

Notifications of Arab Contracting Companies and Consulting Offices
For Projects and Technical Assistances funded by the
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) – December
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Within the framework of BADEA’s financing activities, the Board of Directors in its session held on 20 December 2023, approved the financing of operations from the public sector window for the benefit of some African countries, including two loans and three technical assistance operations.

The total amount of funding approved in this session amounted to **72.09 million USD**, of which 70 million USD were allocated to contribute to the financing of two public sector projects, and 2.09 USD million to finance three technical assistance operations.

The following is a statement of the operations that have been approved for financing:

First: Public Sector Projects:

Country	Loan Amount (US\$ M)	Project Name
1. Zambia	50.00	The Construction of the “Kalabo – Sikongo – Angola Border” Road Oproject, Section: “Kalabo – Sikongo”.
2. Mozambique	20.00	Construction and Equipping of Mecanhelas & Ngauma District Hospitals Project.

Second: Technical Assistance:

Country	Technical assistance Amount (US\$ M)	Project Name
1. The Gambia	0.400	Institutional Support for the Cadres of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs
2. Ghana	0.190	Institutional Support Program for the Ministry of Finance.
South Africa	1.50	Construction of “Digital Skills and Multipurpose Centre in Soweto”.

Projects Details:

Beneficiary	The Republic of Zambia	
Project Name	The Construction of the “Kalabo – Sikongo – Angola Border” Road Oroject, Section: “Kalabo – Sikongo”.	
Total cost	US\$ 55.00 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 50.00 million.	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: 	US\$ 5.00 million.
Description and Components of the Project	<p>The project consists of the construction of an asphalt road on the existing gravel road with a length of 59 kilometres and linking between the village of “Kalabo” and the village of “Sikongo” located in the western region of the country.</p> <p>The project includes the following main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- <u>Civil works</u>: To construct an asphalt road approximately 59 kilometres long and 6.2 meters wide (one lane in each direction) with two shoulders each of 2.0 meters width. In addition, it includes the construction of a 75-meter bridge, 70 culverts, and rainwater drainage facilities. 2- <u>Consulting services</u>: These include preparation of an environmental and social impact study, review of the detailed designs, preparation of tender documents, offers evaluation, contracts awarding, supervision of the implementation of works, and the preparation of the works completion report. 3- <u>Land acquisition</u>. 4- <u>Project implementation management</u>. 5- <u>Organization of the project implementation launch workshop and the semi-interim evaluation workshop</u>. 6- <u>Auditing the annual accounts of the project</u>. 	
Project Objectives	<p>In general, the project aims to contribute to achieving Goal No. (9) of the Sustainable Development Goals, which concerns industry, innovation and infrastructure, and Goal No. (8), which concerns decent work and economic growth, in addition to Goal No. (1) of the Africa Agenda 2063, which is a high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens, by improving the road network in the western part of the country, which is expected to result in the creation of new job opportunities and reduction of poverty in that region.</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to establishing an access road to the nearest port in the Republic of Angola and revive local and regional transport movement between Zambia and Angola, as well as linking the region located in the western part with the various regions in the Republic of Zambia and the capital Lusaka. in addition, it aims to integrating the road network in the Republic of Zambia and increasing the safety of its use, by constructing a road of high standards and specifications.</p>	
Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	Goods and services financed by the BADEA will be procured as follows:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and their ancillaries: through a tender limited to Arab, African or joint Arab-African contracting companies. • The consulting office: through a short list of Arab, African or joint Arab-African offices. • Procurement of equipment and means of transportation to support the project implementation unit: through a local tender limited to local suppliers. • Implementation of the project launch workshop: through local specialized agencies or institutions. • Auditing of the project's annual accounts: through a shortlist of local specialized offices.
Project Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the actual implementation of the project will take about 24 months, preceded by a period of 10 months during which the consulting office will be selected, the detailed designs will be reviewed, the environmental and social impact study will be prepared, the tender will be issued, and a contractor will be selected to carry out the civil. The actual implementation of the works is expected to begin in November 2025 and be completed at the end of October 2027.</p>
Project Executing Agency	<p>Road Development Agency Address: H8G4+CJM, Fairley Rd, Lusaka, Zambia Phone : +260 211 253 088 Email : rda_hq@roads.gov.zm</p>

