.
- An executive contract for the project to support e-government and innovation in public administration: in the amount of € 8 million as a grant, of which the Ministries of International Cooperation, Communications and Information Technology are beneficiaries.
- The implementation contract for the Participatory Infrastructure Project worth €2 million as a grant to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities & Urban Communities.
- The executive contract for the capacity building project through the development of infrastructure in areas affected by illegal immigration worth €2 million as a grant to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities.



# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

## The G20 Compact with Africa Summit in Germany



On behalf of H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Dr. Rania Al-Mashat participated in the G20 Compact with Africa Summit. This was organized by the German government, aiming to enhance dialogue between Germany and African countries, and advance economic cooperation and progress in taking concrete measures to enhance private investment, intra-African trade, and cooperation in the field of energy.

The Minister participated in the G20 Investment Summit between the German business community and the partner countries in Africa. This was organized with the support of the German-African Business Association, the German Industries Confederation, the German Foreign Trade Federation, and the German Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The summit aims to attract more German companies to the markets of African countries participating in the cooperation with Africa Summit, while enhancing the participation of entrepreneurs and politicians from Africa and Germany.

During the event, Al-Mashat also met with the German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany, Svenja Schulze.

On the sidelines of the G20, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat participated as a keynote speaker in the “Shaping the Future with Africa – Young Entrepreneurship as Key to a Just Transition” conference which was organized by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.

## Meetings Across Events

H.E. Al-Mashat met with Bärbel Köfler, Parliamentary State Secretary of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development where they discussed additional areas in light of the country’s developmental priorities.

They discussed the development of the ongoing portfolio of cooperation in light of joint work within the implementation of the energy axis of the NWFE program, through debt swaps and blended financing, and the pioneering debt swap program for development, where the first and second tranches were implemented. Within the program, with a value of €160 million, 10 projects were implemented in the sectors of sanitation, renewable energy, competitiveness promotion, e-government, and technical and vocational training.














## In The Digital Transformation

In terms of the German Agency for International Cooperation in Egypt (GIZ), H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, and Minister of Communications and Information Technology H.E. Dr. Amr Talaat signed an agreement between the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology and the German Agency for International Cooperation in Egypt (GIZ) on behalf of the German government for cooperation in implementing the first phase of the project to support e-government and innovation in the Public Administration (INNOPA), with a grant of €8 million out of a total of €17.5 million.



The project aims to support innovation in digital transformation and the promotion of e-government, including cooperation in establishing a laboratory to develop applications in the field of government services. The agreement mandates that the two sides cooperate in supporting the regulatory framework, coordinating digital transformation and effective management of official development aid, coordinating digital transformation of public administration, improving electronic human resource management, promoting user-oriented digital services, and producing innovative forms and products for public administration.





# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Water Management</b>				
Water and Wastewater Reform	Technical Assistance	\$6 Million	Ensuring efficient use of water, taking into account climate change, & improving management policies of water supply and wastewater.	   
Improved Water and Waste Water Services Programme I	Debt Swap	\$27 Million	Improving the health status of the population in the targeted Governorates, by securing adequate & clean drinking water & safe sanitation for about 4 million people.	   
Nile Delta Management Program – Water Sanitation	Technical Assistance	\$6 Million	Enhancing water sanitation approaches to reduce commercial & physical water losses.	  









## SMEs

Energy Efficiency “2” – MSMEDA	Development Finance & Grant	\$13 Million	Providing financial and technical support to SMEs in the field of energy efficiency.	  
Energy Efficiency “2” – Banque Du Caire	Development Finance & Grant	\$44 Million	Boosting innovative energy investments in the private sector.	  
Private Sector Innovation - Financing for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises III	Development Finance & Grant	\$36 Million	Providing suitable financing mechanisms for MSMEs, in order to create more job opportunities in Egypt.	  
Labour Market Access	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Improving the employment services for Egyptian Youth & facilitating young people’s access to the labor market.	   
Promotion of Access to Financial Services for SMEs	Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Improving the quality of financial services offered to SMEs by non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs).	   

## Migration

Egyptian-German Center for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Reducing causes of illegal migration by raising awareness of its risks, & helping those who wish to obtain opportunities to migrate out of Egypt.	 
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## Trade & Industry







Promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises” (PSME)	Technical Assistance	\$4 Million	Improving the work environment for small & medium enterprises by increasing their access to services in a way that supports the opportunities.	 
Private Sector Innovation	Technical Assistance	\$13 Million	Promoting innovations in the manufacturing sector through the cooperation of public & private institutions.	  
Job Partnerships & SME Promotion in Egypt	Technical Assistance	\$13 Million	Improving the entrepreneurial ecosystem for the growth-oriented clusters in Egypt.	  

## Electricity & Energy

Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme II (1st Tranche)	Development Finance	\$17 Million	Developing lighting system equipment & speed regulators at the High Dam power station.	  
Enhancement of energy Efficiency	Grant	\$10 Million	Facilitating investment in different types of energy efficiency projects, including photovoltaic projects.	  
Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme II (2nd Tranche)	Development Finance	\$29 Million	Developing lighting system equipment & speed regulators at the High Dam power station.	  
Egyptian Power Transmission	Debt Swap	\$60 Million	Increasing the usage of renewable energy sources, in addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	 

## Technical Education


Rehabilitation of TVET schools	Grant	\$14 Million	Promoting evidence-based labor market orientation for the school-to-work transition process for students & graduates of technical education.	  
Enhancement of the Egyptian Dual System	Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Increasing the number of high-potential training opportunities offered by companies to young people in the dual technical education programs.	 
Financial Support for the Technical Education Initiative (FCTI) – 1st phase	Debt Swap & Grant	\$77 Million	Supporting the establishment of three centers of excellence within these branches & ensuring that the technical education & vocational training schools are being linked electronically to the online platform of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education.	 
Technical Support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative (TCTI)	Technical Assistance	\$12 Million	Strengthening the capabilities & competencies of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education to support technical education schools to adopt new quality management systems in the technical education schools.	 

Employment Promotion Project	Technical Assistance	\$18 Million	Improving the technical education dual system to align education & training to meet the demands of the labor market.	 
Strengthen Metrology & Improvement of Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	Providing capacity building & sensitization for the importance of metrology for quality assurance & quality management in selected companies & institutions.	 
Financial Support for the Technical Education Initiative (FCTI) – 2nd phase	Debt Swap & Grant	\$33 Million	Supporting the establishment of three centers of excellence within these branches & ensuring that technical education & vocational training schools are being linked electronically to the online platform of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education.	 




## Social Solidarity, Food Security & Social Housing

Investing in Human Capital in Rural Upper Egypt (WFP)	Debt Swap	\$17 Million	Providing support to vulnerable families with their nutrition & education needs & providing income generation opportunities for women & youth.	
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development (CBUID) – 1st phase	Technical Assistance	\$4 Million	Enhancing employment skills through labor-intensive infrastructure development in migration-affected informal urban settlements.	
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development (CBUID) – 2nd phase	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Enhancing employment skills through labor-intensive infrastructure development in migration-affected informal urban settlements.	
Participatory Infrastructure Program	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Developing tested measures & approaches in integrated & participatory planning.	
Transforming the Lives and Livelihoods of Rural Communities in Egypt's most Underprivileged Villages - WFP	Debt Swap	\$29 Million	Increasing access to food & nutrition through school feeding & conditional safety nets to vulnerable families of community school students, mothers & their households & creating skills development & economic opportunities for youth & women living in these villages.	






## Women & Social Development

Equal Opportunities & Social Development (EOSD)	Technical Assistance	\$10 Million	Strengthening the social participation and inclusion of young people (18-29 years), especially women & people with disabilities.	
Youth Against Sexual Harassment	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Enhancement of youth initiatives, including the participation of young men & females in participatory work and effective cooperation in combating harassment.	

## Governance

Building Institutional Capacity in Public Administration by Integrating International Best Practices	Technical Assistance	\$10 Million	Strengthening management and coordination of Official Development Assistance (ODA).	
Supporting E-Government & Innovation in the Public Administration (InnoPA)	Technical Assistance	\$9 Million	Supporting innovation in digital transformation & the promotion of e-government, including cooperation in establishing a laboratory to develop applications in the field of government services.	
Risk Management Instruments	Grant	\$29 Million	Applying structure market-based risk management instruments & credit guarantee mechanisms that correspond to the financing needs of MSMEs and also of young entrepreneurs.	

## Environment, Irrigation & Agriculture

National Solid Waste Management Program (1)	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Restructuring the solid waste sector at the national level and implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	
Nile Delta Management Program – Agricultural Approach	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Enhancing successful agricultural approaches in advising small farmers & implementing tested recommendations to increase water efficiency.	
Joint Integrated Sector Approach (JISA) - Rehabilitation of Canals	Development Finance & Grant	\$21 Million	Improving efficiency of the irrigation system (main canal, main pump station), which contributes to increasing production & increasing farmers' income.	
National Solid Waste Management Program	Technical Assistance	\$28 Million	Restructuring solid waste sector at the national level & implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	
Agriculture Innovation Project	Technical Assistance	\$8 Million	Increasing the income of small-scale agriculture in Upper Egypt through the usage of agricultural innovation.	



# ITALY

## The History of Cooperation Between Egypt and Italy

In reference to the fruitful and long-lasting cooperation between the Egyptian and Italian Governments since the signature of the economic cooperation agreement in 1975, both countries have collaborated on diverse development projects for economic, social and environmental sustainability.

This includes MSMEs, environment, empowering women and promoting children's rights and support for persons with disabilities.

Moreover, the cooperation between Egypt and Italy also features the Italian Egyptian Debt for Development Swap Program (IEDS) which represents one of the most important instruments of international cooperation between Egypt and Italy, not only in terms of financial investment, but also for the strong alignment with national development priorities.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

The ongoing bilateral cooperation portfolio between Egypt and Italy has amounted to \$89.983 million in the form of soft financing and grants, among which \$7 million has been availed since 2020.

This is in addition to the Italian–Egyptian Debt for Swap Program with its three phases worth a total amount of \$350 million; an applauded and replicable example for many partners.

Its third phase is currently being implemented and the total agreements signed since 2020 amounted to \$19 million.

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Among which \$7 million has been availed since 2020.

## The Debt Swap Program Between Egypt & Italy

Through nearly 120 projects in various fields of development, the value of the debt swap program with Italy reached \$350 million to support achieving sustainable development in Egypt in line with national goals.

Egypt and Italy have had close relations since the 1970s, and the implementation of the first phase of the debt swap program for development with Italy began in 2001, during which 54 projects were implemented. The second phase was signed in 2007 and

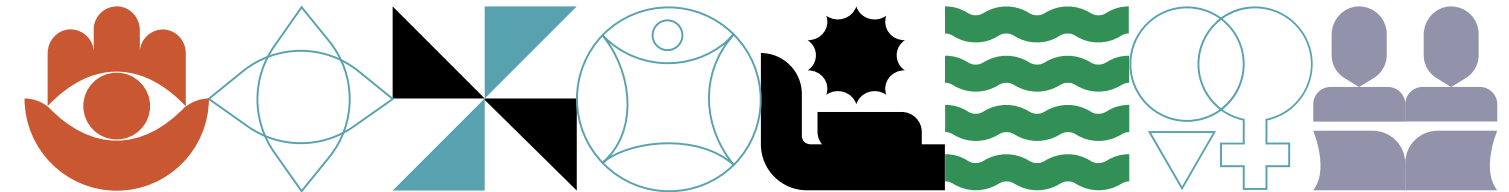
witnessed the implementation of 32 projects, followed by the third and final phase in 2012, during which a number of projects are being implemented. The total amount of the three phases is about \$350 million where a diverse set of projects were established.

Last May, an agreement was signed to extend the work of the third phase until 2024 with the Italian ambassador to implement many projects.

At the top of these projects, in the food security sector, is the project “Establishing Vertical Silos and an ICT System for Wheat Management” at a value of EGP 416.7 million, and the second phase of the “Marine Aquaculture Development in Egypt” project at a value of EGP 138.9 million, and in the environment sector, financing the third phase of the “Solid Waste Management in Minya Governorate” project at a value of EGP 70.5 million.



“Egypt and Italy have long-standing relations, especially through the debt swap program for development, which achieves diverse goals simultaneously, the most important of which is reducing external debt and increasing development cooperation projects implemented by both countries. The program being implemented with Italy is a model that many countries and development partners seek to emulate.” H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat.



**THE 1ST PHASE OF THE PROGRAM, WORTH \$150 MILLION, BEGAN IN 2001, WHERE 54 PROJECTS WERE IMPLEMENTED.**

**The Most Important of Which Are:**

- Rural development in western Nubariya
- Establishment of schools and developing education
- Projects in the field of green transformation
- Follow up the production cycle of agricultural crops
- Rehabilitation of water supply systems in Beheira Governorate

**THE 2ND PHASE OF THE PROGRAM, WORTH \$100 MILLION, BEGAN IN 2007 WHERE 32 PROJECTS WERE IMPLEMENTED.**

**The Most Important of Which Are:**

- Poverty alleviation and job creation
- Management of organic waste
- Establishment of a wastewater treatment plant in Rubiki
- Modernization of secondary industrial schools
- Establishment of technical education complexes in Fayoum

**THE 3RD PHASE OF THE PROGRAM, WORTH \$100 MILLION WAS SIGNED IN 2012.**

**A number of projects have been implemented and others are being implemented in the following sectors:**

- Food Security and Agriculture
- Higher Education
- Supporting Civil Society
- Environment & Preservation of Cultural Heritage
- Projects to Empower Female Breadwinners
- Establishing 10 Wheat Storage Silos
- Projects to Empower & Protect Children

### GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE OF THE DEBT SWAP PROGRAM WITH ITALY

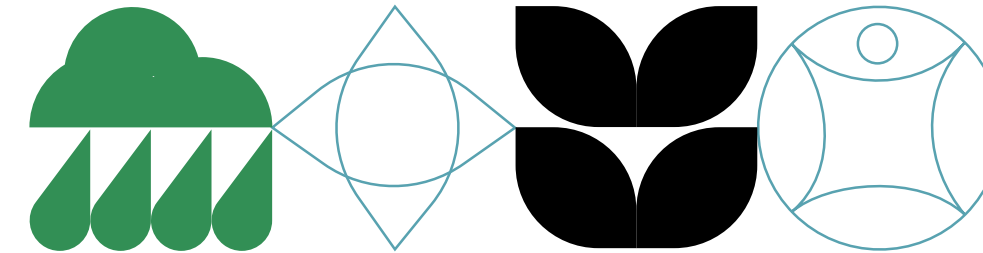
The debt swap program with Italy is managed through a governance structure to ensure optimal implementation of the agreements and achieve maximum benefit, headed by the Ministry of International Cooperation and the Italian Embassy through:

- A committee to manage the local compensation for debts, headed by the Ministry of International Cooperation and the Italian Ambassador.
- Selecting projects according to national priorities.
- A technical support unit to follow up on project implementation.
- Annual meetings to approve debt swap decisions.

# The Role of the ITALY in Egypt's NWFE

Currently, discussions are being conducted between the representatives of the Italian Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP) - which represents the major Italian institution for economic development through long-term investments - for exploring the possibility of providing support within the NWFE program for its main pillars.

In 2023, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat met with the CDP CEO Dario Scannapieco in Rome, Italy to explore international cooperation opportunities in food and energy security.



# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

Across the years, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat has met regularly with the Italian Ambassador to Egypt, H.E Michele Quaroni to follow-up on the bilateral cooperation between both countries, as well as on the debt swap.

## With Italy & Beyond

In 2023, H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, witnessed the signing of 7 grant agreements funded by the Italian government and implemented by United Nations organizations and programs and the World Bank in cooperation with the relevant national entities, worth \$34 million.

This covers a variety of sectors including education and health services for women and children, economic empowerment of rural women, combating child labor, supporting the national action plan, accelerating entrepreneurship and combating climate change.

Showing cooperation with diverse partners within and beyond Europe, this was in the presence of H.E. Hassan Shehata, Minister of Labour, Dr. Maya Morsi, President of the National Council for Women (NCW), Nevin Othman, Secretary-General of the National Council for Childhood and Motherhood, Elena Panova, UN Resident Coordinator, and Basil Rahmi, CEO of the Egyptian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (MSMEDA).



Moreover, the agreements were signed by the Italian Ambassador to Egypt, H.E Michele Quaroni, with representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UNICEF in Egypt, the United Nations Women, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Labor Organization (ILO), and representatives of the World Bank, at the headquarters the Italian embassy.

# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

While in Italy in 2023 for the 46th Session of the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), H.E. Al-Mashat met with Edmund Cirielli, Italian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, where she reviewed bilateral relations with the Italian side and bilateral cooperation efforts, stressing the eagerness of the Egyptian state led by President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, to maximize relations with the Italian side and build on the historical relations extended over the past decades.

The Minister of International Cooperation also touched on the development cooperation efforts at the level of debt swap, in which the implementation of 3 tranches since 2001 worth \$350 million was implemented, pointing out the government's eagerness to implement the fourth tranche of the debt swap program in light of stimulating relations between the two sides and strengthening food security efforts through the NWFE platform.

For his part, the Italian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs stressed the importance of working with Egypt on issues of common interest and economic development of mutual benefit in the Mediterranean region.



## Italian Agency for Development Cooperation

The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AICS) has been operating in Egypt for more than 40 years, since 1982, with projects that favor sustainable socio-economic development in the country. This is especially given that Egypt is one of the 22 priority countries in Italy's cooperation where it operates on the basis of the "Development Cooperation Framework Agreement" and the "Memorandum of Understanding regarding a New Development Partnership", both signed in 2010.

The AICS cooperation in Egypt is defined by harmony with the EU and the country's national objectives.





The cooperation is focused specifically on 8 areas: Agriculture and Rural Development, Promoting Sustainability and Inclusion Along the Cotton Value Chain, Improving the Agricultural Mechanization Systems, Supporting Food Security, Irrigation, Value chains of the Dairy Sector, Local Grain Production, Date Production, and Strengthening Smallholder Farmers and Providing Quality Services.

Moreover, there is a focus on supporting startups, decreasing unemployment, governance, social protection, empowering women, migration, environment, and tourism.


# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023



Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
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## Industry






“Technical Assistance for Robbiki Leather City” Project- MTI.	Grant	\$7 Million	Supporting the relocation of the tanneries to Robbiki Leather City by drawing up technical & business plans.	   
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## Food Security & Agriculture

Establishment of 6 Vertical Silos Complexes and Implementation of an ICT System for the Wheat Management Sector- MoSIT	Debt Swap	\$13.487 Million	<p>Providing in-kind finance to finance equipment, machinery, raw materials &amp; technical support.</p> <p>This includes establishing 6 Vertical Farm Silos, each one composed of 4 cylindrical silos with a storage capacity of around 5,000 tons each &amp; a total capacity of 30,000 tons. This also includes implementing an ICT system for wheat management.</p>	
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Establishment of 6 Vertical Silos Complexes and Implementation of an ICT System for the Wheat Management Sector- MoSIT	Debt Swap	\$13.487 Million	<p>Providing in-kind finance to finance equipment, machinery, raw materials &amp; technical support.</p> <p>This includes establishing 6 Vertical Farm Silos, each one composed of 4 cylindrical silos with a storage capacity of around 5,000 tons each &amp; a total capacity of 30,000 tons. This also includes implementing an ICT system for wheat management.</p>	
Establishment of Red Tilapia Hatchery in Bardwel Lake in North Sinai- MALR.	Debt Swap	\$1.530 Million	Consolidating the productive sector to determine quality growth & sustainable development guidelines in support of on-going government projects. This includes Marine Species Hatchery and start-ups as models for the private sector.	
Support the National Program for Vegetable Seed Production Industry- MALR.	Debt Swap	\$0.612 Million	Supporting the National Agriculture Program for producing vegetable hybrid seeds & varieties, contributing to the achievement of one of the agricultural strategic goals, & developing & producing vegetable hybrid seeds for 8 crops.	
Employ Some to Feed Many- New Horizon Association	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	<p>Contributing to achieving food security in New Valley, especially in vegetables &amp; fruits.</p> <p>Increasing the production to provide nutrition and creation of job opportunities.</p>	

## Social Solidarity & Education

Social Protection and Human Capital Development in Luxor-WFP	Debt Swap	\$1.359 Million	Establishing a community of smart hubs, enabling digital in community schools, introducing ICT and creation of income generation awareness and opportunities.	
Healthy Artistic Recovery for Mental and Other Needs Disability- Alex Workshop Center.	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	Providing equipment for workshops, raising awareness activities, enrollment for AWSC in the Chamber of Handicrafts Industry as an active member.	 
Creation of working opportunities and sustainable economic development for Upper Egypt's women- MAIS organization	Debt Swap	\$0.262 Million	Establishing a handicraft committee by women artisans for enhancing safeguard of local handicrafts, implementation of projects to support women in the target communities, in addition to offering legal support to beneficiaries.	
Strengthening Business Environment for the Eco-Touristic Development of New Valley Governorate- CISS organization.	Debt Swap	\$0.318 Million	Improving networking among key-actors for eco-touristic development in New Valley, establishing a showroom in Cairo for increasing visibility & selling opportunities for New Valley products, & establishment of a Social Services Center.	

Applied Technology Schools and Teachers Enhancement- EDF.	Debt Swap	\$1.321 Million	Establishing ATS schools & a Management Unit.  Developing an Operation Manual and a Quality Manual of the ATSs.  Developing a new curricula & enrolling students in the job market.	
Handicraft and Organic Agriculture Producers Empowerment- COSPE Organization.	Debt Swap	\$0.312 Million	Establishing 2 permanent handicraft showrooms to promote the brand "ROKN" - created by the project- in Cairo & Aswan. In addition to establishing a farmers' market in Minya.	
Community Support for Children and Youth- Hope Village Society	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	The project supports a comprehensive rehabilitation and protection program to enhance the quality, the effectiveness and impact of care services provided by governmental organizations & NGOs to street children who live in Residential Care Institutions.	  

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# FRANCE

Bilateral relations between France and Egypt are based on strong, longstanding ties of friendship and confidence, and have developed considerably in all areas over the last four years.

Since the signing of the framework agreement between the government and the Agence Française de Développement (AFD) in 2006, the agency has since centered efforts around supporting environment, housing, energy, transportation, agriculture, small and medium enterprises, health and antiquities projects.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

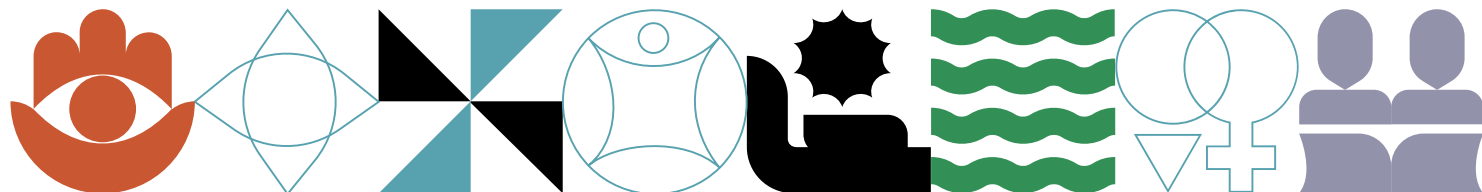
From 2020 to 2023, agreements were signed with the French government and the AFD for a total amount of €1.5 billion in the fields of transportation (metro and railways), housing, education, higher education, environment, women, and two budget support programmes to support electricity and social protection, worth \$300 million.

Moreover, private sector finance signed from 2020 to 2023 amounted to \$331 million through the AFD.

The portfolio from 2020 also includes the EU grants managed by the AFD amounting to €25.1 million for the project to establish the Helwan Wastewater treatment plant, a grant of €3 million to finance infrastructure, public work and community development projects, and a grant of €60 million to finance the EU Silos project to support improving grain storage in Egypt (the amount allocated to the Egyptian government is €56.7 million).

**\$1.5  
BILLION**

**From 2020 to 2023 & \$331 Million  
for the Private Sector Through AFD.**



# The Country Partnership Framework between Egypt and the AFD Until 2025

On May 30, 2022, the new country strategy between Egypt and the Agence française de développement (AFD) until 2025, "Meeting the Targets, Focusing on the People: United for a New Shared Prosperity in Egypt" presenting a shared vision of the partnership that is capable of aligning AFD group's sustainable development financing instruments and actions with the Egyptian government's sustainable development policy and investment priorities laid out in "Egypt Vision 2030".

The strategy is implemented in close coordination with Proparco, the private sector financing arm of the group, and together with Expertise France, in charge of technical cooperation.

## The strategy is Based On:

- Supporting the integration of Egyptian financial, commercial and production systems at the regional and continental levels.
- Supporting the development of social infrastructure at the national level.
- Promoting fair and sustainable regional development at the local level.

Through the three pillars, the "New Shared Prosperity" goal is hence addressed from alternative spatial scales of the sustainable economic development dynamics (continental, regional, national, local), each exploring the variety of challenges, which can occur at the different levels of AFD's analysis and action.

This innovative approach to strategy design and implementation offers in turn the possibility to suggest the most appropriate financial and technical tools and options to address these challenges.

## Cross-Cutting Across All Pillars:

- Fostering inclusion and promoting shared prosperity.
- Aligning development goals with climate goals.
- Creating job opportunities and developing entrepreneurship through innovation.



# The Role of France in Egypt's NWE

Through cooperation with the AFD, France has supported Egypt's NWE Program in both the Energy Pillar and Sustainable Transport Pillar.

## Energy Pillar:

The AFD signed the Energy Pillar Partnership Agreement with a commitment of €100 million, out of which €50 million was allocated to Alexandria Regional Control Center.

## NWE + Sustainable Transport Pillar:

The AFD signed the Sustainable Transport pillar partnership agreement with EIB and EBRD with a commitment of €500 million Sovereign Financing.

# Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors & Years

The total current bilateral ODA Portfolio with France is worth \$2310 billion to finance 16 projects to support the following sectors: budget support, transport, education, supply, and governance.

Moreover, private sector finance signed from 2020 to 2023 amounted to \$331 million through the AFD.

Back in 2020, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat visited France and signed with the AFD a comprehensive package of development financing agreements aimed at accelerating the transition to a green recovery and investing in human capital.

During the difficult times of COVID-19 in June 2020 and given the new priorities of the government, regarding the fight against the pandemic, the Government of Egypt requested that the AFD reallocated €15 million to finance preventive and emergency equipment.

A year later in 2021, during the visit of the French Minister of Economy and Finance, Bruno Le Maire, new development financing agreements were signed in light of the 2021-2025 strategy worth €1.76 billion; Including €776 million from the French treasury and €990 million from the AFD.

At that time, Al-Mashat also welcomed the French delegation from France's Ministry of Finance, including the Head of the French Economic Mission in Cairo, Michel Oldenburg; Deputy Director



of the Department of International Project Finance at the French Treasury; Gabriel Komang; French Ambassador to Egypt Stéphane Romatet; Director of the French Development Agency Regional Office in Egypt; Fabio Grazi, and Director of Western European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ahmed Abdel-Azim.

Cooperation with France also includes private sector engagement, through the Proparco Foundation, the investment arm of the AFD that finances the private sector.

In terms of private sector engagement, in 2021, within the framework of the visit of H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister to France, a roundtable discussion was held by the Movement of the Enterprises of France (MEDEF) and the Egyptian-French Business Council, covering major national projects implemented in the field of infrastructure.

## Prioritizing Egypt's Vision

The strategy presents a shared vision of the partnership that aligns AFD group's sustainable development financing instruments and actions with the Egyptian government's sustainable development policy and investment priorities laid out in Egypt's 2030 Vision.

This strategy also takes into account the policy directions and priority thematic areas developed in the following national and sectoral strategic documents, including (but not limited to) Egypt's "Government Action Program 2023-2027," "Africa's 2063 Agenda" and the Presidential initiative "Hayah Karima" ("Decent Life"). Moreover, the AFD group's Country Strategy for Egypt to 2025 is consistent with the thinking and discussions underlying the preparation of the "AFD group's Fifth Strategic Orientation Plan" and with the directions presented in the "North Africa Regional Strategy (2021-2025)".

The present document also reflects the Group's strong commitment to mainstream principles and the objectives outlined in the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement on climate change while taking into account Egypt's financial activity planning for sustainable development.

# Snippets & Highlights of Events & Engagement

## The Summit for a New Global Financing Pact

Ahead of COP28, France hosted the New Global Financing Pact Summit, including the participation of over 300 countries, international organizations, and civil society representatives, 6 high-level roundtables, and 50 side events. The gathering was focused on how the world is being confronted with massively challenging environmental disasters, alongside public debt crises, inflation, increased poverty and obstacles in meeting the SDGs and net zero objectives.

During H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat's participation in the Summit for a New Global Financing Pact in Paris, as part of the Egyptian delegation headed by H.E. President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Minister met with H.E. Bruno Le Maire, French Minister of Economy and Finance, and with the Minister of State for Development Cooperation of France, Chryssoula Zacharopoulou.



Also at COP27, Egypt launched the Gender Equality in Climate Action Accelerator at COP27, in cooperation with the EBRD, the French Development Agency (AFD), and the African Development Bank (AfDB), to enhance the ability of private sector companies to improve the response to gender equality in corporate climate governance and strengthen the relationship between the concept of gender equality and climate action in the government and private sectors.

## At COP27

At COP27 in Sharm El-Sheikh, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat attended the "Multi-stakeholders French-North African Support to Climate Action in the Mediterranean Region" in the French Pavilion with the French Minister of State for Development Chryssoula Zacharopoulou and President of the Region Provence Alpes Cotes d'Azur Renaud Muselier.






## Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the French Chamber of Commerce in Egypt

Earlier in 2022, Al-Mashat highlighted the cooperation between Egypt and France during the 30th anniversary of the French Chamber of Commerce in Egypt with the presence of the French Ambassador in Cairo Mr. Marc Baréty and members from the chamber.
















# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Energy</b>				
The Energy Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$170 Million	Supporting the implementation of measures towards the energy sector reform.	
The Energy Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$1 Million	Supporting the implementation of measures towards the energy sector reform.	
Strategic Technical Cooperation between Egypt & France to Develop the Green Hydrogen Sector in Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Developing the Green Hydrogen Sector	
<b>Housing</b>				
Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	Development Finance	\$57 Million	Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	

## Social Protection, Solidarity, Health & Women's Empowerment

The Social Protection Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$182 Million	Accompanying the implementation of the health & social protection reform that deems essential for the reinforcement of social justice.	
Support the Reform of the Comprehensive Health Insurance System in Egypt	Technical Assistance (Grant)	\$1 Million	Supporting the health insurance system in Egypt	
Actions for Gender Equality in Urban Transport	Development Finance	\$0.5 Million	Ensuring gender equality in urban transport in Egypt.	  


## Education

Re-establish the French University in Egypt	Development Finance	\$15 Million	Re-establishing the French University in Egypt	    
Re-establish the French University in Egypt	Grant	\$2 Million	Re-establishing the French University in Egypt	    
Technical Cooperation Project to Support Teaching French as a Foreign Language in Egyptian Government Schools	Grant	\$3 Million	Teaching French as a foreign language	    

## Transportation

Upgrading & Renovation of the Cairo Metro Line 1	Development Finance	\$56 Million	Renovating the Cairo Metro Line 1	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Development Finance	\$104 Million	Upgrading the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Grant	\$2 Million	Upgrading the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Development Finance	\$854 Million	Supplying 55 trains for the Cairo Metro Line 1	  
Construction of Alexandria-Abu Qir Metro Project	Development Finance	\$262 Million	Constructing the Alexandria- Abu Qir Metro Project	   


## Environment

The Transforming Financial Systems for Climate Project	Grant	\$2 Million	<p>(1) Strengthening the capacities of Ministry of Environment in implementing its climate strategy</p> <p>(2) Encouraging other public &amp; private stakeholders to implement climate-compatibles strategies</p> <p>(3) Ensuring relevant communication on climate change challenges &amp; how to tackle them.</p>	
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## Food Security

Implementation of Technical Assistance For the Development of Wholesale Markets in Egypt	Technical Assistance (Grant)	\$1 Million	Implementing the development of wholesale markets in Egypt.	
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## Framework Agreement

Financial Agreement	Development Finance	\$597 Million	This amount is the remaining part of the framework agreement signed on 13/6/2021, with a total value of €1.76 billion.	
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# SPAIN

## The History of Cooperation Between Egypt and Spain

The history of cooperation between Egypt and Spain dates back to the 1990s.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

From 2020 to 2023, the ongoing sovereign cooperation portfolio between Egypt and Spain is worth \$867 million to finance 7 development projects in various sectors, including transport, water resources and irrigation, SMEs, Women empowerment and solidarity.

**\$867  
BILLION**

From 2020 to 2023



## Progress on Partnerships & Highlights of Engagements

Back in 2021, the Prime Minister of Spain visited Egypt, H.E. Pedro Sánchez, where he met with the Prime Minister of Egypt H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouly and H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, alongside several government officials, businessmen, and representatives of major Spanish companies. This visit concluded with a number of Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and cooperation protocols in economic, commercial and cultural fields.

During the visit, Egypt and Spain signed a joint declaration of financial cooperation, a joint declaration between Egypt's Ministry of Trade and Industry and Spain's Ministry of Trade, with the aim of inaugurating the Egyptian-Spanish Business Council and supporting cooperation in commercial and economic fields, alongside two MoUs in culture and sports.

Within the joint declaration of financial cooperation between both governments, €400 million will go to financing projects of common interest, including the water and sanitation, transportation, renewable energy, and agriculture sectors, alongside technical assistance and support through feasibility studies by Spanish companies. The visit also witnessed several meetings with representatives of both countries to review work plans and the common commitment to strengthening bilateral cooperation, including discussions on the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZone).





Moreover, H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat met with Spain's Minister of Trade H.E. Xiana Méndez Bértolo virtually in 2021 to discuss areas of joint cooperation between Egypt and Spain, in regards to the status of the current projects portfolio and the possibility of future partnerships. This meeting came within the framework of the periodic meetings Minister Al-Mashat holds with multilateral and bilateral development partners in order to bolster Egypt's regional and global economic cooperation.









# Our Diverse Project Portfolio: From 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
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## Framework Agreements

Framework Agreement with the Spanish Government to Support & Facilitate Funding Top Priority Projects	Development Finance Budget Support	\$485 Million	Supporting & facilitating funding top priority projects.	   
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## Youth, SMEs & Gender Equality

Creating Job Opportunities for Young People	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Creating work for young people through training for employment & creation of companies, to increase decent work opportunities for young men and women.	
Contributing to Creating Job Opportunities for Women in Upper Egypt	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Job opportunities for women in Upper Egypt.	 
Equality For Women in the Tourism Sector	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Equality for women in the tourism sector.	  


## Transportation

Rehabilitation of 39 Trains for Cairo Metro Line 1	Development Finance	\$158 Million	Rehabilitating 39 trains	  
Supplying 7 Luxury Sleeping Trains from Talgo	Development Finance	\$222 Million	Supplying 7 luxury sleeping trains from Talgo	 

## Governance

Strengthening the Capabilities of the Women's Complaint Office	Grant	\$0.3 Million	Strengthening the capabilities of the Women's Complaint Office.	  
Strengthening Egyptian Government Institutes to Improve Public Services	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Strengthening Egyptian government institutes with the aim of improving public services.	  

## Irrigation

Support Modernization of Water Resources in the Agricultural Sector in Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Support the modernization of water resources in the agricultural sector in Egypt.	
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# AUSTRIA

The history of cooperation between Egypt and Austria dates back to 1975, with subsequent agreements for economic and technical cooperation.

After holding 2 sessions of the Egyptian-Austrian Joint Committee in the early 2000s, recent developments, such as the signing of a letter on of intent on September 18, 2023, for preparations for the upcoming 3rd session of the Joint Committee for Economic and Technical Cooperation between Egypt and Austria, signify the growing collaboration between the two countries in various domains, promising a bright future for their economic ties, fortifying economic, trade, and technical cooperation within the framework of the Joint Committee for Economic Cooperation. The upcoming joint committee will focus on sectors of mutual interest, including water, sanitation, energy, digital transformation, manufacturing, tourism, training, and climate action.

As the two countries have a number of joint cooperation projects in various fields, the trade volume between Egypt and Austria amounted to \$ 1.5 billion in 2022, and there are over 1,000 Austrian companies operating in Egypt.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

From 2020 to 2023, the ongoing sovereign cooperation portfolio is worth \$10 million to finance the sustainable transport sector and railway efficiency.

**\$10 MILLION**  
From 2020 to 2023



“ *“The letter of intent aims to strengthen relations between Egypt & Austria in the fields of economic, commercial and technical cooperation in a way that achieves mutual benefit, as well as intensifying the exchange of information, experiences and best practices between the two governments at all levels, through official visits, economic missions and business forums, in cooperation with the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber.”* Dr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister of Egypt. ”

# Progress on Partnerships & Highlights of Engagements

On the sidelines of the Egyptian-Austrian Business Forum, which Cairo hosted April 2023 the, Prime Minister of Egypt, Dr. Mostafa Madbouly and the Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, Karl Nehammer, witnessed the signing ceremony of a letter of intent regarding enhancing economic cooperation between Egypt and the Federal Ministry of Labor and Economy of the Republic of Austria, through The Joint Economic Committee, within the framework of the

strong bilateral economic relations between Egypt and Austria, and the desire to increase economic cooperation.

The letter of intent was signed by H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, and the Secretary-General of the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria, Ambassador Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal.

## Austrian Export Day 2023

During H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat’s visit to Vienna, she delivered a keynote speech at the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber conference during the “Austrian Export Day 2023”.

This event, attended by thousands of private sector companies, featured discussions on the prospects of economic collaboration between Egypt and Austria, emphasizing the need to strengthen relations between the private sectors of both countries.


Austrian companies were invited to explore investment opportunities in Egypt, particularly in government-announced projects and in line with Egypt’s commitment to attracting green investments, concessional development financing, and debt exchange through cooperation with various development partners.

Moreover, Al-Mashat held discussions with the Vice President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Carmen Goby, regarding the strengthening of cooperation between the private sectors of both countries and on expanding the scope of relations, enhancing collaboration in various fields, and fostering joint business forums to promote trade exchange and cooperation.

