



ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (BADEA)

NOTIFICATION TO ARAB CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANTS WITH REGARD TO PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS FINANCED BY THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (BADEA)

Within the framework of the Arab Bank's financing activity, the Board of Directors, at its meeting held on 19-21 June 2019, approved loans and technical assistance to some African countries.

The total amount of funding approved at this meeting was US \$ 119.18 million, of which US \$ 56.500 million were allocated to finance 3 projects for public sector, while US \$ 2.680 million was earmarked to finance 8 technical assistance operations, in addition, US \$ 40.000 million was earmarked to finance one operation for private sector and US \$ 20.000 million for financing 2 operations for the framework of Arab Exports to African countries.

The following are the approved operations:

First: Public Sector:

Beneficiary County	Loan amount (US \$ million)	Project Name
(1) Sierra Leone	20.00	Support of Education Sector project.
(2) Cape Verde	16.50	Reclamation and preparation of three water basins in the islands of "Santiago", "St. Antau" and "Boavista".
(3) Niger	20.00	Construction of the " Loga -Doutchi road project (Section II).

Second: Private Sector:

Project name	Loan amount (US \$ million)
1) "Redstone" station for solar thermal power generation in the Republic of South Africa.	40.00

Third: Financing of Arab Exports to African countries:

Beneficiary	Loan amount (US \$ million)
1) Line of Credit for the Government of Burundi.	10.00
2) Line of Credit for Uganda Development Bank	10.00

Fourth: Technical Assistance Operations:

Beneficiary Country	Grant Amount (US \$ thousand)	Technical Assistance Operations
(1) Burundi	350	Institutional Support to the Investment Promotion Authority.
(2) Guinea	300	Technical assistance in the framework of the exchange of knowledge and expertise for the development of value chains for the export of mango and cashew nuts.
(3) Regional-UNIDO	350	Contribution of financing “World Investment Entrepreneurs Forum”.
(4) Regional	500	Financing of the Regional Programme for the Control of Trans-Boundary Animal Diseases in a number of African countries.
(5) Regional	300	Technical assistance to contribute to the organization of the “African Investment Forum”.
(6) Côte d'Ivoire	330	Technical assistance to contribute to the completion of the “General Population and Housing Census”.
(7) Regional	250	Technical assistance for the development of science, technology, engineering and mathematics in Ghana and Mauritius.
(8) Regional - G5	300	Institutional support to the Sahel Permanent Secretariat G5.

1) **Projects loans Details:**

Beneficiary Country	Sierra Leone		
Project name	Support of Education Sector.		
Total project cost	US \$ 68.00 Million.		
BADEA's Financing	US \$ 20.00 Million.		
Other Sources of Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudi Fund • OFID • The Government 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25.00 20.00 3.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US \$ million US \$ million US \$ million
Project Description and Components	<p><u>The project is concerned with the following components:</u></p> <p><u>Technical and Higher Education:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-construction and expansion of the Bnumbu Teachers' College (including the Eastern Polytechnic College) with new construction areas of 16,420 square meters and the re-construction of 27,000 square meters. • Re-construction of Milton Margie College of Education and Technology (Including the College of Tourism at Goderich Compus) with new Construction areas of 27,000 square meters and re-construction of 21,400 square meters. <p><u>Basic and Secondary Education:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-construction and expansion of 4 public secondary schools located in 4 different regions of the country (Bo, Kenema, Magburka and Prince of Wales) with new construction areas of 31,250 square meters and re-construction of 74,700 square meters. • The construction of an administrative building for the Ministry in the city of "Freetown " the capital, covering an area of 3,136 square meters. <p><u>The project includes the following components: -</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Civil works and ancillaires: including the following:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New construction and rehabilitation of college buildings and schools comprising classrooms, Laboratories, a computer room, a library, a room for the principal, a room for the principal assistant, a room for a secretary, rooms for the teachers, administrative buildings, libraries and offices for managers and teachers, workshops, stores, bathrooms and toilets. - Construction of additional classrooms, each consisting of 15 classrooms; about 480 square meters per building. - Construction of teachers' dormitory buildings, each consisting of a ground floor and a first floor, with an area of about 250 square meters per each building - Construction of male student housing buildings, each consisting of a ground floor and a first floor with an area of about 360 square meters for each building, and every building accommodating about 156 students, - Construction of buildings for female students housing, each 		