Beneficiary	The Republic of Mozambique	
Project Name	Construction and Equipping of Mecanhelas & Ngauma District Hospitals Project.	
Total cost	US\$ 21.40 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 20.00 million.	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: 	US\$ 1.4 million.
Description and Components of the Project	<p>The project consists of the constructing and equipping of two regional hospitals, one with a capacity of 150 beds (in Mecanhelas) and the other with a capacity of 100 beds (in Ngauma).</p> <p>The project components are summarized as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- <u>Civil and electromechanical works</u>: includes the construction of two hospitals, Each hospital contains outpatient clinic buildings, operating rooms, emergency services, obstetrics, nursery, the administration building, and service buildings including the pharmacy, reception, and restaurant, organic waste storage, water supply and sewerage system, incinerator, standby generator, and converter. 2- <u>Furniture and equipment supply</u>. 3- <u>Consulting services</u>: this includes the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project management advisory services to assist the Planning and Cooperation Department (the implementing agency) in managing the project and coordinating with various stakeholders, communicating with the bank, managing the project, and providing training to some management employees in the field of project management. - Consulting services to supervise the implementation of the works. 4- <u>Implementing Agency Support</u>. 5- <u>Organization of the project implementation launch workshop</u>. 6- <u>Auditing the annual accounts of the project</u>. 	
Project Objectives	<p>The project generally aims to contribute to the implementation of the National Health Policy, which seeks to facilitate access to quality secondary health care in various regions of the country, which will lead to lower rates of morbidity, disability and mortality. The project will contribute to achieving Goal No. (3) of the Sustainable Development Goals, which is to provide good health and well-being, as well as Goal No. (1), which is to eradicate poverty, in addition to Goal No. (3) of the Africa Agenda 2063, which is citizens enjoying good health and good nutrition.</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to expand and improve medical services in the “Mecanhelas” and “Ngauma” Districts and contribute to strengthening the health system with a focus on primary health care to all residents.</p>	
Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	Goods and services financed by the BADEA will be procured as follows:	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and their ancillaries: through a tender limited to Arab, African or joint Arab-African contracting companies. • The consulting office in charge of project management: through a short list of Arab, African or joint Arab-African offices. • The consulting office in charge of supervising the implementation of the works through a short list of Arab, African or joint Arab-African offices. • Supply of medical equipment and furniture: Equipment is provided through an open international tender, and medical and non-medical furniture is provided through a local tender limited to local suppliers. • Supply of the ICT equipment for the project implementation unit: through a local tender limited to local suppliers. • Workshops for launching the project: by specialized local companies in preparing such forums. • Provision of means of transportation and equipment of automatic information through local approved suppliers. • Technical audit by Arab experts specialized in the field. • Financial audit by a short list of accredited local expertise offices.
Project Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the actual implementation of the project will take about 24 months, preceded by a period of 10 months during which the consulting office will be selected, the detailed designs will be reviewed, the environmental and social impact study, as well as the tender documents will be prepared, the tender will be issued, and a contractor will be selected to carry out the civil works. The actual implementation of the works is expected to begin in November 2025 and be completed at the end of October 2027.</p>
Project Executing Agency	<p>Ministry of Health Directorate of Planning and Cooperation Address : 2HJP+86Q, Avenida Eduardo Mondlane, Maputo Email : lauzetacossa@gmail.com or dzequa@hotmail.com</p>

Technical Assistance Operation Details:

Beneficiary	The Republic of South Africa
Operation Name	Construction of “Digital Skills and Multipurpose Centre in Soweto”.
Total cost	US\$ 6.17 million.
BADEA Financing	US\$ 1.5 million.
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kgalema Motlanthe Foundation: US\$ 2.67 million • OPEC Fund: US\$ 1.5 million • AGFUND: US\$ 0.5 million
Description and Components of the Operation	<p>The operation includes the construction of a multi-purpose digital skills centre for youth in the historic Soweto area of Johannesburg, South Africa, with a total area of approximately 4,950 square metres. The centre consists of two floors: Ground floor and first floor. The centre will provide training programs in the fields of science, technology, artificial intelligence, solar energy, wind energy, hospitality, poultry farming, digital agriculture, culture, arts, and sports activities.</p> <p>The main components of the operation are summarized as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- <u>Civil works</u>: includes the preparatory works and construction of the centre with a total area of about 4,950 square meters. The centre consists of a ground floor with an area of about 3,822 square meters and a first floor with an area of about 1,127 square meters. 2- <u>Furniture and equipment supply</u>: includes the supply of office furniture, learning equipment, cooking equipment, and a gym. 3- <u>Consulting services</u>: includes preparing detailed designs and tender documents, supervising implementation, and preparing the project completion report. 4- <u>Indirect costs</u>: These include land ownership, insurance, bank guarantees, and local council fees.
Operation Objectives	<p>The operation aims to establish a multi-purpose centre to enhance youth digital skills. It will be the headquarters for incubating youth ideas, creating the appropriate environment to unleash their talents and ability to produce and encouraging them to communicate, form professional relationships, and exchange experiences between youth institutions and organizations.</p> <p>The establishment of the centre also aims to increase the number of young people who have technical and vocational skills to help them obtain opportunities for decent work and entrepreneurship through a number of the following focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing skills and capabilities of young people to contribute to food security, green and renewable technology. • Training young people on modern agricultural practices and the use of renewable energy to achieve high productivity. • Improving youth education curricula and bridging the educational and training gap between the programs of private and public education institutions.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporating and disseminating modern education methods based on technology, especially for people with special needs. • Developing training centres on innovation and the use of technology and artificial intelligence. • Training young people on entrepreneurship for productive projects and providing them with the necessary support. • Encouraging young people in sports, culture, arts, and creativity. • Providing counselling, psychological and moral guidance programmes.
Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	<p>Goods and services financed by the BADEA will be procured as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and their ancillaries: through a local tender in accordance with the bank's procedures. • The consulting office: through a short list of Arab, African or joint Arab-African offices.
Operation Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the actual implementation of this operation will take approximately 36 months.</p>
Operation Executing Agency	<p>Kgalema Motlanthe Foundation Address: 40, 8th St, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg, 2198, South Africa. Phone : +27 11 340 2860 Email : info@motlanthe.org</p>