Goby expressed Austria’s keen interest in enhancing cooperation with Egypt, particularly through the logistical link between the Suez Canal Economic Zone and the European continent via ports like Trieste and the dry port of Fürnitz. This connection holds significant potential for strengthening relations and joint investments between the private sectors of both nations.



# Our Project Portfolio: 2020 - 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Transport</b>				
Supply of 2 leveling, lining & tamping machines & of two high capacity ballast distributing and profiling machines	Development Finance	\$10Million	Improving the railway by supplying of four maintenance	

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# SWEDEN



## The History Cooperation between Egypt and Sweden

Bilateral cooperation ties between Egypt and Sweden are rooted in trade, cultural exchange, and education partnerships.

This long-standing cooperation has paved the way for mounting commercial activity led by the flagship Swedish companies choosing to establish regional production hubs and operational centers to serve regional demand from Egypt in sectors like fast-moving consumer goods, medical equipment, and electronics. Firms like Electrolux, Ericsson, ABB, IKEA, Volvo, H&M, and Tetra Pak are among the Swedish corporations with a presence in Egypt.

Another part of the Swedish support for more trade, investments and business exchange between the two countries is the export credit system.

## From 2020 to 2023: The Cooperation Portfolio

From 2020 to 2023, the ongoing sovereign cooperation portfolio is worth \$2 million to finance housing, electricity and renewable energy.

**\$2 MILLION**

From 2020 to 2023

### Sweden's Cooperation Agencies

#### I. Swedfund

Focused on private sector investments in development, Sweden's Swedfund is also operating in Egypt.

In Egypt, their primary holding is a sizable long-term investment in the Gamma Knife Centre for Radiotherapy at the Nasser Institute. In addition, Swedfund offers development finance and technical support where currently two studies are being discussed with Egyptian entities; one on the Egyptian Electrical Grid and the other on prospects for a full-scale Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) in Cairo.

## II. Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)

The SIDA is a government agency that operates based on the strategies decided by the Swedish government. The MENA regional strategy (2021 – 2025) directs the partnership with Egypt, which in terms of being the largest country in the region, also means it is a large country partner given Egypt’s strategic engagement in these international organizations financed by the SIDA Regional Strategy. During 2021, the annual disbursement from the regional strategy totaled SEK 615 million.

The SIDA’s regional strategy focuses on three thematic areas, one of which is improving Inclusive economic development and regional trade. Through development cooperation, the SIDA aims to be a catalyst for creating conditions that facilitate entrepreneurship and attract investment in the MENA region and encourage regional trade between the countries.

The SIDA’s current regional projects that are implemented in Egypt, include:

### Decent Work in MENA Region with the International Labor Organization (ILO)

The aim of the project is to work closely with the relevant ministries and agencies to enhance their ability to gather quality statistics and better prepare for the policymakers, creating a more accountable job market and a foundation for sustainable jobs with decent working conditions in the MENA region.

### Arab Economic Integration with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

The aim of this program is to enhance economic structure to be better prepared for the next phase of PAFTA and stimulate regional trade.

### The Arab Regional Accreditation Cooperation (ARAC) with the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

The main purpose of this project is to create conditions for the increased use of national accreditation facilities in the region, based on international best practices. In this second phase, ARAC will become legally and financially independent and sustainable. By increasing cooperation on quality infrastructure, this should benefit the food traders and enhance food safety.

### ITC MENA Textiles ITC

The goal is to increase competitiveness and thereby improve export opportunities. That will create job opportunities and generate increased incomes among employees in the sector. Another goal is to increase regional integration through trade or other forms of cooperation with a focus on SMEs.

### Prod. Employment and Decent Work for Women with the UN Women and ILO

This includes increasing opportunities for women to obtain job opportunities with decent labor conditions, including addressing the issue of unpaid care work. The contribution also aims to change norms, policies and legal framework.

### MSMEs Facility 2.0 with the International Finance Corporation (IFC)

The project aims to strengthen access to finance and financial services as well as the business environment for MSMEs in the region.



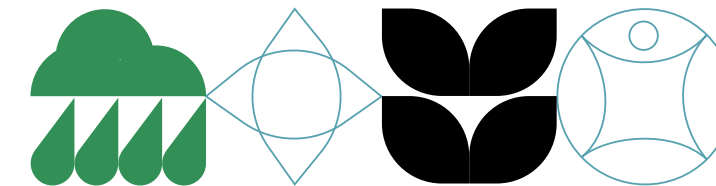
# Progress on Partnerships & Highlights of Engagements

The relations between Egypt and Sweden are characterized by diversity in many commercial, cultural and educational fields. Over the past two years, the Egyptian market has witnessed an increasing presence of Swedish companies, especially in the fields of electronics, medical equipment, and technology.



A joint committee for economic, commercial and technical cooperation took place between Egypt and Sweden in 1975, supervised by the Ministry of International Cooperation and a joint business forum for businessmen from both.

In 2023, H.E. Al-Mashat met with Mr. Johan Forsell, Swedish Minister of International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade, at the Ministry’s headquarters in the New Administrative Capital on strengthening relations with the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA).

Moreover, Al-Mashat met with Diana Janse, State Secretary to the Swedish Minister for Trade and International Cooperation, on the sidelines of the 5th United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (LDC), held in Doha, Qatar.



# Our Project Portfolio: 2020 - 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Energy</b>				
Improve the Stability and Efficiency of the Electricity Grid	Grant	\$1Million	Improving the stability and efficiency of the electricity grid	
<b>Transportation</b>				
Urban Transport & Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	Grant	\$1 Million	Urban Transport & Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	

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# THE NETHERLANDS

## Cooperation between Egypt & The Netherlands

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has historically maintained wide-ranging bilateral relations with Egypt that promote inclusive growth within trade, investment, food production, optimized management of water resources and energy, gender mainstreaming in economic programs, and societal development including links with civil society groups.

The Netherlands engages both Egypt’s government and relevant UN agencies active in the local development context across an array of partnerships.

In terms of private sector investments, the Netherlands, through the Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank allocated \$115 Million from 2020 to 2023.

It is worth mentioning that Egypt and the Netherlands have had joint economic cooperation relations consolidated through technical and financial agreements since 1975. The cooperation portfolio between the two sides amounts to €348 million to finance projects in several sectors, including agriculture, irrigation, industry, and health.

### \$115 MILLION

From 2020 to 2023 to the Private Sector



# Progress on Partnerships & Highlights of Engagements

In 2023, the Ministry of International Cooperation, the Dutch Embassy, and the Bank of Alexandria celebrated the graduation of 76 startups over the course of 4 sessions of the Orange Corners Upper Egypt Program. This is implemented within the framework of the international partnership and cooperation of the Arab Republic of Egypt with multilateral and bilateral development partners, to support entrepreneurship and improve the startup environment in Egypt.

Over the course of 4 sessions, the program witnessed a positive turnout, as it spotlighted more than 970 startups, with 120 startups able to participate in the training courses and incubators provided by the program. Of the mentioned, 76 companies graduated, 58% of which are led by women and girls, in various fields, with 21% in Agribusiness, 35% in the field of handicrafts and creative industries, 15% in the field of waste management and the circular economy, and 29% in the field of education, e-commerce and health, while more than 1,000 participants attended the events and round tables organized by the program to raise awareness of the importance of entrepreneurship.



“*The Netherlands promotes an ambitious sustainable aid, trade and investment policy aimed at finding win-win solutions globally. Entrepreneurship plays a vital role by contributing to innovation and the reduction of unemployment....Young Egyptian entrepreneurs have proven to be risk-takers who dare to drive change, often with limited resources. The entrepreneurial programme Orange Corners assists these young entrepreneurs in Egypt in developing not only their ideas but also their personal skills*”.

*H.E. Han-Maurits Schaapveld, Former Ambassador of the Kingdom of The Netherlands to the Arab Republic of Egypt.*

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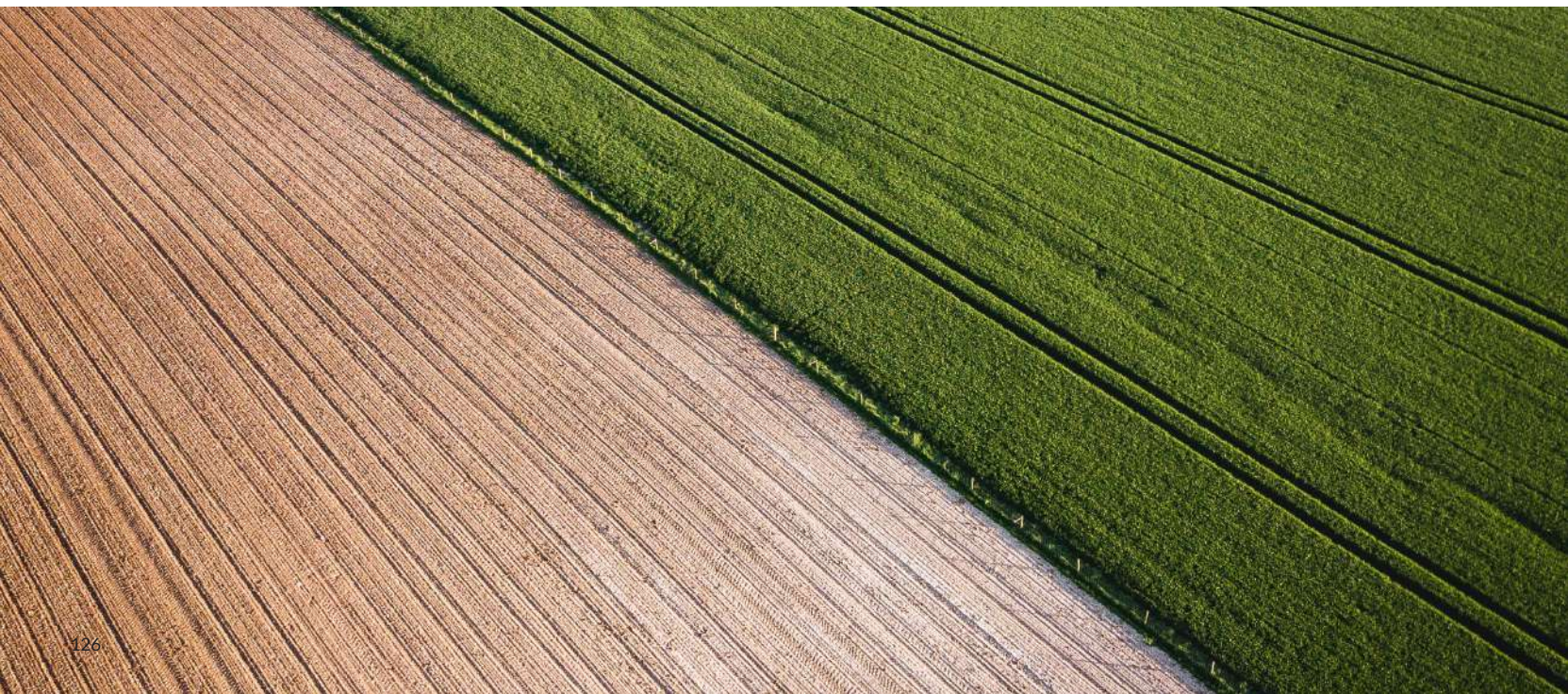
# DENMARK

## The History of Cooperation between Egypt and Denmark

Egypt and Denmark have successful cooperation through the Danish International Development Agency (DANIDA), where Denmark supported a number of projects, particularly in the areas of renewable energy, water management, and the construction of silos.

From 2009 to 2014, the Egyptian-Danish development cooperation program has been confined to Danida Business Partnership Program, which aimed at supporting sustainable development and contributing to poverty reduction through business partnerships that create value for companies. This is in addition to the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Program that aligns with the priorities of the Egyptian Government in terms of encouraging the private sector, transferring technologies, encouraging exports and supporting PPP.

Danida also offers fellowship courses, specifically to employees in the field of energy, electricity, water, environment.



## Progress on Partnerships & Highlights of Engagements

An agreement for a strategic sector cooperation on energy and implementation of in-kind technical assistance between the Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy and Ministry of International Cooperation of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Danish Energy Agency under the Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities of the Kingdom of Denmark was signed between H.E the Minister of Electricity and Renewable Energy and Ambassador Chargè d' Affaires in July 2020, and the extension was signed in March 2023 during the visit of H.E Danish Prime Minister to Egypt.

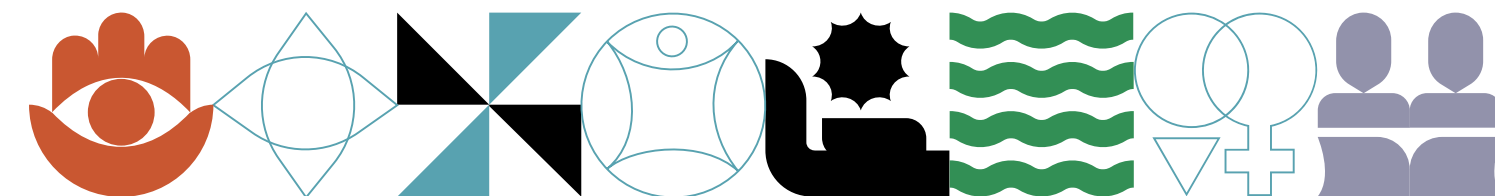
Cooperation under the agreement is concluded in the form of: technical cooperation, exchange of knowledge, experiences, information and documentation, studies of topical issues, exchange visits by experts, scholars and delegations, jointly organized seminars, workshops and meetings involving experts, scientists, private companies, study tours and others.

### THE EGYPTIAN-DANISH COOPERATION FEATURES:

- Increased capability in power sector planning for variable renewable energy.
- Enhanced power system ability to integrate the variable renewable energy generated in the power system in a cost-effective way.
- Options for wind project development in Egypt assessed.
- Energy efficiency.

## The Role of Denmark in Egypt's NWFE

The Danida Sustainable Infrastructure Finance signed the Energy Pillar Partnership Agreement to express its readiness to provide development financing totaling approximately €100 Million. It can offer grants for feasibility studies, technical assistance and support.



# HUNGARY

Within its mandate, the Ministry of International Cooperation is responsible for 68 committees between the Arab Republic of Egypt and countries from different continents of the world, including 8 Asian committees, 30 European committees, 14 committees with Arab countries, and 9 African committees, along with seven committees with Latin American countries. This is one of the effective mechanisms to open the prospects of cooperation between Egypt and other countries in various fields.

One of the recently held committees in 2023 relevant to Europe is the 4th Egyptian-Hungarian Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation.

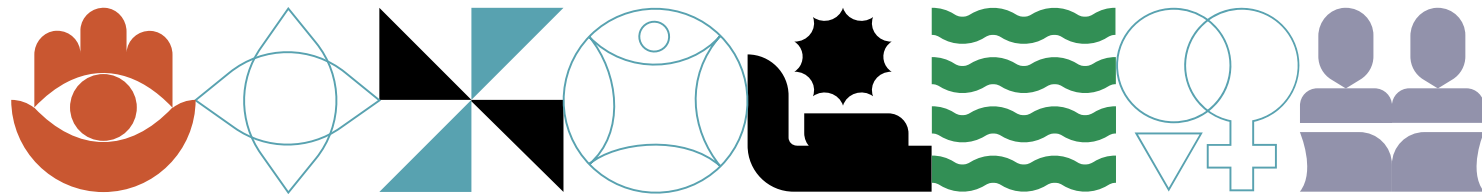
Egyptian-Hungarian relations are considered one of the best forms of bilateral relations at all political and economic levels, especially given that historical relations tie the two countries together.

## The History of Cooperation Between Egypt and Hungary

Egypt and Hungary have long-standing relations as Egypt was the first Arab country to establish diplomatic relations with Hungary in 1928.

The Egyptian embassy in Budapest was opened in 1957, and following Hungary's accession to the European Union in 2004, the countries signed the New Economic Cooperation Agreement in 2007, under which three sessions of the Joint Egyptian-Hungarian Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation were held, the first in November 2008 in Cairo, the second in June 2015 in Budapest, and the third in Cairo in 2018.

In fact, the year 2023 marked the 94th anniversary of diplomatic relations being established between Egypt and Hungary.



# The Egyptian-Hungarian Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation

This year featured the joint Egyptian-Hungarian Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation in Budapest, Hungary, headed by the Ministry of International Cooperation from the Egyptian side and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade from the Hungarian side, where areas of common interest were discussed within the framework of Egypt's commitment to strengthen bilateral relations with Hungary across all areas, especially economic, scientific and technical cooperation.

The fourth session of the Egyptian-Hungarian Commission was held at a time when the world is witnessing successive crises, from the COVID-19 pandemic to the Russian-Ukrainian war and climate change, which casts its shadow on development efforts in the world and also highlights the importance of consultation and joint coordination through bilateral and multilateral cooperation mechanisms to intensify efforts and overcome these challenges and try to overcome the negative effects of everything that happens in the world on the economies of developing and emerging countries.

For the first time in 4 years, the ministerial committee was chaired by H.E. Dr. Rania A. Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation, and H.E. Dr. Peter Szijjarto, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, followed by a number of bilateral meetings with senior Hungarian officials, from January 31 to February 2 in 2023.

During the Joint Commission, the two sides discussed the significant progress in Egyptian-Hungarian relations over the past years, especially in light of the current rapprochement between the two countries' leaders and the exchange of visits, which contributed to enhancing trade exchange and increasing tourist numbers, as well as strengthening joint work to localize modern industrial technologies.

Moreover, both sides discussed several sectors including: Investment, Trade, SC Zone, Industry, Customs, Electricity and Renewable Energy, Oil and Gas, Water Resources and Irrigation, Agriculture, Environment, Consumer Protection, Housing, ICT, Space, Higher Education, Education and Vocational Education, Youth and Sports, Tourism, Culture, Media, Civil Aviation, Health and Pharmaceuticals, International Development and Supply, joint manufacturing.





## Expanding Private Sector Engagement

In light of the development of relations between the private sector of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of Hungary, the agenda of the committee in its fourth session included holding the Egyptian-Hungarian Business Forum in the presence of a number of Egyptian and Hungarian businessmen, during which ways to increase economic cooperation between the two countries were discussed through the role the private sector, areas of common interest, and investment opportunities in the two countries, especially in the agricultural industry, food industry, medical care, pharmaceutical industries, water, renewable energy, tourism, communications, information technology, and others.

This featured in-depth discussions on efforts to strengthen joint Egyptian-Hungarian relations, and open horizons on all economic, commercial and investment levels; utilizing the positive relations between both countries.

This included the participation of the Ambassador of Egypt in Hungary H.E. Mohamed Ibrahim Abdelkhalek El Shinawy; the Chairman of the General Authority for Investment and Free Zones (GAFI) H.E. Hossam Heiba; Chairman of the Suez Canal Economic Zone, H.E. Waleid Gamal El Din; and Head of the Egyptian Commercial Service, H.E. Yehia ElWathik; and Egypt's Ministry of International Cooperation team.