	<p>building consisting of ground floor and a first floor with an area of 360 square meters for each building, and every building accommodating about 156 students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of canteen and kitchen buildings. - External works (roads, pedestrian paths and drainage canals, horticulture and weeding), overhead tanks, water wells, utility networks, security, safety and environmental protection. - Establishment of a new school gate building and change of the current entry door. - Construction of external walls. - Establishment of an administrative building for the Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education in the city "Freetown", the capital, with a total area of 3,136 square meters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Supply of furniture and education equipment</u>, including: desks for students, teachers' tables, chairs for students, teachers and visitors, cabinets and shelves for files, boards and installation of laboratory equipment, furniture for accommodation, kitchen and canteen. • <u>Consultancy Services</u>: includes preparation of detailed engineering studies and tender documents, assistance to the executing agency in the submission of the tender, evaluation of bids, the award of construction and supply contracts, and supervision of the execution of the works, including mid-term reports preparation and a final report on completion of project implementation. • <u>Support for the project implementation Unit (PIU)</u>. • <u>Organizing project Start-Up workshop</u> • <u>Technical and financial audit of the project</u>.
<p>Project Objectives</p>	<p>The project aims generally at contributing to the achievement of objective number "4" of the sustainable development goals on Ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. The project also aims to contribute to the implementation of the strategic plan of the Education Sector (2018- 2020) to improve free and comprehensive basic education to ensure that students in underserved areas have access to these schools, and to promote higher and technical education in the different regions of the country which suffer from the low level of services and their low distribution.</p>
<p>Procurement of Goods and Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and ancillaires through a contract/contracts via an open international tender and pre-qualification with a margin of preference for Arab, African, and Joint Arab-African companies or companies of OPEC Member countries, according to BADEA, Saudi Fund and OFID procedures and in coordination with the government. • Consultancy services through a short list of Arab, African and Arab - African consultancy offices in accordance with the procedures of BADEA and the Saudi Fund in coordination with the government. • The company/companies which will be charged with providing laboratory, office and furniture equipment for educational,

	<p>administrative and residential buildings through local agents, in accordance with the procedures of BADEA and in coordination with the government.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing the project start-up workshop, through specialized agencies to arrange for the meetings in accordance with the procedures of BADEA and in coordination with the government. • Technical and financial audit of the project, through a local tender open to recognized specialized auditing offices, in accordance with the procedures of BADEA and in coordination with the government.
Project Implementation	Work is expected to start in January 2021 and be completed in December 2024 .
Executing Agency of the project	<p>Multilateral Project Division Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Freetown - Sierra Leone Email: samaruna2003@yahoo.com , fsecretary@mofed.gov.sl</p>

Beneficiary Country	Cape Verde		
Project Name:	Reclamation and preparation of three water basins in the Islands of "Santiago" and "St. Antao" and "Boavista".		
Total Project Cost:	US \$ 36.00 Million.		
BADEA's Financing:	US \$ 16.50 Million.		
Other Sources of Financing:	- Saudi Fund:	US \$	17.00 m
	- The Government:	US \$	2.50 m
Project Description and components	<p>The project area is located in the islands of Santiago, St Antao and Boavista, covering a total area of 223 square kilometers, which is about 5.6% of the country's total area with a population of about 16.5 thousand, or 3.1% of the country's population.</p> <p>The project is based on the implementation of the plan for reclaiming the water basin of Ribera Grande and the Ribera Calo water basin and to complete the implementation of the components of the São João Baptista water basin. In 2017, BADEA financed the first phase of the São João Baptista.</p> <p>The project will enable the mobilization of surface and groundwater resources by about 2.2 million cubic meters annually to irrigate about 271 hectares. The project includes the following key components: -</p> <p>(a) <u>Civil works and the supplements, comprising:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water resource mobilization facilities, including the construction of 6 stone and concrete barriers for collecting surface water, drilling and equipping 29 pipeline wells and constructing of 29 irrigation water reservoirs with capacity of 100 Cubic meters, 6 irrigation water tanks with a capacity of 30 cubic meters, and the supply and extension of irrigation pipes from reservoirs to agricultural holdings, drilling and processing 22 surface wells and re-construction of 84 wells, supply and extension of irrigation pipes from reservoirs to agricultural holdings, and construction of 46 barriers of groundwater, rehabilitation of 14 existing irrigation water reservoirs, as well as construction of some 38 kilometers of rural tracks. • Facilities for protection against floods, including the construction of 109 barriers on the courses of slopes and rehabilitation of 152 existing barriers. • Soil protection facilities, including the construction of protective barriers supported by stones and plants, an area of 914 hectares, and the rehabilitation of existing soil protection facilities from protective barriers on an area of 300 hectares, the construction of 300 meters of barriers to protect the agricultural holdings against the valley floods. <p>(b) <u>Development of agricultural and economic activities, including:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building, including awareness campaigns and training courses for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Farmers in the areas of land management and exploitation, and adaptation to climate change as well as techniques for improving agricultural production, processing, conservation and marketing, besides organization and management of farmers associations, 		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Establishment of associations of users of water filling facilities and agricultural associations, as well as supporting their capacities in management, operation, operation and maintenance of water installations, and also in the fields of conversion and marketing of agricultural products to ensure access to markets, ✓ The cadres of the project implementation units and the regional management technicians of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment in the " St. Antao" and "Boavista " Islands. • Supporting the production, conversion and marketing activities of agricultural and animal produce through providing microcredit to farmers, agricultural associations, women and youth to develop and diversify their activities in the areas of agricultural production and improve the profitability of breeding livestock, agricultural trade activities, handicrafts and income generating economic activities. <p>(c) <u>Supporting project implementation structures.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>Consultancy Services</u>, this comprises preparation of reference study, detailed studies, study of environmental and social impacts, tender documents, supervision of project implementation, and preparation of project completion report.</p> <p>(e) <u>Organizing for the project launch workshop and the mid-term review workshop.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Annual audit of the project accounts</u>
<p>Project Objectives</p>	<p>The project is generally aimed at contributing to the achievement of Goal (1) of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for poverty eradication, and Goal "2" for hunger elimination and provision of improved food security and nutrition, and promotion of sustainable agriculture.</p> <p>The project aims, in particular, to contribute to food security of the population of the project areas through mobilization of surface and ground irrigation water, expansion of irrigated agricultural areas, natural resources development and sustainable management by protecting soil against erosion, and adaptation of agricultural activities to climatic change through awareness campaigns, extension and training on modern agricultural techniques, in addition to reducing poverty and improving living conditions of the population through improving income-generating agricultural production and unlock the isolation of the project area.</p>
<p>Procurement of Goods and Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and ancillaries: through international competitive bidding with a preference margin for Arab or African or Arab-African Contracting companies in accordance with BADEA's procedures, • Consultancy services: through a short list of Arab and African or Arab-African consultancy firms, • Providing transportation and office equipment: through local tenders for accredited local agents, • Capacity support services: through a short list of non-governmental organizations and local specialized firms, • Organizing the project start -up and mid-term review workshops, through specialized agencies, and in accordance with the procedures of BADEA, • Audit of the annual accounts of the project, through a short list of local specialized and certified audit firms.
<p>Project Implementation</p>	<p>Work is expected to start in November 2022, and be completed in October 2025</p>