From the Hungarian side, the session included the Chairman of the Hungarian-Egyptian Friendship Group, Dr. Imre Vejkey; Chairman of the Hungarian-Egyptian Business Council, Dr. Riad Naboulsi; Ambassador of Hungary in Egypt H.E. András Kovács, and other officials from the Hungarian Government and the private sector.

## Progress on Partnerships Across Sectors

During the ministerial session, a Memorandum of Understanding on the Exchange of Expertise in the area of International Development Cooperation was signed between the Ministry of International Cooperation and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Hungary, a Memorandum of Understanding between the Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity and the Hungarian Ministry of Interior on the field of Cooperation in Social Affairs, as well as the Protocol of The Fourth Session of the Egyptian- Hungarian Joint Committee for Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation which includes a number of areas most notably trade and investment, finance, the Suez Canal, oil and gas, water resources and irrigation, electricity and energy, international cooperation, media, health, tourism.

Opening new prospects in sectors of importance and common interest to both our countries, particularly given evolving global dynamics, the MoUs and discussed held within the committee reflect a commitment to move forward in consolidating cooperation and joint investments, especially in the fields of industry, agriculture, food, healthcare, pharmaceuticals, water, renewable energy, telecommunications, information technology, construction materials and other fields.

The following documents were signed:

- MoU between the Egyptian Ministry of International Cooperation and the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade on Exchange of Expertise in the International Development Cooperation.
- MoU between the Egyptian Ministry of Social Solidarity and the Hungarian Ministry of Interior on the field of Cooperation in Social Affairs.

There is also on-going cooperation with the Hungarian side to develop the National Railways Authority of Egypt by financing the supply of 1,350 Hungarian railway vehicles amounting to €1.116 billion financed by the Hungarian Exim Bank to the Egyptian National Railways (ENR), and it is considered the largest deal in the history of the railways. This comes as part of Egypt's national strategy to develop the sustainable transport sector, as well as enhance cooperation in the localization of this vital industry.

## From Budapest to Cairo

The Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán met with H.E. the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, President Abdel Fattah El-Sisi, and a joint declaration on the strategic partnership between the two countries was signed, which represents a framework for increasing the level of relations between the two friendly countries.

Within the framework of the prime minister's visit, the joint Egyptian-Hungarian Business Forum, where the Minister of International Cooperation and Hungarian Foreign Minister chaired the closing session; this is a mechanism to meet the two countries' aspirations to open the prospects of the partnership between the private sector.

Concluding the event in Cairo, the two ministers witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding for joint cooperation between the General Authority of the Suez Canal Economic Zone and the Hungarian Export Promotion Agency.



# EGYPT AS A PLATFORM FOR JOINT FINANCING:

Within Team Europe &  
Beyond



# EGYPT AS A PLATFORM FOR JOINT FINANCING: WITHIN TEAM EUROPE & BEYOND

Complementarity between development partners is a game-changing aspect of international partnerships for sustainable development.

In Egypt's development projects, there is often a set of diverse partners, from Team Europe and beyond, working collaboratively with common objectives, leveraging on the capabilities of each partner.

This is especially the case when it comes to climate-related projects, such as the case of Egypt's Country Platform for the NWFE Program with different partners cooperating with national entities, working towards the green transition. There are also several other examples detailed below, such as with the United Nations.

Moreover, a quick scan across the development financing tables, each sector features multiple partners from Team Europe, Asia, the USA etc... Many examples are listed in this section.

With complementarity, each partner brings unique strengths and resources to the table, which can be leveraged to achieve common goals. This can include expertise, financial resources, and access to networks and markets thus diverse, partners can create synergies and achieve greater impact than they could on their own.



# SDGs At the Core: The European Union with the United Nations in Egypt

There are several priority projects between Egypt, the EU and the UN, showing how efforts are streamlined across sectors and complementarity among partners. This report features 4 flagship projects:

## 1) EU Support to Egypt's National Population Strategy with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Family planning is a key part of building a developed society.

This project aims at increasing the use of voluntary, rights-based family planning through improved supply of family planning services and commodities, increasing demand for family planning, and enhancing population governance.

### Main Outcomes:

- **Outcome 1:** Family Planning services, including contraceptive commodities scaled-up and more accessible (supply side).
- **Outcome 2:** Youth and population of reproductive age to be educated on family planning, public awareness on the value of smaller family size raised (demand side).
- **Outcome 3:** Institutional capacities for monitoring and coordination of the implementation of the NPS strengthened (population governance).

The EU Support to Egypt's National Population Strategy, having on board six partners from Egypt, started its 5-year implementation in April 2018.

With an EU grant of €27 million, the project brings together partners from different sectors, namely health, social solidarity, youth and sport, education, and media in order to reach its overall objective of contributing to lowering Egypt's population growth rate.

Officially launched on March 4th, 2019 by the Ministry of Investment and International Cooperation, with UNFPA, the EU, the Ministry of Health and Population and the National Population Council, family planning commodities were procured for the country and the initial step for the establishment of a family planning commodity security strategy were further developed within the project.

Moreover, the partnership with the Ministry of Youth and Sports unlocked access to youth and the population of reproductive age with family planning-related messages through the use of "edu-tainment" via sports, music and theater-based peer education.

This was also complemented by partnerships with a religious NGO and faith-based organizations to reach religious leaders from both Coptic and Muslim communities and address their followers on the importance of family planning.

While the project concluded on 18 December 2023, the EU announced that the European Commission agreed to finance a new programme in support of Egypt's 'National Population Strategy' (2023-30) with a contribution of €12 million; scaling up joint efforts and supporting Egypt's vision in the National Population Strategy.



## 2) SwitchMed II with United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) & United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

The overall objective of the SwitchMed II project is to stimulate the creation of new greater business opportunities and decent employment while reducing the environmental footprint of existing consumption and production activities, and in support of the Sustainable Consumption and Production National Action Plans (SCP-NAPs) and circular economy in the Southern Mediterranean region.

This project is funded by the EU for a total of \$21 million, and is implemented by UNIDO and UNEP, from August 2018 to March 2023, and was implemented in partnership with the Ministry of Trade and Industry.

In Egypt, the project focuses on transforming the textile and garment industry into becoming more circular and sustainable, by valorizing textile waste and eliminating hazardous chemicals.

As the project supports the implementation of the Waste Management Law (Law No. 202 of 2020) and assists in Egypt's National Strategy for the Blue Economy, this initiative promotes sustainable consumption and production practices that contribute to the development of green businesses and towards new circular economy models.

Moreover, the program helps create a more conducive ecosystem for entrepreneurship, growth and job creation in the green economy by supporting micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME).

Through this, the project provides employment opportunities, in particular new opportunities for women and youth, and it contributes directly to reducing pollution, waste generation and recycling from the private sector. The new and durable business opportunities, including green and decent jobs, generated will contribute to promoting stability and economic growth in the MENA region.

### Main Outcomes:

- **Outcome 1:** Enhanced economic opportunities for industry and start-ups following new green and circular business models.
- **Outcome 2:** Enabling policy environment for resource efficiency and a circular economy created at national and regional level.
- **Outcome 3:** Facilitate knowledge and information sharing for accelerating the uptake of green and circular economy.



## 3) SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains (SWITCH2CE) with UNIDO

The SWITCH to Circular Economy Value Chains (SWITCH2CE) is an international development project that supports enterprises in the textile and garments, plastic packaging, and Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Electronics value chains to adopt circular economy practices.

This proposed project is set to be implemented by UNIDO, in partnership with the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Environment, and Ministry of Communication and Information Technology.

This is funded by the EU and the Government of Finland, with a total of about €3 million directed to the Egyptian component from a total global funding of about €20 million and is expected to run for an estimated period of 36 months from its implementation date.

Recognizing that the application of circular economy practices requires collaboration by all actors of the global value chains, from leading multinational companies to suppliers and SMEs, the project is currently testing pilots in at least three countries including Bangladesh, Morocco, and Egypt, where suppliers of EU multinational companies will be assisted in making the switch to circularity.

In Egypt, the overall goal of the pilot is to strengthen and expand Circular Economy practices in the ICT value chain, through the development of effective local value-adding capacities, to contribute to the overall sustainable and inclusive economic development of Egypt.



## 4) Supporting Sustainable Urbanization For Balanced Development in Egypt: Enhancing Regional Green Recovery and Competitiveness with UN-Habitat, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

This project is EU Funded through €24 million, covering Cairo and Alexandria to create equitable opportunities and a balanced urban system at the national level, and the project also extends to cover Damietta and Kafr El-Sheikh.

# Egypt's Country Platform for the NWFE Program

## A Nexus of Water, Food & Energy with an added component for Sustainable Transport through NWFE +

Within each of the pillars, energy, water, food and sustainable transport, there are diverse development partners, including Team Europe represented in each.

Through this, Egypt's NWFE sets a practical and replicable demonstration of the concept of Country Platforms anchored in 2018 by the G20 Eminent Persons Group on Global Financial Governance, which proclaims that country ownership of development objectives guides coordinated efforts of all stakeholders to yield and scale-up more successful, impactful and sustainable results.

Offering a unique opportunity for the international community to show solid support for the climate agenda, as defined by the Paris Agreement, NWFE leverages on Egypt's partnerships with multiple stakeholders.

More on Egypt's NWFE Program is detailed in the executive summary and on the Ministry of International Cooperation's website. Below are the NWFE projects and all the partners collaborating with Egypt.

Project	Development Partners
Replacing Inefficient Thermal Power Plants with Renewable Energy <b>Energy Pillar</b>	
Adaptation of Crop Production in the Nile Valley and Delta <b>Food Pillar</b>	
Adaptation of the Northern Delta Affected by Sea Level Rise <b>Food Pillar</b>	

Enhancing Resilience in Vulnerable Areas <b>Food Pillar</b>	
Modernizing Irrigation System in Old Agricultural Lands <b>Food Pillar</b>	
Establish an Early Warning System <b>Food Pillar</b>	
Water Desalination of Using Solar Energy <b>Water Pillar</b>	
Expanding Solar Irrigation Systems <b>Water Pillar</b>	
Improving Agricultural Climate Resilience by Modernizing Agricultural Practices <b>Water Pillar</b>	

## NWFE: A Platform for Collaborative Engagement

Through the NWFE Platform, strategic partnerships were forged, drawing on the unique strengths of various multilateral and bilateral development partners. These collaborations extended to a broader array of stakeholders, aligning efforts with Egypt's development and climate agenda as outlined in Vision 2030, Egypt's Climate Strategy 2050, and the updated NDCs. The selection of the lead partner in each pillar was driven by their comparative advantage, aiming to enhance project efficiency and effectiveness; with EBRD in energy, IFAD in food, AfDB in water, and EIB in sustainable transport. With each of the lead partners, there is a set of more development partners also working on the implementation of the projects as shown in the table above.

Moreover, the NWFE Platform has played a pivotal role in fostering meaningful strategic alliances with various international coalitions dedicated to development and climate action. These alliances involve actors of significant repute and expertise on the global stage, with the goal of catalyzing private capital and provision of technical assistance.

# Diverse Sectors With Diverse Partners

In 2023, within the framework of enhancing multilateral cooperation efforts to support various areas of development in Egypt, Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, witnessed the signing of 7 grant agreements funded by the Italian government and implemented by United Nations organizations and programs and the World Bank in cooperation with the relevant national entities, worth \$34 million.

- “Combating the worst forms of child labour through the implementation of the National Action Plan for Eliminating the Worst Forms of Child Labour in Egypt and Supporting the Family, 2018-2025” with the ILO.
- “The Socio-Economic Empowerment of Rural Women in Assiut and Sohag” with the UN Women”.
- “Towards Equitable Access to Quality Education and Health Services in Egypt for Women, Children and Other Members of Migrant and Host Communities in Vulnerable Situations” with the IOM.
- “Strengthening the Alternative Care System for Children without Parental Care in Egypt” with the UNICEF.
- “Accelerating High Growth Entrepreneurship in Egypt” with the World Bank.
- “Tackling Climate Change through Sustainable Livestock Management” with the FAO.
- “Protection, Services and Empowerment: Invest in a zero-tolerance environment against all forms of Gender Based Violence Against Women and Girls in Egypt” with the UNFPA.

The agreements were signed by the Italian Ambassador to Egypt, H.E Michele Quaroni, with representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UNICEF in Egypt, the United Nations Women, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the International Labor Organization (ILO), and representatives of the World Bank, at the headquarters the Italian embassy.

# An International Consortium to Develop Egypt’s Damietta Port

**In 2023, a \$445 million co-financing agreement was signed to support the development of a second container terminal in Damietta Port in Egypt.**

The breakdown of the package includes \$ 125 million from the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), \$ 120 million from the International Finance Corporation (IFC), \$ 100 million from the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), \$ 60 million from the German development finance institution DEG and \$ 50 million from Proparco; bringing the total to \$445 million to the Damietta Alliance Container Terminals, a special purpose vehicle established by Eurogate, Contship Italia, MELC Group, Ship & C.R.E.W., and Hapag Lloyd.

The project is expected to triple the port’s capacity when complete in 2025, supporting trade and economic activity in the region and creating thousands of direct and indirect jobs during the construction and operational stages.

The development of the terminal comes as a response to the growing demand for container traffic in Egyptian ports. This expansion will increase Damietta Port’s competitive position as a strategic hub in the East Mediterranean, in addition to providing the Egyptian market with more than 80,000 direct & indirect jobs by 2038.

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**“I would like to stress the importance of the agreements that we signed; we are convinced that they will contribute to promoting sustainable economic growth and promoting development in Egypt, in addition to directing special attention to the social dimension by supporting groups of women and children, as well as immigrants and refugees, in need, as well as developing human resources and the entrepreneurship system in Egypt.” H.E Michele Quaroni, the Italian Ambassador to Egypt.**

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This is an example of true complementarity and connectivity among all partners in the name of sustainable development and progress.



# Food Security: Resilience During Global Crises

With the challenges posed by the Ukrainian-Russian crisis, especially the disruption of wheat grains, as well as maize and sunflower, distribution and availability of, Egypt has placed food security as a priority.

Through cooperation with the EU, and through partnerships with France's AFD and Italy's AICS, there was a focus on supporting the government's food security efforts through:

## The Sustainable Increase of Egyptian Grain (wheat) Production Through:

- Comprehensive support for the multiplication of certified seeds based on existing improved varieties and developing new varieties that are more tolerant to climate change, including drought and salinity.
- Supporting mechanization of wheat cultivation and other strategic grain crops by providing the Ministry of Agriculture with agriculture machinery for small and medium-holder farmers in the old lands (Nile Valley and Delta).

## The Sustainable Increase of Grain Storage Capacity For Locally Produced & Imported Wheat. This is through a three-step approach:

- A detailed feasibility study that will cover the technical, economic, social and environmental dimensions of the grain storage (mostly wheat), that will allow for the prioritization of the silo construction needs.
- The construction of about 0.47 Mt increased grain storage capacities (mostly wheat) based on the prioritization previously established. This will include the construction of strategic silos (0.42 Mt) located in key areas and farm silos (0.05 Mt) to reduce the heavy losses (above 20-25%) presently witnessed in the open-air storage areas. Work on grain losses at production and storage levels will help reinforce national production.
- The completion of the ICT, already partially put in place by the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade (MoSIT), in order to allow real-time tracking at the central level of the strategic wheat reserves and better anticipate the needs notably in terms of imports.

This has been delivered through two financing programs, totalling €100 million. This includes €60 million from France's AFD to improve grain storage in Egypt and €40 million from Italy's AICS EU-KAFI Contribution Agreement Under the EU Food Facility.

Moreover, also in light of the global food security challenges, the Ministry of International Cooperation coordinated with the EIB and the Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade to support Egypt in achieving resilience in the food sector, by improving the food supply system and addressing the potential shortage in grain supplies, through a concessional financing from the bank worth €90 million for wheat milling.



# Building Bridges: Multi-Stakeholder Cooperation in Different Sectors

The EU-Egypt cooperation priorities will also support the implementation of the flagship initiatives of the new Agenda for the Mediterranean and its Economic and Investment Plan, drawn from consultations with Egypt in 2021.

The bilateral programme identifies two bilateral Team Europe Initiatives ("Team Europe Initiative Connected Economy and Society" and "Team Europe Initiative Integrated Water and Food Security") as one of the funding modalities to implement the flagships in Egypt.

## IN EGYPT, THERE ARE 6 DEDICATED FLAGSHIPS:

### 1) Digital Transformation: Including Artificial Intelligence

#### The AU-EU Digital for Development (D4D) Hub

This has already started with a number of activities for the Information Technology Industrial Development Agency, including the review of Government of Egypt's digital signature self-assessment and the initiation of the Egypt-EU cooperation on Digital Signature recognition. This is implemented by the German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ) and Estonia.

#### Supporting E-government & Innovation in the Public Administration

The InnoPA project aims to encompass support for civil service reform, the digital transformation of government services and innovative e-government approaches, and will provide a flexible support structure to relevant public entities as a continuation of the existing engagement in the field of administrative reform and e-government. This project is worth €8 million as grants to the main beneficiaries: the Ministry of International Cooperation and the Ministry of Communications and information technology in collaboration with Germany's GIZ.

#### Digital Infrastructure in Egypt

The European Investment Bank (EIB) progressed with support to digital infrastructure in Egypt with two major operations. This first is a medium-term loan of €150 million signed in 2021 to support Telecom Egypt's ambitious network expansion program to offer a modern and broader 4G broadband access throughout Egypt. The second is €100 million in support to the infrastructure part of the MEDUSA Submarine Cable System project that will entail the construction and deployment of a submarine cable system between the EU and North African countries.





## 2) Connected Economies: Public Transport Infrastructure

### Cairo Metro Line 3 Phase 3

Construction of phase 3 of line 3 (€300 million in development financing signed in November 2012 with France's AFD as lead partner) alongside the EIB (€600 million in development financing) and the EU (€40 million FIV - Neighborhood Investment Facility). The last project's disbursement from the EIB and AFD was in December 2023.

#### Project's Budget:

- EIB: €600 million
- AFD: €300 million
- EU: €40 million

### Alexandria Tram - Modernization of the Raml Tram

The project's total cost is estimated at around €360 million, co-financed by the AFD (as a lead partner), with the EIB (€138 million) and the EU (grant of €8 million from FIV). This project results from an Egis Rail study on urban transport in Alexandria, funded by an AFD grant (€0.5m) between 2013 and 2016, followed by €100 million signed in July 2018.

#### Project's Budget:

- EIB: €138 million
- AFD: €100 million
- EU: €8 million

### Cairo Metro - Renovation of Line 1

In line with rehabilitation of Cairo Metro Line 1's existing infrastructure, the AFD, EIB and EBRD have signed agreements and are now in the implementation phase.

#### Project's Budget:

- AFD: €50 million
- EIB: €350 million
- EBRD: €205 million & grant agreements worth €3.356 million.

### Rehabilitation of the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Rail Line

This was signed in 2022, with the EIB (€221 million), and AFD (€95 million) for the Cairo-Damietta railway corridor, one of the major corridors of the Egyptian railway network. The activities along the Tanta-El Mansoura-Damietta railway line consist of re-signalling, doubling of the single-track railway section, rehabilitation, and purchase of railway maintenance machines.

#### Project's Budget:

- EIB: €221 million
- AFD: €95 million & €2 million grant (AFD as lead partner)

#### Other Initiatives...

The EIB leads the sustainable transport pillar of the NWFE + Sustainable Transport Pillar.

- The EIB: €1.500 billion until 2030.
- The EBRD: €1.500 billion until 2030.
- The AFD: €500 million until 2025.

The Ministry of Transport has identified 4 priority projects (2 in the metro and 2 in the railways) in coordination with the EIB (the lead partner) which are as follows:

- Cairo Metro Line 1 extension to Shebin Al-Qanater.
- Extension of the Abu Qir Railway Line Rehabilitation project in Alexandria and its transformation into an Electric Metro (Alexandria metro).
- Construction of the Rubiki-Tenth of Ramadan-Belbeis Railway Line.
- Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway Rehabilitation.

The relevant pre-feasibility studies are ongoing for the 1st two projects, and the necessary procedures are being taken to provide financing for the third one. As for the 4th one, the implementation has started. Moreover, cooperation is ongoing with the EIB to provide technical grants for financial, technical, social and environmental feasibility studies for the two metro projects, expected to be provided in 2024.



## 3) Energy Transition & Energy Security

The following projects are currently under implementation:

I. The MoU on an EU-Egypt Strategic Partnership for Renewable Hydrogen signed in November 2022 at COP27.

II. The EU Support to the Eastern Mediterranean Gas Forum (EMGF).

III. The EU, KfW, and EIB have been successfully supporting Egypt with the Gulf of El Zayt 240 Mw. The KfW, AFD, EIB and EU supported the Gulf of Suez 250 Wind Farm Projects along with the Egyptian Power Transmission Project.

- Gulf of El Zayt: closed.
- Gulf of Suez: EIB (€93.94 million), AFD (€40,842 million), KfW (€58.8 million), EU (€30 million).
- Egyptian Power Transmission Project: EIB (€190 million), AFD (€34.7 million), KfW (€35 million), EU (€11.1 million + €4 million managed by the EIB).

IV. Other initiatives are being explored together with the EIB, EBRD and other financial institutions:

- Further expansion of renewable energy capacities, in line with the NWFE initiative, and the development of Green hydrogen.
- The EIB committed €300 million for the public sector and €1 billion for the private sector in the Energy pillar for the NWFE program.
- The EBRD committed \$300 million for the public sector and \$1 billion for the private sector in the Energy pillar for the NWFE program.
- Clean Technology for sustainable waste management: Supporting electricity generated from biomass considering different "waste-to-energy" technologies.
- Active loss reduction programme in the energy distribution sector: upgrading the operation centers to become control centers; use of smart meters.
- An EU Green facility, technical assistance package, was adopted under AAP 2023, to support energy, Water and sustainable transport (sector reform, investment climate and specific project preparation).
- AFD committed €100 Million to the energy pillar, out of which, €50 Million was allocated to Alexandria Regional Control Center along with a €10 million EU grant.

#### 4) Environment: Green Growth & Climate Action

These flagship projects are currently under implementation, with a Team Europe Approach:

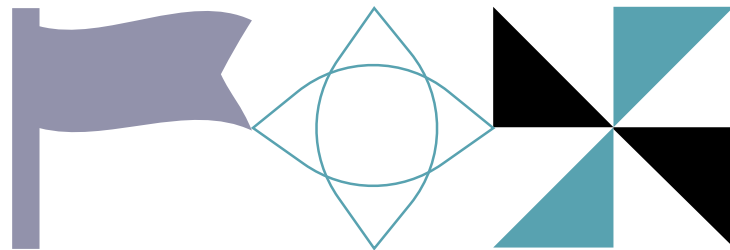
The programme “EU GREEN - Support for Growth through Egyptian Environmental Networks” was signed in 2021 with GIZ (EU contribution of €14 million) and is currently under implementation. The aim is to enhance environmental performance, climate change mitigation, adaptation, and mainstreaming in development sectors in a sustainable and inclusive way.

The Green Economy Financing Facility (GEFF) signed in 2020 with the EBRD (EU contribution of €24 million) to scale-up private sector investment for a competitive, green and inclusive economy. The GEFF provides finance and advice for private sector businesses to improve competitiveness, through high performance technologies and practices. The facility supports Egypt’s green economy transition financing for energy efficiency and small-scale renewable energy investments.

A new blending operation “Green and Sustainable Industries (GSI)” adopted in 2022. The concessional finance and contribution agreement was signed in 2023. The operation is a framework finance managed by the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency and the National Bank of Egypt as a financial instrument providing funding to public and private industrial companies in Egypt in the areas of pollution abatement, decarbonization, and resource efficiency. The general objective of the project is to support Egypt’s industry transition to a green economy, including actions for climate change and environmental sustainability.

**Project’s Budget:**

- EIB: €135 million & €500 thousand preparation for technical assistance
- AFD: €45 million
- EU: €30 million



#### 5) Resource Efficiency: Water and Waste Management

The projects proposed by Egypt as part of this flagship are included under the country Team Europe Initiative “Integrated Water and Food Security in Egypt”.

**Helwan WasteWater Treatment Plant** where €25 million was allocated from the Neighbourhood Investment Facility. An EU grant contribution Agreement with AFD was signed in 2022.

**Project’s Budget:**

- EIB: €78 million
- AFD: €52 million
- EU: €25 million

The development financing agreements were also signed with the EIB and AFD, the EU grant is under SSF 2017-2020, the EIB loan is under the EFSD+.

Other projects contributing to this flagship include: wastewater treatment plants for an overall amount of €750 Million from the EU, KfW, AFD and EIB. The EU-AFD contribution agreement to “the Gabal Asfar Wastewater Treatment Plant expansion” (€510 Million including €10 million EU grant) signed in 2023.

**Project’s Budget:**

- EIB: €50 million & €1.5 million grant
- AFD: €110 million
- EU: €10 million

**More Initiatives:**

Sludge management and Desalination (€ 164 Million from the EU, AFD, and EIB (€ 2 million in technical assistance).

Support to Public-Private Partnership schemes in the water sector in Egypt (EU, AFD, EBRD, and EIB).

Technical assistance for Water Sector Modernisation and sustainable finance and building capacities (EU, DE, NL, ES).

In preparation: Technical assistance to the Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities on Asset Management, sector financial management, strategic mapping of reuse schemes, enhancing the environment for the private sector, and operations and maintenance of PPP investments. (EU, DE, NL, FI). A dedicated technical assistance of (€7 Million) is being prepared to address needs in the water sector and to cover all the technical assistance needs.

For the NWFE Water pillar, the EIB committed €600 million, the EBRD committed \$275 million.

For the NWFE Food pillar, the EIB committed €700 million, the AFD committed €220 million.



#### 6) Sustainable Food Systems, Agriculture & Rural Development

I. The programme “EU ZIRA3A - Integrated Rural Development Programme for Egypt” signed in 2021 with an EU contribution of €24 million and an AICS contribution of €3.3 million. The programme supports the Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation at central level and smallholder farmers in Asyut, Suhag and Beni Suef governorates. Implementation started after tax exemption was obtained in November 2022.

**Project’s Budget:**

- EU: €24 Million
- AICS: €3.3 million

II. Following the adoption of the Food and Resilience Facility (€100 million dedicated to Egypt) in 2022, the EU identified with the government the specific interventions to be funded, including the increase of both strategic and field-level grain storage (silos), as well as support programme for increasing strategic crop productivity, notably via better access to mechanization and certified seeds development. In terms of implementation, the EU signed a Contribution Agreement with the Italian cooperation (AICS) in March 2023 for €40 million and a Contribution Agreement with the French cooperation (AFD) in May 2023 for €60 million. The simplified agreement between the Government of Egypt and AFD is in the ratification process.

III. The EU for Decent Life “Haya Karima: Combatting Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Areas in Egypt” program was adopted in 2022 for an amount of €50 million in grants and €20 million in blending operations. The Financing Agreement between Egypt and the EU was signed in 2023.

**These projects are also under discussion:**

- Credit line facility to support irrigation modernisation at farm level (€ 500 million potentially funded by EU, EIB, AFD): preparatory studies are undergoing with EU support to NWFE initiative. (The technical assistance also with the EIB will start in February 2024 once the national procedures are completed).
- Support to the National Canal Rehabilitation Programme (EU, KfW), to be further discussed with Egyptian authorities.
- Supporting the Green Transition and Digital Transformation of Water Irrigation Network: EIB had announced €600 million to support two projects under NWFE (water pillar) that may include projects related to irrigation modernisation and water irrigation network.

# Universal Health Insurance

Moreover, another example reflecting complementarity among partners is Egypt’s Universal Health Insurance System (UHS), which aims to cover the entire population, securing access to health care by 2032.

The UHS is Built Around 3 Pillars:

- A support for the operationalization of the law on universal health insurance and its roll out (including aspects of digitization, accreditation of public and private providers and strengthening providers’ payment mechanisms).
- A consolidation of the dialogue with the Egyptian entities around the financial sustainability of the reform (notably via support for the conduct of actuarial studies and support for the emergence of public policy evaluation practices for social sectors).
- Technical support for the scaling up of the entities involved in the implementation of the UHS on areas on which the French model should allow lessons to be learned.

In 2020, \$400 million was secured from the World Bank for this project, and in 2021, \$182 million was secured from the AFD for budget support for the UHS, in 2023, \$327 million was secured from Japan.

With the UHS, Egyptians will have better access to health care and the efficiency and governance of the health system will be enhanced by the separation of the functions of purchasing, controlling and producing care. The benefits will be particularly significant for women and other vulnerable population groups.

At the institutional level, this project should strengthen the governance of the health sector and the capacities of the institutions in charge of UHS, both at the central level and at the level of the Governorates. The private sector (private healthcare providers and insurers) will also benefit from a more transparent environment through the adoption of an appropriate and secure regulatory body.

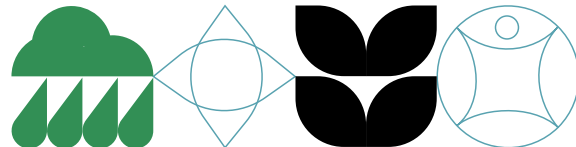
# Complementarity in Building A Connected City

A special example within the sustainable transportation sector is Developing the Abu Air Railway Line into an Electric Metro to cover 21.7 km, a total of 20 stops. The development of the project includes civil and electromechanical developments, supplying mobile units, and technical support.

Development Partners:

- EIB: €750 Million
- AFD: €250 Million
- EBRD: €250 Million & a €0.6 Million grant
- AIIB: €250 Million

The project addressed SDG 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13, supporting 40 thousand commuters every single day.



# Haya Karima: A Decent Life

Haya Karima is a national initiative endorsed by H.E President Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt, stemming from a civilized responsibility and a human dimension before anything else, as its goal is greater than just being an initiative aimed for improving the living conditions and daily life of Egyptian citizens.

Haya Karima Pillars:

- The combined efforts of the state, along with the experience of civil society institutions and the support of local communities resulted in a qualitative improvement in the life of both targeted citizens and their communities.
- The importance of strengthening social protection for all citizens.
- Equitable distribution of the development gains.
- Providing job opportunities to support the independence of citizens and motivate them to improve the standard of living for their families and local communities.

Haya Karima seeks to improve the life and livelihoods of 57 million Egyptians in rural areas by renovating local infrastructures, upgrading basic services, and creating jobs. Poverty affects 29.7 % of the Egyptian population, including 12 million children and is particularly acute in rural areas where more than 70% of the poor population lives.

It also aligns to relevant government reform programmes and complements other initiatives funded by the EU and international institutions. This is focused on 2 components:

- Rural development, food security and climate change resilience, focused on supporting the farmers in improving agriculture and irrigation techniques and rural communities in income generation through employment and skills development opportunities.
- Health and social protection, focused on helping the central and local administrations in implementing and expanding health, nutrition and social protection services and offering rural families support in child nurturing.

Within Haya Karima’s component of rural development, food security and climate change resilience is in line with Team Europe’s “Integrated Water & Food Security” initiative.

The commitment of the EU’s contribution to this action will be complemented by other contributions from Team Europe partners; a subject to the formal confirmation of each respective partners’



meaningful contribution as early as possible. In the event that the Team Europe Initiatives (TEI) and/or these contributions do not materialize, the EU action may continue outside a TEI framework.

As of June 2022, a number of EU Financial Institutions and EU member states expressed their interest in taking part in the initiative, in particular: the EIB with nearly €1 billion; the EBRD with nearly €400 million; Germany (GIZ and KfW) with €530 million; France (AFD) with €205 million; Spain (FIEM) with €18 million; the Netherlands with €25 million; and Italy (AICS), implementing the rural development programme “EU Zira3a”, worth €27 million and co-funded by the EU with Italy’s contribution of €3.3 million. No transfer agreement is envisaged.











In addition, €20 million from the Multi-Annual Indicative Plan (MIP) 2022 to 2024 may be directed to the NIP for blending projects in line with this Action. Moreover, the “EU for Decent Life (Haya Karima) – Combatting Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Areas in Egypt” project amounts to €50 million.

# ANNEX: 2020 - 2023

Development Financing  
Tables



## Development Financing Secured Through Cooperation with Team Europe from 2020 to 2023

Development Partner	Government Financing (in million US\$)	Private Sector (in million US\$)	Total Financing (in million US\$)
 France	\$2,310 Million	\$331 Million	\$2,641 Million
 EIB	\$1,896 Million	\$2,803 Million	\$4,699 Million
 EBRD	\$1,235 Million	\$2,222 Million	\$3,457 Million
 Spain	\$867 Million	————	\$867 Million
 Germany	\$637 Million	\$7 Million	\$644 Million
 EU	\$356 Million	\$15 Million	\$371 Million
 Austria	\$10 Million	————	\$10 Million
 Italy	\$26 Million	————	\$26 Million
 Swedfund	\$2 Million	————	\$2 Million
 FMO (Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank)	————	\$ 115 Million	\$ 115 Million
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7.339 Billion</b>	<b>\$5.4 Billion</b>	<b>\$12.8 Billion</b>

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## Development Financing Secured For Public Sectors Through Cooperation with Team Europe from 2020 to 2023

Development Partner	Amount (in Million US\$)	Sectors Supported
France	\$2,310 Million	Transport, Budget Support, Electricity and New and Renewable Energy and Petrol, Social Housing, Water and Sanitation Networks, Women, Education, Higher Education, Food Security, MSMEs, Environment
EIB	\$1,896 Million	Transport, Water and Sanitation Networks, Environment
EBRD	\$1,235 Million	Transport, Local Development, Energy Efficiency, Solid Waste, Water and Sanitation, Irrigation
Spain	\$867 Million	Transport, Agriculture, Supply, Irrigation, Women, Youth, Governance
Germany	\$637 Million	Agriculture, Electricity and New and Renewable Energy, Social Housing, Water, Irrigation and Sanitation Networks, Education, Environment, Governance, Trade and Industry, Women, Immigration, Social Development, MSMEs, School Feeding
EU	\$356 Million	Agriculture, Supply, Irrigation, Social Housing, Water, Irrigation and Sanitation Networks, Women, Solidarity, MSMEs, Governance, Trade and Industry, Health
Austria	\$10 Million	Transport, Housing, Water and Irrigation Networks
Italy	\$26 Million	Trade and Industry, Food Security, Education, Agriculture, Civil Society
Swedfund	\$2 Million	Electricity, New and Renewable Energy, and Petrol
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7.339 Billion</b>	<i>Under each section, both multilateral and bilateral, this report details each of the projects that have received development financing from within the aforementioned totals.</i>










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# Egypt & the EU: 2020 to 2023























Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
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## Water Management

Alexandria WasteWater Treatment Plant Extension and Upgrade	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$25 Million	Increasing the capacity & upgrading the treatment level of the existing WWTP.	   
Helwan Wastewater Treatment Project	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$27 Million	Contributing To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Environmental protection, de-pollution &amp; climate action</li> <li>Increasing access to sanitation &amp; water services</li> <li>Improving public health</li> <li>Promoting sustainable economic development.</li> </ul>	    


## Social Solidarity & Empowering Women

Tackling Causes of Irregular Migration & Supporting Integrated Communities in Upper Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Addressing the root causes and reducing illegal migration by creating job opportunities for youth to earn a living, & ensuring a safe environment for children.	  
Addressing Economic Drivers of Irregular Migration	Grant	\$6 Million	Addressing the root causes and providing alternatives to illegal migration through developing projects & job opportunities for women & youth in governorates with migration problems.	   
“EU for Decent Life (Hayah Karima) – Combatting Multidimensional Poverty in Rural Areas in Egypt” Program	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$56 Million	Improving the quality of life of rural populations affected by multidimensional poverty.	      
EU Support to Equal Opportunities & Human Development	Grant	\$11 Million	Contributing to Egypt’s efforts towards strengthening & supporting human rights, youth & civil society.	  
EU for Women Empowerment (EU Tamkeen)	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$11 Million	Enhancing women & girls’ rights & opportunities in different spheres.	   


## Trade & Industry

Multi-Educational Programme for Employment Promotion in Migration-affected Areas	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Improving the physical & social infrastructure in the targeted areas to provide a better life for local communities.	
EU TIGARA: EU Support to Trade, Industry, Growth and Rapid Market Access	Grant	\$9 Million	Contributing to an improved policy framework in line with international commitments & standards & to the increased competitiveness & efficiency of the Egyptian private sector.	


## Governance

EU Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt	Grant	\$19 Million	Improving the effectiveness & efficiency of the public administration sector with a view to responding to citizens' needs.	
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## Technical Support Across Cooperation

EU Egypt Cooperation Facility	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$14 Million	Promoting & operationalizing the commitments outlined in the EU-Egypt Partnership Priorities.	
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## Health

Supporting Communities- Health for All	Grant	\$2 Million	Increasing the resilience of local communities with a high concentration of vulnerable migrants in Egypt by improving access to primary & secondary health care services.	
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## MSMEs

Integrated and Sustainable Housing and Community Development Programme in Egypt- Pillar II	Grant	\$3 Million	Supporting integrated & sustainable housing & community in Egypt.	
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## Environment




Egyptian Pollution Abatement Programme (EPAP) III	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Fostering sustainable development in Egypt by addressing industrial pollution sources affecting the environment & human health through infrastructure investments & tailored technical assistance, supporting long-term implementation.	
EU Green: EU Support for Growth through Egyptian Environmental Networks	Grant	\$16 Million	Improving quality of life for Egyptians through enhanced environmental performance, & climate change mitigation, adaptation, & mainstreaming in development sectors, in a sustainable & inclusive way.	

## Agriculture & Supply


Rural Development Programme for Egypt	Grant	\$32 Million	Improving the living conditions & revenues of the smallholder farmers & their communities in Sohag, Asyut & Damietta, through a sustainable & integrated approach.	
EU كافي (Kafi) - EU Support to Improve Cereal Crops Production in Egypt	Grant & Technical Assistance	\$43 Million	Increasing national production by cultivating new lands (land reclamation "horizontal expansion") & by improving its land productivity.	
"EU صوامع (Sawame3) -EU Support to Improve Grain Storage in Egypt"	Grant	\$62 Million	Supporting Egypt in addressing the food crisis & the subsequent disruption of the grain distribution channels, availability.	