Programme:	
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Beneficiary Country	<u>Niger</u>		
Project name:	Construction of "Loga-Doutchi" Road Project (Section II)		
Total project cost	US \$ 53.50 Million		
BADEA's Financing:	US \$ 20 Million		
Other Sources of Financing :	- Saudi Fund	US \$ 20.00 m	-
	- Kuwait Fund	US \$ 12.00 m	
	- The Government	US \$ 1.50 m	
Description and components of the project	<p>The project is located in the province of "Duso" adjacent to the province of the capital "Niamey" to the east, which is an existing dusty road constructed in 1984. It connects the city "Duso" with village of "Loga", of about 91 kilometers length and passing directly through 11 villages and residential areas. It is an important part of regional route No. 1, which represents a section of the ECOWAS main road network, linking the capital city Niamey with the Republic of Nigeria.</p> <p>The project is concerned with the implementation of section II connecting PK 30 – Doutchi, of about 61 Km length, and includes the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works and ancillaries : Construction and paving the road according to the specifications of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) with a length of about 61 km, width of 7 meters, and two shoulders both sides each of a width of 1.5 meters, as well as establishing and preparing two axle control stations, preparing the internal roads of the city "Doutchi", of about 5 km length, the rural tracks of the communities bordering the road, of about 15 km length, as well as the construction of two treatment rooms, and drilling and preparing wells for drinking water, • <u>Consultancy services</u>, including preparation of tender documents for the implementation and supervision of the work, • <u>Support of the project implementation unit</u> • <u>Land Acquisition.</u> • <u>Audit of the Annual Account of the Project.</u> • <u>Organizing the project launch and mid-term review workshops.</u> 		
Project Objectives	<p>The project aims in general to contribute to the achievement of the goal "8" of sustainable development focusing on supporting the economic development goal "1" aiming to the eradication of poverty through the sub-goal 1.4 targeting improving access to basic services (health, education ...), The goal "3" which aims to improving the living conditions and the level of well-being through the provision of additional health services. The project aims in particular to contribute to the construction of integrated national and regional road network linking Niger with neighboring countries, and to unlock the isolation of "Duso" region, which is rich in agricultural capabilities as well as support of trade exchange, besides contributing to the</p>		

	reduction of transportation and travel costs.
Procurement of Goods and Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The company that will implement the civil works will be selected through an international bidding. • The consultant who will supervise the implementation of the project will be selected through a short list of Arab and African consultancy firms or Arab – African joint venture firms according to the procedures of BADEA. • Supply of two vehicles, computers and office equipment will be provided through local suppliers. • The audit firm, which will audit the annual project accounts, will be selected by accredited local audit firms. • The project launch workshop, will be organized by local agencies or specialized institutions.
Project Implementation Programme:	The implementation of works is expected to start in January 2021 and be completed in January 2023 .
Executing Agency of the project:	<p>Direction Générale Des Grand Travaux Niamey - Niger Email : yakoubousani@yahoo.fr / aliou_amine@yahoo.fr</p>