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## Egypt's Green Projects with the EU

Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
The Helwan Wastewater Treatment Project	Grant	EU & AFD	Ministry of Housing and Utilities- Holding Company for Potable Water and Sanitation	\$27.097 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 27.097 Million</b>	
<b>Environment</b>					
EU GREEN- EU Support for Growth through Egyptian Environmental Networks	Grant	EU & GIZ	Ministry of Environment	\$14.818 Million	
Green Sustainable Industries (GSI)	Grant	EU	Ministry of Environment	\$31.752 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$46.570 Million</b>	


## Local Development

National Solid Waste Management - Kitchner Drain Project	Grant	EU & EBRD	Ministry of Local Development	\$9.314 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$9.314 Million</b>	

## Agriculture & Irrigation

Kitchener Drain Project	Grant	EU & EBRD	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation - Mechanics and Electricity Department	\$12.701 Million	
EU ZIRA3A - Integrated Rural Development Programme for Egypt	Grant	EU & Italy	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation	\$28.894 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$41.595 Million</b>	

## Small Projects

Integrated and Sustainable Housing and Community Development Programme in Egypt	Grant	EU & EIB	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Authority	\$3.335 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$3.335 Million</b>	

## Supply

EU صوامع -EU Support to Improve Grain Storage in Egypt	Grant	EU & AFD	The Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade	\$60.011 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$60.011 Million</b>	

# Total

# \$187.922 Million

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## “Enhancing the Response to Migration Challenges in Egypt (ERMC)” Program

This is financed with a total amount of €65.6 million (€60 Million grant from the EU from and €5.5 million from GIZ and € 100,000 from Plan International Organization. **The EU fund comes from The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa, North of Africa Window.**

Contract	Type	Implementing Partner	Contracted Amount	Objective
Tackling the Root Causes of Irregular Migration & Supporting Integrated Communities in Upper Egypt'	Grant	Plan International	€970474.92	Addressing the root causes and reducing illegal migration by creating job opportunities for young people to earn a living, and ensuring a safe environment for children.
Supporting Communities – Health For All	Grant	German Red Cross	€1400000	Increasing resilience of local communities from a high concentration of the vulnerable migrants in Egypt by improving access to primary & secondary health care services.
Multi-Educational Programme for Employment Promotion in Migration-Affected Areas	Delegation Agreement	The Italian Agency for Development Cooperation - AICS	€6029525	Contribute to improving the physical and social infrastructure in the targeted areas to provide a better life for local communities.
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development in migration-affected urban areas (Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities and Informal Settlements Development Fund are the Beneficiaries)	Delegation Agreement for the Grant	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit - GIZ and European Union	€22500000	The aim of the project is to increase employment opportunities and skills development through labor-intensive infrastructure development in urban informal spaces affected by migration.
Addressing the Economic Drivers of Irregular Migration	Grant	National Council for Women -NCW	€4600000	Address the root causes and provide alternatives to illegal migration through developing projects and job opportunities for women and youth in governorates suffering from the migration problem.
Enhancing Migration Management Through Institutional Support	Delegation Agreement	The Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation	€3000000	Strengthening migration governance and management in Egypt via institutional strengthening and capacity building; in a peer-to-peer methodology with EU member states.
Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration Through Employability and Labour Intensive Works (ELIW)	Grant	Egyptian Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency (MSMEDA)	€27000000	Responding to illegal youth migration by addressing deteriorating living conditions in the migration source areas, & lack of economic opportunities. Problems will be addressed by creating employment opportunities, and building the skills of unemployed youth.

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## Technical Assistance with the EU

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Addressing root causes of irregular migration through employability and labour intensive works (ELIW)	Financial or Technical	EU & AFD	\$3.1 Million	Improving the living conditions of disadvantaged communities and integrating informal areas into the urban pattern through slum upgrading.  Improving the capacity of targeted unplanned areas to resist direct COVID-19 (health, water and sanitation) and spillover effects (unemployment).  Job creation by targeting labor-intensive businesses and implementing social and economic measures in neighborhoods.  Supporting the participatory approach in order to pursue integrated development through a comprehensive consultation exercise involving all stakeholders.	Enterprise Development Authority	Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises
Egyptian Pollution Abatement Programme (EPAP) III	Financial	EU & EIB	\$4.2 Million	Reducing pollution in Egypt; improving local and global environmental conditions, as well as enhancing the living & working conditions in Egypt.  Encourage public and private sector industrial enterprises to integrate management or implement investment measures in pollution prevention tools supported by the active banking sector, which are monitored by the Egyptian Agency for Environmental Affairs after strengthening.	Environmental Affairs Agency	Environment









EU (Kafi) - EU Support to Improve Cereal Crops Production in Egypt	Technical	EU & Italy	\$42.2 Million	Supporting Egypt in terms of addressing the food crisis resulting from the Russian-Ukrainian conflict and the uncoordinated flow of wheat supplies to farmers and consumers on the one hand and the fluctuation of its price in the international market on the other.	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation and Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade	Agriculture & Land Reclamation
The Helwan Wastewater Treatment Project	Financial or Technical	EU & AFD	\$26.5 Million	Extension and modernization of wastewater treatment plant, diversion systems Irrigation infrastructure Engineering services (design, tender assistance, supervision), communication and definition.	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban	Housing & Utilities
Alexandria West Waste Treatment Plant Extension and Upgrade	Technical	EU & EIB	\$21.2 Million	The project works to increase the capacity and raise the level of treatment at the wastewater treatment plant located in the West Alexandria area.  This includes upgrading the treatment level of the wastewater treatment plant from the primary to the secondary stage improves the quality of the plant's effluents, and contributes to the decontamination process from the neighboring Lake Mariout as well as from the Mediterranean Sea.	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban	Housing & Utilities

Kitchener Drain Project	Technical	EU & EIB	\$20.1 Million	The project works on the collection and treatment of wastewater, solid waste management and rehabilitation of the bank's infrastructure. This will improve the living standards of rural people in the catchment area along the bank, improve public health and environmental conditions and promote economic and agricultural activities in the area.	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities Holding Company for Potable Water and Sanitation	Housing & Utilities
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$117.615 Million</b>				




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# Egypt & the EIB: 2020 to 2023



Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Water Management</b>				
Alexandria Wastewater Treatment Plant Extension & Upgrade	Development Finance	\$138 Million	Increasing the capacity & upgrading the treatment level of the existing Alexandria West Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve the quality of effluent from the plant & contribute to the de-pollution of the adjacent Lake Maryout & Mediterranean Sea.	   
Helwan Wastewater Treatment	Development Finance	\$88 Million	<p>Enhancing &amp; Upgrading the Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant to improve the quality of effluent from the plant &amp; enable its safe reuse in agriculture.</p> <p>Increasing the plant's capacity to 800,000 m3/day in order to service the area's needs.</p> <p>Including sludge treatment &amp; digestion to allow for biogas generation, thus contributing to climate action.</p>	   

## Transportation

















Urban Transport Framework Development Finance: (Rehabilitation & Extension of the Raml Tram in Alexandria, Rehabilitation the 22 km Abu Qir Railway in Alexandria & Rehabilitation of the 23 km Metro Line 2 in Cairo)	Development Finance	\$1270 Million	Reducing congestion & environmental externalities through the promotion of modal shift from private cars to more sustainable transport modes and/or improvements in transport efficiency, including improved intermodal connections.	   
Cairo Metro Line 2 Feasibility Study	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	Defining & describing the upgrade & renewal of the Cairo Metro Line 2 systems in terms of infrastructure to meet the capacity & passenger demands for the coming years.	  
Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway Complementary Studies	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Completing preparations to move into the implementation stage.	  
Rehabilitation of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway	Development Finance	\$250 Million	Upgrading 119 km of existing railway line between Tanta, & Damietta. This includes upgrading capacities for passenger & freight, enhancing speed & safety, & installation of a new signaling system compliant with ERTMS level 1 standards.	  

## Environment











Green Sustainable Industry	Development Finance & Technical Assistance	\$151 Million	<p>Supporting Egypt's industry transition to a green economy through climate action and environmental sustainability. This covers the whole country, focusing on industrial sites &amp; environmental hotspots where air or water pollution affects the surrounding population and environment.</p> <p>As for the technical assistance, it undertakes a detailed market assessment of the investment needs of SMEs, midcaps &amp; larger industrial companies and market opportunities for the adoption of pollution abatement, decarbonization &amp; circular economy practices.</p> <p>It also supports the Ministry of Environment and the Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency (EEAA) by digitizing their environmental procedures &amp; processes.</p>	 
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## Egypt's Green Projects with the EIB

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
Helwan Wastewater Treatment	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Housing -Construction Authority for Portable Water and Wastewater	\$82.555 Million	      
Alexandria West Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion and Upgrade	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Housing - Construction Authority for Portable Water and Wastewater	\$127.008 Million	   
Egypt Sludge Management Preparatory Technical Assistance	Grant	EIB	Ministry of Housing	\$2.117 Million	    
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$ 211.680 Million</b>	

## Environment

Consultancy Services to support the Green Sustainable Industry	Grant	EIB	Ministry of Environment - Egyptian Environmental Affairs	\$0.529 Million	    
Egyptian Power Transmission Project	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Environment - Egyptian Environmental Affairs	\$142.884 Million	    
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$143.414 Million</b>	

## Transportation

Cairo Metro Line 2 Rehabilitation and Upgrade	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Transport- National Authority for Tunnels	\$254.017 Million	
Rehabilitation and Upgrade of Abu Qir railway in Alexandria into an Electric Metro	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Transport- National Authority for Tunnels	\$793.802 Million	
Tram El Raml Rehabilitation	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Transport- National Authority for Tunnels	\$146.060 Million	
Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Railway Upgrade	Development Finance	EIB	Ministry of Transport- Egyptian National Railway	\$233.907 Million	

**TOTAL \$1427.785 Million**

**Total \$1571.199 Million**

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## Technical Assistance with the EIB

Project	Type	Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Consultancy Services to support Green Sustainable Industry (GSI) Project by Market Assessment and Selection of Investments Schemes	Technical	EIB	\$0.52 Million	Undertake a market assessment of investment needs of SMEs, midcaps and larger industrial companies and market opportunities for the adoption of pollution abatement, decarbonization and circular economy practices.  Support the MoE and EEAA in digitalizing environmental procedures and processes.	Ministry of Environment Egyptian Environmental Affairs Agency	Environment
Feasibility Study for the Rehabilitation of the Cairo Metro Line 2	Technical	EIB	\$1.27 Million	Define and describe the upgrade/renewal of the Metro Line 2 systems (infrastructure and rolling stock) necessary to be able to meet the capacity and passenger demands of the coming years; and extend the life expectancy of the system for 25 more years.	Ministry of Transport National Authority for Tunnels	Transport
Tanta - EIMansoura - Damietta Railway Upgrading Complementary Studies	Technical	EIB	\$1.58 Million	Completing the preparation of the project in order to advance to the implementation stage.	Ministry of Transport Egyptian National Railways	Transport
Adapting agriculture to sea level rise and the impacts of climate change in the Northern Delta under "NWFE"	Technical	EIB	\$0.37 Million	Conducting a feasibility study to assess the viability of a low-carbon hydrogen market in Egypt and in drafting the National Hydrogen Strategy.	Ministry of Agriculture and Land Reclamation and the Ministry of Water and Water Resources	Agriculture

**TOTAL \$3.75 Million**

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# Egypt & the EBRD: 2020 to 2023







**European Bank**  
for Reconstruction and Development

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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## Water Management, Solid Waste & Irrigation

Fayoum Wastewater Expansion Programme	Development Finance	\$208 Million	    
Kitchener Drain Depollution - Solid Waste	Development Finance	\$90 Million	    
Kitchener Drain Depollution - Drain Rehabilitation	Development Finance	\$79 Million	    

## Energy

SOPC Energy Efficiency & Upgrade Program	Development Finance	\$50 Million	   
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## Transportation


Freight Reform TC	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	  
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Development Finance & Technical Assistance	\$224 Million	  
Alexandria Metro	Development Finance	\$278 Million	  
Procurement Implementation Assistance	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	  
Cairo Metro Line II Rehabilitation	Development Finance	\$257 Million	  
Alexandria Metro	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	  
Additional finance to CML II	Development Finance	\$26 Million	  
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Technical Assistance	\$0.36 Million	  

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## Egypt's Green Projects with the EBRD

Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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### Housing & Utilities

Fayoum Wastewater Expansion Programme	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities Holding Company for Water and	\$196.863 Million	
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**TOTAL \$196.863 Million**

### Solid Waste

Kitchener Drain Depollution Solid Waste	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Local Development	\$83.615 Million	
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**TOTAL \$83.615 Million**

### Irrigation & Agriculture

Kitchener Drain Depollution - Drain Rehabilitation	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	\$73.030 Million	
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**TOTAL \$73.030 Million**

## Transportation

Procurement Implementation Assistance - 100 locomotives	Grant	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - Egyptian National Railways	\$0.222 Million	
Alexandria Metro	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$264.601 Million	
Alexandria Metro	Grant	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$0.635 Million	
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$216.973 Million	
Cairo Metro Line 1 Modernisation	Grant	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$3.180 Million	
Cairo Metro Line II Rehabilitation	Development Finance	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$264.601 Million	
Cairo Metro Line II Rehabilitation	Grant	EBRD	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$1.958 Million	

**TOTAL \$752.170 Million**

# Total

# \$1105.676 Million

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# Technical Assistance with the EBRD

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Feasibility Study of East Port Said Automotive Zone (EPAZ)	Technical	EBRD	\$0.13 Million	Assess the viability and potential of East Port Said Automotive Zone (EPAZ) as an integrated automotive manufacturing and logistics hub within East Port Said Industrial Zone in the Suez Canal Economic Zone (SCZONE) of Egypt.	SCZone & Supreme Council for Automotive Industry	Industry
Suez Canal Economic Zone: Assignment A: Digitalization of SC Zone One-Stop-Shop Assignment B:	Technical	EBRD	\$1.36 Million	Assist the SCZONE in the creation of a competitive business and investment environment that is attractive for international investors and which can fulfil the vision of the Egyptian authorities to create a dynamic and sustainable global hub positioned as a world-wide leading space for trade, industries and services.	SCZone	
Consultancy Services Agreement for the Seawater Desalination Project in Ain Sokhna port	Technical	EBRD	\$1.5 Million	Governing the procedures for selecting the global consulting offices that will prepare documents for launching a limited tender for the local, regional and international private sector.	SCZone	
National Strategy for the Green Hydrogen	Technical	EBRD	\$0.63 Million	Conducting a feasibility study to assess the viability of a low-carbon hydrogen market in Egypt and in drafting the National Hydrogen Strategy.	MoERE & MoPMR	Power
Oil and Gas Low Carbon Roadmap	Technical	EBRD	\$0.84 Million	Increasing awareness of the implications of climate change, from the perspective of low-carbon transition and physical climate impacts for MoPMR, and for the need to internalise information about climate change impacts in financial and business decision-making.	MoPMR	Petroleum













Green Cities Action Plan - Cairo Governrate	Technical	EBRD	\$1.37 Million	Supporting cities in transition to green, low-carbon, and resilient futures; identifying and prioritizing their most pressing environmental challenges and address them through targeted investment and policy actions.	Cairo Governrate	Local Development
Green Cities Action Plan - Alex Governrate	Technical	EBRD	\$0.37 Million	Supporting cities in transition to green, low-carbon, and resilient futures; identifying and prioritizing their most pressing environmental challenges and address them through targeted investment and policy actions.	Alex Governrate	Local Development
Green Cities Action Plan -6th of October	Technical	EBRD	\$0.36 Million	Supporting cities in transition to green, low-carbon, and resilient futures; identifying and prioritizing their most pressing environmental challenges and address them through targeted investment and policy actions.	6th of October city & NUCA	Local Development
Review of Regulatory Framework for Private Sector Participation In the Egyptian Electricity Market (EgyptERA)	Technical	EBRD	\$0.48 Million	Advise on the different aspects of private sector participation in the electricity market by defining key parameters for successfully unlocking the electricity market, taking into account both best international experience on this matter as well as the need for the Egyptian Electricity market.	Egyptian Electric Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory	Power
Low Carbon Roadmap Egyptian Cement Industry	Technical	EBRD	\$0.13 Million	Establishing a technology roadmap for a sustainable low-carbon future, to move towards alternative low/no-carbon fuels and increased levels of enforcement of regulatory compliance.  A full and documented stakeholder engagement through consultation with relevant stakeholders following the finalisation of the draft report for a broad spectrum of views from industry, civil society and other stakeholders.  Producing barrier analysis for a sustainable low-carbon future that identifies the legislative, regulatory and economic barriers to Egypt's cement industry.	Ministry of Trade and Industry (MoTI)	Trade and Industry

Consultancy services for the construction of 10th of Ramadan Dry Port	Technical	EBRD	\$1 Million	Providing advisory services for launching a project on the construction of the dry port and logistical center in the tenth of Ramadan city, with the participation of the private sector.	Ministry of Transport & The General Authority for Land and Dry Ports	Transport
Sector Skills Council to benefit tourism and hospitality	Technical	EBRD	\$0.85 Million	Supporting the establishment of a new Sector Skills Council (SSC) in Egypt, a multi-stakeholder platform aiming at fostering more resilient and inclusive human capital in the hospitality and tourism sector.	Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities (MOTA) and the Egyptian Tourism Federation (ETF)	Tourism
New Urban Communities Authority Investment & Asset Management Planning	Technical	EBRD	\$0.85 Million	Aiming to support NUCA with technical cooperation to facilitate building the necessary institutional capacity and procedures to develop sustainable and efficient investment and asset management plans of NUCA.	New Urban Communities Authority (NUCA)	Housing & Utilities
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$9.13 Million</b>			

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# Egypt & Germany: 2020 to 2023




Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Water Management</b>				
Water and Wastewater Reform	Technical Assistance	\$6 Million	Ensuring efficient use of water, taking into account climate change, & improving management policies of water supply and wastewater.	   
Improved Water and Waste Water Services Programme I	Debt Swap	\$27 Million	Improving the health status of the population in the targeted Governorates, by securing adequate & clean drinking water & safe sanitation for about 4 million people.	   
Nile Delta Management Program – Water Sanitation	Technical Assistance	\$6 Million	Enhancing water sanitation approaches to reduce commercial & physical water losses.	   




## SMEs

Energy Efficiency “2” – MSMEDA	Development Finance & Grant	\$13 Million	Providing financial and technical support to SMEs in the field of energy efficiency.	
Energy Efficiency “2” – Banque Du Caire	Development Finance & Grant	\$44 Million	Boosting innovative energy investments in the private sector.	
Private Sector Innovation - Financing for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises III	Development Finance & Grant	\$36 Million	Providing suitable financing mechanisms for MSMEs, in order to create more job opportunities in Egypt.	
Labour Market Access	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Improving the employment services for Egyptian Youth & facilitating young people's access to the labor market.	
Promotion of Access to Financial Services for SMEs	Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Improving the quality of financial services offered to SMEs by non-bank financial institutions (NBFIs).	

## Migration

Egyptian-German Center for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Reducing causes of illegal migration by raising awareness of its risks, & helping those who wish to obtain opportunities to migrate out of Egypt.	
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## Trade & Industry







Promotion of Small and Medium Enterprises” (PSME)	Technical Assistance	\$4 Million	Improving the work environment for small & medium enterprises by increasing their access to services in a way that supports the opportunities.	
Private Sector Innovation	Technical Assistance	\$13 Million	Promoting innovations in the manufacturing sector through the cooperation of public & private institutions.	
Job Partnerships & SME Promotion in Egypt	Technical Assistance	\$13 Million	Improving the entrepreneurial ecosystem for the growth-oriented clusters in Egypt.	

## Electricity & Energy

Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme II (1st Tranche)	Development Finance	\$17 Million	Developing lighting system equipment & speed regulators at the High Dam power station.	  
Enhancement of energy Efficiency	Grant	\$10 Million	Facilitating investment in different types of energy efficiency projects, including photovoltaic projects.	  
Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme II (2nd Tranche)	Development Finance	\$29 Million	Developing lighting system equipment & speed regulators at the High Dam power station.	  
Egyptian Power Transmission	Debt Swap	\$60 Million	Increasing the usage of renewable energy sources, in addition to reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	 

## Technical Education



Rehabilitation of TVET schools	Grant	\$14 Million	Promoting evidence-based labor market orientation for the school-to-work transition process for students & graduates of technical education.	  
Enhancement of the Egyptian Dual System	Technical Assistance	\$5 Million	Increasing the number of high-potential training opportunities offered by companies to young people in the dual technical education programs.	 
Financial Support for the Technical Education Initiative (FCTI) – 1st phase	Debt Swap & Grant	\$77 Million	Supporting the establishment of three centers of excellence within these branches & ensuring that the technical education & vocational training schools are being linked electronically to the online platform of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education.	 
Technical Support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative (TCTI)	Technical Assistance	\$12 Million	Strengthening the capabilities & competencies of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education to support technical education schools to adopt new quality management systems in the technical education schools.	 

Employment Promotion Project	Technical Assistance	\$18 Million	Improving the technical education dual system to align education & training to meet the demands of the labor market.	 
Strengthen Metrology & Improvement of Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy	Technical Assistance	\$1 Million	Providing capacity building & sensitization for the importance of metrology for quality assurance & quality management in selected companies & institutions.	 
Financial Support for the Technical Education Initiative (FCTI) – 2nd phase	Debt Swap & Grant	\$33 Million	Supporting the establishment of three centers of excellence within these branches & ensuring that technical education & vocational training schools are being linked electronically to the online platform of the Ministry of Education & Technical Education.	 




## Social Solidarity, Food Security & Social Housing

Investing in Human Capital in Rural Upper Egypt (WFP)	Debt Swap	\$17 Million	Providing support to vulnerable families with their nutrition & education needs & providing income generation opportunities for women & youth.	  
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development (CBUID) – 1st phase	Technical Assistance	\$4 Million	Enhancing employment skills through labor intensive infrastructure development in migration-affected informal urban settlements.	  
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development (CBUID) – 2nd phase	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Enhancing employment skills through labor intensive infrastructure development in migration-affected informal urban settlements.	  
Participatory Infrastructure Program	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Developing tested measures & approaches in integrated & participatory planning.	  
Transforming the Lives and Livelihoods of Rural Communities in Egypt's most Underprivileged Villages - WFP	Debt Swap	\$29 Million	Increasing access to food & nutrition through school feeding & conditional safety nets to vulnerable families of community school students, mothers & their households & creating skills development & economic opportunities for youth & women living in these villages.	  

## Women & Social Development

Equal Opportunities & Social Development (EOSD)	Technical Assistance	\$10 Million	Strengthening the social participation and inclusion of young people (18-29 years), especially women & people with disabilities.	
Youth Against Sexual Harassment	Technical Assistance	\$2 Million	Enhancement of youth initiatives, including the participation of young men & females in participatory work and effective cooperation in combating harassment.	

## Governance


Building Institutional Capacity in Public Administration by Integrating International Best Practices	Technical Assistance	\$10 Million	Strengthening management and coordination of Official Development Assistance (ODA).	
Supporting E-Government & Innovation in the Public Administration (InnoPA)	Technical Assistance	\$9 Million	Supporting innovation in digital transformation & the promotion of e-government, including cooperation in establishing a laboratory to develop applications in the field of government services.	
Risk Management Instruments	Grant	\$29 Million	Applying structure market-based risk management instruments & credit guarantee mechanisms that correspond to the financing needs of MSMEs and also of young entrepreneurs.	

## Environment, Irrigation & Agriculture




National Solid Waste Management Program (1)	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Restructuring the solid waste sector at the national level and implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	
Nile Delta Management Program – Agricultural Approach	Technical Assistance	\$7 Million	Enhancing successful agricultural approaches in advising small farmers & implementing tested recommendations to increase water efficiency.	
Joint Integrated Sector Approach (JISA) - Rehabilitation of Canals	Development Finance & Grant	\$21 Million	Improving efficiency of the irrigation system (main canal, main pump station), which contributes to increasing production & increasing farmers' income.	
National Solid Waste Management Program	Technical Assistance	\$28 Million	Restructuring solid waste sector at the national level & implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	
Agriculture Innovation Project	Technical Assistance	\$8 Million	Increasing the income of small-scale agriculture in Upper Egypt through the usage of agricultural innovation.	

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# Egypt's Green Projects with Germany

Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
<b>Water, Sanitation &amp; Housing</b>					
Nile Delta Water Management	Grant	GIZ	Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities -Holding Company for Water and	\$5.292 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$5.292 Million</b>	





## Environment

National Solid Waste Management Program - 3rd phase	Grant	GIZ	Ministry of Environment	\$6.350 Million	
National Solid Waste Management Program - 2nd phase	Development Finance	KFW	Ministry of Environment	\$12.701 Million	
National Solid Waste Management Program - 2nd phase	Financial Contribution	KFW	Ministry of Environment	\$2.117 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$21.168 Million</b>	

## Irrigation & Agriculture

Joint Integrated Sector Approach (JISA) - Rehabilitation of Canals	Development Finance	KFW	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	\$17.464 Million	
Joint Integrated Sector Approach (JISA) - Rehabilitation of Canals	Financial Contribution	KFW	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	\$2.117 Million	
Nile Delta Water Management	Grant	GIZ	Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation	\$6.350 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$25.931 Million</b>	

## SMEs

Energy Efficiency - 2	Development Finance	KFW	Banque Du Caire	\$37.044 Million	
Energy Efficiency - 2	Financial Contribution	KFW	Banque Du Caire	\$5.292 Million	
Energy Efficiency - 2	Development Finance	KFW	MSMEDA	\$9.526 Million	
Energy Efficiency - 2	Financial Contribution	KFW	MSMEDA	\$3.175 Million	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>\$55.037 Million</b>	

## Electricity & Energy

Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme 2 - 2nd tranche	Development Finance	KFW	Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy - EEHC & HPGC Aswan	\$27.517 Million	
Hydropower Plant Rehabilitation Programme 2 - 1st tranche	Development Finance	KFW	Ministry of Electricity and Renewable Energy - EEHC & HPGC Aswan	\$16.94 Million	
Enhancing Energy Efficiency	Financial Contribution	KFW	Ministry of Electricity and Energy - Egyptian Electricity Holding Company (EEHC)	\$8.71 Million	
Smart Grid Development	Financial Contribution	KFW	Ministry of Electricity and Energy - Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company	\$3.26 Million	
Smart Grid Development	Development Finance	KFW	Ministry of Electricity and Energy - Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company	\$54.46 Million	

**TOTAL \$110.883 Million**

# Total

# \$218.311 Million

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## “Enhancing the Response to Migration Challenges in Egypt (ERMC)” Program

This is financed with a total amount of **€65.6 million** (€60 Million grant from the EU from and €5.5 million from GIZ and € 100,000 from Plan International Organization. **The EU fund comes from The European Union Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa, North of Africa Window.**

Contract	Type	Implementing Partner	Contracted Amount	Objective
Center for Jobs, Immigration and Reintegration ( Ministry of State for Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates' Affairs is the beneficiary)	Grant	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	€5400000	<p>The project aims to meet the needs and demands of Egyptian youth who are looking for better work and training opportunities; to reduce external migration.</p> <p>The project also provides advice and guidance to migrants so that they can find the right career path in the destined countries in addition to contributing to reducing the causes of illegal migration by raising awareness of its risks, and by helping those who wish to obtain opportunities to migrate out of Egypt by providing the necessary information on external migration.</p> <p>Additional funds for the project worth €5.78 million were allocated by the Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development through Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and the European Union, Ministry of International Cooperation are finalizing the necessary approvals.</p>

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# Technical Assistance with Germany

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Technical Support for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative (TCTI)	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$23.2Million	Improving quality and stronger orientation of the labour market for the Dual Vocational Education (TVET) training system.  Training TVET workers and engaging the private sector to ensure the suitability of the labour market for today's students.	Ministry of Education & Technical Education	Technical Education
Centers of Excellence for Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Promotion of TVET	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$19 Million	Improving the technical and human capabilities of the technical schools that are being developed to provide high-quality vocational education and training suitable for the labor market in Egypt; thus contributing to improving institutional conditions for sustainable economic growth.	Ministry of Education & Technical Education	Technical Education
Rehabilitation of TVET schools	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$13 Million	Improving capabilities of technical education teachers by enhancing the quality of teaching through the branches of the General Administration of the Technical Education Teachers Academy (TVETA), which was created within the new organizational structure of the Ministry, allocating three central departments to technical education, which are "Technical Education Schools, Technical Education Development, and the Technical Education Teachers Academy."	Ministry of Education & Technical Education	Technical Education
Financial Support for the Technical Education Initiative (FCTI)	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$27.5Million	Establishing Centres of Excellence, which is defined as a distinguished technical school.	Ministry of Education & Technical Education	Technical Education

Equal Opportunities & Social Development	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$8.4Million	Strengthening community participation and integrating young people, especially girls, people with disabilities, and the age group (18-29) into national development processes.	Ministry of Social Solidarity & Ministry of Youth and Sports	Women & Social Development
Promotion of Access to Financial Services for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$12.2 Million	Providing technical assistance to the Egyptian Financial Supervisory Authority to support its efforts to establish and enable an appropriate legal and regulatory framework for financing small and medium enterprises in Egypt.	Financial Regulatory Authority	SMEs
Agriculture Innovation Project	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$7.4Million	Increasing the income of small farmers in Upper Egypt through innovation in agriculture, and raising the efficiency of small farmers and agricultural societies; linking them to private sector companies in addition to various entrepreneurship programs.	Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation	Agriculture
Egyptian-German Center for Jobs, Migration and Reintegration	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$2.1Million	Enhancing opportunities for safe immigration, in addition to reducing illegal immigration and help returnees from Egyptians abroad to integrate into society.	Ministry of State for Emigration and Egyptian Expatriates' Affairs	Migration
Employment Promotion Project	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$16.9 Million	Improving the dual education and training system in terms of its focus on green transformation in economic sectors	Ministry of Education & Technical Education	Technical Education
Strengthen Metrology & Improvement of Competitiveness in the Egyptian Economy	Technical	German Metrology Institute	\$1.05	Developing the Egyptian quality infrastructure in terms of standards and supporting Egyptian export capabilities for small and medium-sized companies	National Institute of Metrology - Ministry of Higher Education & Scientific Research	Technical Education

Private Sector Innovation	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$12.7Million	Improving innovation requirements in the industrial sector and integration in local and international supply chains.	Ministry of Trade & Industry	Trade & Industry
Job Partnerships and SME Promotion in Egypt	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$11.34Million	Improvement of the entrepreneurial ecosystem for the growth-oriented clusters in Egypt.	Ministry of Trade & Industry	Trade & Industry
Private Sector Innovation - Financing for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises III	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$3.1 Million	Providing suitable financing mechanisms for MSMEs, in order to create more jobs opportunities in Egypt.	MSMEDA	SMEs
Supporting E-Government & Innovation in the Public Administration (InnoPA)	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$8.4Million	Supporting innovation in digital transformation and the promotion of e-government applications.	Ministry of International Cooperation & Ministry of ICT	Governance
Energy Efficiency -2-	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$3.1Million	Providing financial and technical support to SMEs in the field of energy efficiency.	MSMEDA	SMEs
Energy Efficiency -2-	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$5.2Million	Providing financial and technical support to SMEs in the field of energy efficiency.	Banque Du Caire	SMEs





National Solid Waste Management Program	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$6.3Million	Restructuring the solid waste sector at the national level and implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	Ministry of Environment	Environment
National Solid Waste Management Program -1-	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$6.3Million	Restructuring the solid waste sector at the national level and implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	Ministry of Environment	Environment
National solid Waste Management -2-	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$3.1 Million	Restructuring the solid waste sector at the national level and implementing an integrated system for solid waste management in the targeted governorates.	Ministry of Environment	Environment
Joint Integrated Sector Approach (JISA) - Rehabilitation of Canals	Financial	Germany & Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW)	\$2.1Million	Improving the efficiency of the irrigation system (main canal, main pump station), which contributes to increasing production as well as increasing farmers' income.	Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation	Irrigation
Nile Delta Management Program	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$6.3Million	Upscaling successful agricultural approaches in advising small farmers, in addition to implementing tested recommendations to increase water efficiency.	Ministry of Agriculture & Land Reclamation	Agriculture
Capacity Building through Urban Infrastructure Development (CBUID)	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$5.8Million	Enhancing employment skills development through labour intensive infrastructure development in migration-affected informal urban settlements.	Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities & Urban Development Fund	Social Housing

Nile Delta Management Program	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$5.2 Million	Upscaling water sanitation successful approaches to reduce commercial and physical water losses.	Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities -Holding Company for Water and Wastewater (HCWW)-	Water Manegment
Participatory Infrastructure Program	Technical	Germany & Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)	\$8.4 Million	Developing tested measures and approaches in integrated and participatory planning.	Ministry of Housing Utilities & Urban Communities & Urban Development Fund	Social Housing
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$219.428 Million</b>			


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# Egypt & Italy: 2020 to 2023








Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Industry</b>				
"Technical Assistance for Robbiki Leather City" Project- MTI.	Grant	\$7 Million	Supporting the relocation of the tanneries to Robbiki Leather City by drawing up technical & business plans.	   






## Food Security & Agriculture

Establishment of 6 Vertical Silos Complexes and Implementation of an ICT System for the Wheat Management Sector- MoSIT	Debt Swap	\$13.487 Million	<p>Providing in-kind finance to finance equipment, machinery, raw materials &amp; technical support.</p> <p>This includes establishing 6 Vertical Farm Silos, each one composed of 4 cylindrical silos with a storage capacity of around 5,000 tons each &amp; a total capacity of 30,000 tons. This also includes implementing an ICT system for wheat management.</p>	
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Establishment of Red Tilapia Hatchery in Bardwel Lake in North Sinai- MALR.	Debt Swap	\$1.530 Million	<p>Consolidating the productive sector to determine quality growth &amp; sustainable development guidelines in support of on-going government projects. This includes Marine Species Hatchery and start-ups as models for the private sector.</p>	
Support the National Program for Vegetable Seed Production Industry- MALR.	Debt Swap	\$0.612 Million	<p>Supporting the National Agriculture Program for producing vegetable hybrid seeds &amp; varieties, contributing to the achievement of one of the agricultural strategic goals, &amp; developing &amp; producing vegetable hybrid seeds for 8 crops.</p>	
Employ Some to Feed Many- New Horizon Association	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	<p>Contributing to achieving food security in New Valley especially in vegetables &amp; fruits.</p> <p>Increasing the production to provide nutrition and creation of job opportunities.</p>	

## Social Solidarity & Education

Social Protection and Human Capital Development in Luxor- WFP	Debt Swap	\$1.359 Million	<p>Establishing a community of smart hubs, enabling digital in community schools, introducing ICT and creation of income generation awareness and opportunities.</p>	
Healthy Artistic Recovery for Mental and Other Needs Disability- Alex Workshop Center.	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	<p>Providing equipment for workshops, raising awareness activities, enrollment for AWSC in the Chamber of Handicrafts Industry as an active member.</p>	 
Creation of working opportunities and sustainable economic development for Upper Egypt's women- MAIS organization	Debt Swap	\$0.262 Million	<p>Establishing a handicraft committee by women artisans for enhancing safeguard of local handicrafts, implementation of projects to support women in the target communities, in addition to offering legal support to beneficiaries.</p>	
Strengthening Business Environment for the Eco-Touristic Development of New Valley Governorate- CISS organization.	Debt Swap	\$0.318 Million	<p>Improving networking among key-actors for eco-touristic development in New Valley, establishing a showroom in Cairo for increasing visibility &amp; selling opportunities for New Valley products, &amp; establishment of a Social Services Center.</p>	

Applied Technology Schools and Teachers Enhancement- EDF.	Debt Swap	\$1.321 Million	<p>Establishing ATS schools &amp; a Management Unit.</p> <p>Developing an Operation Manual and a Quality Manual of the ATs.</p> <p>Developing of new curricula &amp; enrolling students in the job market and continuing part of the students will continue the studies at the Technological Universities.</p>	
Handicraft and Organic Agriculture Producers Empowerment- COSPE Organization.	Debt Swap	\$0.312 Million	<p>Establishing 2 permanent handicraft showrooms to promote the brand "ROKN" - created by the project- in Cairo &amp; Aswan. In addition to establishing a farmers' market in Minya.</p>	
Community Support for Children and Youth- Hope Village Society	Debt Swap	\$0.243 Million	<p>The project supports a comprehensive rehabilitation and protection program to enhance the quality, the effectiveness and the impact of care services provided by governmental organizations &amp; NGOs to street children who live in Residential Care Institutions.</p>	  

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## Technical Assistance with Italy

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Technical Assistance to Implement the ROBBIKI LEATHER CITY-Project	Technical	EU & Italy	\$42.3 Million	The project aims to Support to the relocation of the tanneries to Robbiki Leather City through providing assistance for the drawing up of technical and business plans.	Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade	Agriculture and Land Reclamation
Support to Improve Cereal Crops Production in Egypt	Technical	Italy	\$6.3 Million	The main objective of the project is to increase the grain production in Egypt and storage.	Ministry of Trade and Industry	Trade and Industry
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$48.686 Million</b>			

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# Egypt & France: 2020 to 2023



Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Energy</b>				
The Energy Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$170 Million	Supporting the implementation of measures towards the energy sector reform.	
The Energy Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$1 Million	Supporting the implementation of measures towards the energy sector reform.	
Strategic Technical Cooperation between Egypt & France to Develop the Green Hydrogen Sector in Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Developing the Green Hydrogen Sector	

## Housing

Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	Development Finance	\$57 Million	Helwan Wastewater Treatment Plant Project	
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## Social Protection, Solidarity, Health & Women's Empowerment

The Social Protection Sector Budget Support Program	Development Finance Budget Support	\$182 Million	Accompanying the implementation of the health & social protection reform that deems essential for the reinforcement of social justice.	
Support the Reform of the Comprehensive Health Insurance System in Egypt	Technical Assistance (Grant)	\$1 Million	Supporting the health insurance system in Egypt	
Actions for Gender Equality in Urban Transport	Development Finance	\$0.5 Million	Ensuring gender equality in urban transport in Egypt.	


## Education

Re-establish the French University in Egypt	Development Finance	\$15 Million	Re-establishing the French University in Egypt	
Re-establish the French University in Egypt	Grant	\$2 Million	Re-establishing the French University in Egypt	
Technical Cooperation Project to Support Teaching French as a Foreign Language in Egyptian Government Schools	Grant	\$3 Million	Teaching French as a foreign language	


## Transportation

Upgrading & Renovation of the Cairo Metro Line 1	Development Finance	\$56 Million	Renovating the Cairo Metro Line 1	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Development Finance	\$104 Million	Upgrading the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Grant	\$2 Million	Upgrading the Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	  
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura-Damietta Line Project	Development Finance	\$854 Million	Supplying 55 trains for the Cairo Metro Line 1	  
Construction of Alexandria-Abu Qir Metro Project	Development Finance	\$262 Million	Constructing the Alexandria- Abu Qir Metro Project	   





## Environment

The Transforming Financial Systems for Climate Project	Grant	\$2 Million	(1) Strengthening the capacities of Ministry of Environment in implementing its climate strategy  (2) Encouraging other public & private stakeholders to implement climate-compatibles strategies  (3) Ensuring relevant communication on climate change challenges & how to tackle them.	
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## Food Security

Implementation of Technical Assistance For the Development of Wholesale Markets in Egypt	Technical Assistance (Grant)	\$1 Million	Implementing the development of wholesale markets in Egypt.	
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## Framework Agreement


Financial Agreement	Development Finance	\$597 Million	This amount is the remaining part of the framework agreement signed on 13/6/2021, with a total value of €1.76 billion euros.	   
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# Egypt's Green Projects with France


Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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## Housing & Utilities

A project to implement 4 lifting stations and ejection lines and establish a wastewater treatment plant in Helwan	Development Finance	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Housing and Utilities - Executive Authority for Drinking Water and Sanitation	\$55.037 Million	
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**TOTAL \$55.037 Million**

## Energy

Technical assistance within the framework of the energy sector budget support program	Grant	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Electricity and Energy	\$1.058 Million	
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Memorandum of understanding on strategic technical cooperation between Egypt and France to develop the green hydrogen sector in Egypt	Grant	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Electricity and Energy	\$0.529 Million	
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**TOTAL \$1.588 Million**

## Transportation

Manufacturing and supplying 55 air-conditioned trains for the first metro line	Development Finance	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$822.273 Million	
Developing the Abu Qir railway line and converting it into an electric metro	Development Finance	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$264.601 Million	
Supporting the renewal and development of the first line of the Cairo Metro	Development Finance	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Tunnels	\$55.920 Million	
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura Damietta Line	Development Finance	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Transport - Egyptian National Railway Authority	\$100.548 Million	
Upgrade of Tanta-Mansoura Damietta Line	Grant	France - French Development Agency	Ministry of Transport - Egyptian National Railway Authority	\$2.117 Million	

**TOTAL \$1242.459 Million**

## Environment

Program for transforming climate finance systems in Egypt	Grant	France - French Development Agency	The Ministry of Environment	\$1.588 Million	
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**TOTAL \$1.588 Million**

# Total

# \$1300.671 Million

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## Technical Assistance with France

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Technical cooperation to support teaching French as a foreign language in government schools	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$1.5 Million	Supporting the teaching of French as a foreign language in government schools.	Ministry of Education and Technical Education	Education, and Technical Education
Technical cooperation to support teaching French as a foreign language in government schools	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$0.5 Million	Supporting the teaching of French as a foreign language in government schools.	Ministry of Education and Technical Education	Higher Education and Scientific Research
Re-establishing the French University in Egypt	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$2.117 Million	Improving governance and enhancing the quality of learning and research to re-establish the French university.	Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research	Higher Education and Scientific Research

Measures to achieve gender equality in the field of urban transport	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$0.318 Million	Producing a set of general recommendations for infrastructure design and universal accessibility, including women, young children and people with disabilities, capacity building and human resources to raise the awareness of workers in the urban transport sector in the field of women's empowerment, gender equality and awareness campaigns against harassment.	MESMEDA	MSMEs
Women's Project's Support Program	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$1.058 Million	Enhancing the Capabilities of: (1) MSMEDA in implementing its internal gender strategy and training its employees on gender equality. (2) The Agency's financial intermediaries in developing their banking strategies for women and customized financial services and training their employees (3) Women-owned SMEs in providing specific business development service. This is in addition to a project proposal by the MSMEDA where activities were identified in relation to the results of the preliminary study under the supervision of an external consultant.	Ministry of Education and Technical Education	Education, education and technical education
Technical Assistance Within the Framework of the Energy Sector Budget Support Program	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$3.17 Million	Developing a methodology and assessment tool for the direct and indirect social and economic impact of the regulations and policies prepared by the Electricity Utility and Consumer Protection Regulatory Agency.  Encouraging electric transportation  Applying international standards for regulations for developing energy services companies and recommendations related to Egypt.	Ministry of Electricity	Electricity & Energy





Transforming Climate Finance Systems	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$1.588 Million	Increase financial investments in climate action in Egypt and enhance Egypt's ability to achieve the goals of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change through establishing a monitoring, reporting and verification system in the Climate Change Committee and line ministries, and developing coordination units within ministries to participate in understanding challenges and opportunities.  The project will also aim to support local financial institutions to develop their capabilities to assess the opportunities and challenges facing potential climate projects.	Ministry of Environment	Environment
Tanta Mansoura-Damietta Railway Development Project	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$2.117 Million	Technical assistance for the safety component.	Ministry of Transport, Egyptian National Railways Authority	Transport
Supporting the Reform of the Comprehensive Health Insurance System	Technical	France & French Development Agency	\$1.058 Million	Supporting the reform of the comprehensive health insurance system.	Ministry of Health and Population	Health

**TOTAL \$14.606 Million**







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# Egypt & Spain: 2020 to 2023








Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
<b>Framework Agreements</b>				
Framework Agreement with the Spanish Government to Support & Facilitate Funding Top Priority Projects	Development Finance Budget Support	\$485 Million	Supporting & facilitating funding top priority projects.	   


## Youth, SMEs & Gender Equality

Creating Job Opportunities for Young People	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Creating work for young people through training for employment & creation of companies, to increase decent work opportunities for young men and women.	
Contributing to Creating Job Opportunities for Women in Upper Egypt	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Job opportunities for women in Upper Egypt.	 
Equality For Women in the Tourism Sector	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Equality for women in the tourism sector.	  


## Transportation

Rehabilitation of 39 Trains for Cairo Metro Line 1	Development Finance	\$158 Million	Rehabilitating 39 trains	  
Supplying 7 Luxury Sleeping Trains from Talgo	Development Finance	\$222 Million	Supplying 7 luxury sleeping trains from Talgo	 

## Governance

Strengthening the Capabilities of the Women's Complaint Office	Grant	\$0.3 Million	Strengthening the capabilities of the Women's Complaint Office.	  
Strengthening Egyptian Government Institutes to Improve Public Services	Grant	\$0.2 Million	Strengthening Egyptian government institutes with the aim of improving public services.	  







## Irrigation

Support Modernization of Water Resources in the Agricultural Sector in Egypt	Grant	\$1 Million	Support the modernization of water resources in the agricultural sector in Egypt.	
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## Egypt's Green Projects with Spain






Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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### Transportation

Rehabilitation of (23) trains of the first line of the metro	Development Finance	Spain	Ministry of Transport - National Authority for Spending	\$168.286 Million	  
Supply of 7 luxury sleeper trains from Talgo Company	Development Finance	Spain	Egyptian National Railway Authority	\$211.681 Million	  

**TOTAL \$379.967 Million**

### Agriculture & Irrigation

Supporting the modernization of water resources in the agricultural sector in Egypt	Grant	Spain - Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation	\$0.709 Million	    
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**TOTAL \$0.709 Million**

# Total

# \$389.676 Million

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## Technical Assistance with Spain

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
A Project to Contribute to Creating Job Opportunities for Women in Upper Egypt	Technical	Spain & Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	\$0.2 Million	Creating job opportunities for women in Upper Egypt,	MESMEDA	Medium, Small and Micro Enterprises
Strengthening the capabilities of the Women's Complaints Office	Technical	Spain & Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	\$0.3 Million	Sustainable protection of Egyptian women's rights.  Supporting the strategy of the Women's Complaints Office	MESMEDA	
A project to create job opportunities for youth through training for employment and establishing companies for the Ministry of Youth and Sports	Technical	Spain & Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	\$0.1 Million	Increase decent employment opportunities for young men and women, through training for employability and promoting business creation.	Ministry of Youth and Sports	




Supporting the creation of a safe work environment that achieves equality for women in the tourism sector in the Arab Republic of Egypt	Technical	Spain & Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	\$26.5 Million	Ccreating job opportunities for women in Upper Egypt,	Ministry of Tourism - National Council for Women	Tourism and antiquities
Strengthening Egyptian government institutes with the aim of improving public service	Technical	Spain & Spanish Agency for International Cooperation for Development	\$21.2 Million	Government strengthening of Egyptian government institutes to support their mission of training public employees.	Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development	Governance
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$1.164 Million</b>			

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# Egypt & Austria: 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
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## Transportation


Supply of 2 leveling, lining & tamping machines & of two high capacity ballast distributing and profiling machines	Development Finance	\$10Million	Improving the railway by supplying of four maintenance	  
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# Egypt & Sweden: 2020 to 2023

Project	Type	Amount (\$) in Million	Description	SDGs
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## Energy

Improve the Stability and Efficiency of the Electricity Grid	Grant	\$1Million	Improving the stability and efficiency of the electricity grid	
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## Transportation

Urban Transport & Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	Grant	\$1 Million	Urban Transport & Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)	
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## Egypt's Green Projects with Sweden


Project	Type	Development Partner	Beneficiaries	Amount (\$) in Million	SDGs
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### Housing & Utilities

Study on Urban Transportation and Bus Rapid Transit	Grant	The Swedish International Fund - the development financial institution of the Kingdom of Sweden	Ministry of Housing and Utilities - New Urban Communities Authority	\$0.459 Million	
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**TOTAL \$0.459 Million**

### Energy

Improved Electricity Grid Stability and Efficiency	Grant	The Swedish International Fund - the development financial institution of the Kingdom of Sweden	Ministry of Electricity and Energy - Egyptian Electricity Transmission Company	\$0.918 Million	
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**TOTAL \$0.459 Million**

# Total

# \$1.377 Million

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## Technical Assistance with Sweden

Project	Type	Development & Implementing Partner	Amount (\$) in Million	Objective	Beneficiary	Sector
Improve the Stability and Efficiency of the Electricity Network	Technical	The Swedfund International	\$0.9 Million	Studies on potential improvements to the electricity transmission network.	The Ministry of Electricity	Electricity and energy
Urban Transport & Rapid Buses	Technical	The Swedfund International	\$0.45 Million	Analytical studies related to express buses.	Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development	Housing

**TOTAL \$1.377 Million**

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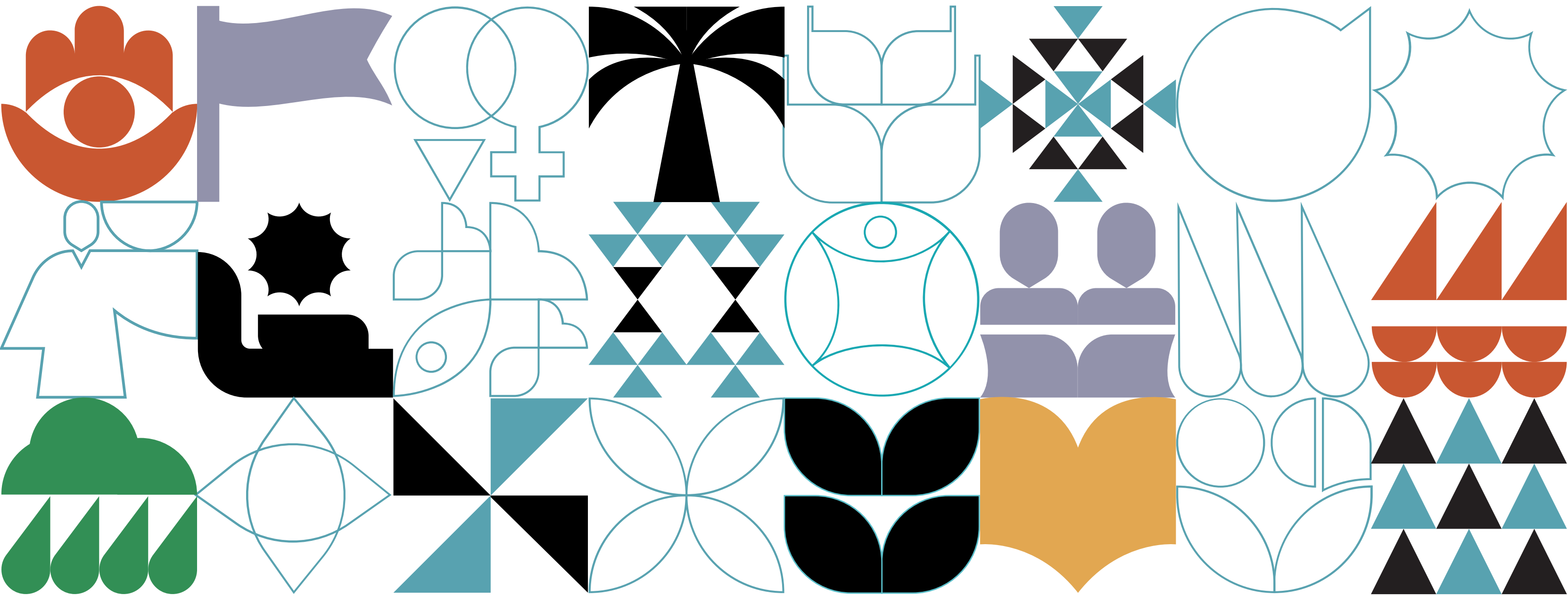
# ENI Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) Projects

Project	Development Partner	Egyptian Partner	Amount (€) in Million	Objective
BIM for Energy Efficiency in the Public sector	Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Egypt	Egypt-Japan University of Science & Technology	€1.9 Million	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation
Promoting innovative clusters and value chain of SMEs for sustainable development	Italy, France, Spain, Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, Jordan	Federation of Egyptian Industries	€0.9 Million	Business and SMEs development
Innovation for bringing creativity to activate Traditional Sectors in MED area	Spain, Italy, Tunisia, Palestine, Egypt, Jordan	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations and Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce - Alexandria Chamber	€3.2 Million	Business and SMEs development
Euro-Mediterranean Network Facilitating Market Uptake of Innovations from SMEs	Greece, Jordan, Spain, Lebanon, Egypt, Italy	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€0.8 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Green Impact MED Project - Positive Investments for Positive Impacts	Spain, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia, Egypt, Italy	Alexandria Business Association	€2.6 Million	Business and SMEs development
Green Skills for Sustainable Development	Italy, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt, Palestine, Portugal, Greece	Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - Port Training Institute and Damietta Port Authority	€3.8 Million	Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty
iHERITAGE: ICT Mediterranean platform for UNESCO cultural heritage	Italy, Egypt, Spain, Jordan, Lebanon, Portugal	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.8 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Incubators for innovation and technological transfer in the Mediterranean	Greece, Spain, Tunisia, Egypt	SEKEM Development Foundation and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.6 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Innovative Sustainable Start-ups for the Mediterranean	Tunisia, Spain, Lebanon, Greece, Italy, Egypt	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.6 Million	Business and SMEs development
Mobilizing new Areas of Investments And Together Aiming to Enhance Quality of life for All	Greece, Egypt, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Spain	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations and Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport	€3.1 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
The Mediterranean as an innovative, integral and unique destination for Slow Tourism initiatives	Spain, Egypt, Greece, Jordan, Italy, Palestine	Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce - Alexandria Chamber and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3 Million	Business and SMEs development
MEDiterranean Quadruple helix Approach to Digitalisation	Greece, Italy, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, Tunisia	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.2 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Mediterranean Bee Hubs in for Sustainable Economic Prosperity in Deprived Rural Areas	Cyprus, Egypt, Lebanon, Palestine, Tunisia, Jordan	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€1.1 Million	Business and SMEs development

## ENI Cross-Border Cooperation (CBC) Projects

Project	Development Partner	Egyptian Partner	Amount (€) in Million	Objective
The MEDiterranean pathWAY for innovation CAPitalisation toward an urban-rural integrated development of non-conventional water resources	Greece, Italy, Egypt, Malta, Palestine, Tunisia, Jording	Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€1.1 Million	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation
NEXUS-DRIVEN OPEN LABS FOR COMPETITIVE AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH IN THE MEDITERRANEAN	Spain, Tunisia, Jordan, Lebanon, Italy, Egypt, Cyprus	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology	€3.4 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Fostering knowledge transfer to tackle marine litter in the Med by integrating EbA into ICZM	Italy, Greece, Spain, Egypt, Tunisia, Lebanon, Jordan	El Ramis Society for Local Community Development of Barrany	€1.1 Million	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation
Technological transfer and commercialisation of public research results through PPI in the Mediterranean region	Spain, Italy, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan	National Research Center	€3.6 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Med SE(A)CAP integration through uniform adapted assessment and financing methods, mainly targeting buildings in education and health sectors, for sustainable development goals in a smart society	France, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Spain, Tunisia	Arab Academy for Science, Technology & Maritime Transport	€1 Million	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation
High Energy Efficiency for the Public Stock Buildings in Mediterranean	Italy, Greece, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Spain, Tunisia	Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce – Alexandria Chamber and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.6 Million	Environmental protection, climate change adaptation and mitigation
Sustainable Textile Action for Networking and Development of circular economy business ventures in the Mediterranean.	Spain, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, Italy	SEKEM Development Foundation	€3.7 Million	Business and SMEs development
Development of a Transcultural social-ethical-care model for dependent population in Mediterra basin	Spain, Italy, Greece, Tunisia, Lebanon, Egypt	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology and SEKEM Development Foundation	€3.3 Million	Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty
Technological Transfer for Logistics Innovation in Mediterranean area	Italy, Egypt, Spain, Lebanon, Tunisia	Federation of Egyptian Chambers of Commerce – Alexandria Chamber and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations and Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations	€3.5 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
Textile Mediterranean Alliances for Business Development, Internationalization and Innovation	Spain, Italy, Greece, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan, Palestine	German Arab Chamber of Industry and Commerce	€2.8 Million	Business and SMEs development
Urban sustainable development Solutions Valuing Entrepreneurship	Italy, Greece, Cyprus, Jordan, Palestine, Egypt	Academy of Scientific Research and Technology	€3.5 Million	Business and SMEs development
The Technology Transfer and Capitalization of Water Energy Food NEXUS	Jordan, Tunisia, Greece, Italy, Spain, Egypt, France	Egyptian Center for Innovation & Technology Development	€1.1 Million	Support to education, research, technological development and innovation
YOUTH EMPLOYMENT IN PORTS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN	Spain, Italy, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, France, Jordan	Arab Academy for Science, Technology and Maritime Transport - Port Training Institute and Damietta Port Authority	€2.9 Million	Promotion of social inclusion and the fight against poverty

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