

**NOTIFICATION OF ARAB CONTRACTORS AND CONSULTANT WITH  
PROJECTS AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS  
FINANCED BY THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (BADEA)**

The Board of Directors of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), in its session held during the period 6-7 October 2008, has approved loans and grants for some African countries.

The total amount of the approved financing is US \$ 38.29 million, of which US \$ 36.05 million are earmarked, as loans, for participation in financing of six development projects and US \$ 2.24 million are allocated for financing ten technical assistance operations.

The following are the approved operations

**The Projects:-**

	<b>Beneficiary Country</b>	<b>Loan Amounted (Million of US\$)</b>	<b>Project Name</b>
1-	Burkina Faso	8.00	"Koudougou-Dedougou" Road project.
2-	Uganda	4.50	Second line of credit for the Development Bank of Uganda
3-	Mauritius	10.00	"Terre Rouge-Verdan-Iban" Road project-Second phase
4-	Ghana	6.00	Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine Treatment Services Project
5-	Benin	1.55	Additional loan for Health project I
6-	Cameroon	6.00	Additional loan for Maritime and Industrial work shop project in "Lembe"

**Technical Assistance Operations:-**

	<b>Beneficiary Country</b>	<b>Loan Amounted (US\$)</b>	<b>Objectives of the Technical Assistance</b>
1-	Burkina Faso	300,000	For the preparation of technical and economic feasibility study for "Yako-Koudougou" Road project.
2-	Mali	450,000	For the preparation of a study for irrigation project in "Dire-Ansongo" area
3-	Uganda	245,000	For the services of an Expert in the field of Urban Planning to support the Ministry of Local Government.
4-	Sao Tome & Principe	250,000	For the services of an Expert in the field of potable water supply to support the Water and Electricity Authority.
5-	Regional	150,000	Training in the area of treatment of potable water and sewerage.
6-	Regional	90,000	Training on livestock inventory for CILSS and ECOWAS countries.
7-	Regional	170,000	To Finance a Training Programme for the Support of National Coordinators Working for African Union / Pan African Tsetse and Trypanosomoses Eradication Campaign (PATTEC) Initiative.
8-	Regional	320,000	to Finance a Training Programme in the Aspect of Integrated Rice Management for Rice Production
9-	Regional	75,000	To contribute for organizing the first forum of Arab and African chamber of Trade and Industry.
10	Regional	190,000	To contribute for organizing regional training program in the area of procurement of goods and services.

## **PROJECTS:**

### **1- Beneficiary Country: Burkina Faso**

**Project's Name:** "Koudougou-Dedougou" Road Project

### **Estimated Project Cost:**

The total project cost is estimated at US\$ 65.12 million, out of which US\$ 51.44 million (79% of the total cost) is in foreign currency.

### **BADEA's Financing:**

A loan amounting US\$ 8.00 million (12.28% of the total cost), to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, and with an annual interest rate of 1%.

### **Other Sources of Financing:**

Kuwait Fund-US\$ 12.00 million; Saudi Fund- US\$ 12.00 million; IDB-US\$ 11.00; OFID-US\$ 7.00 million; The Government - US\$ 15.12 million.

### **Project Description and Components:**

The project, which is located in the central region of western Burkina Faso, envisages upgrading the existing gravel road to asphalt road with specification similar to existing national asphalted roads. The project consists of the following components:

- Civil works and ancillaries, which include the construction of an asphalt road about 130 Km long, 7 m wide, including two shoulders each 1.5 m wide.
- Consultancy services for reviewing the detail study and supervision of the execution of works.
- Institutional Support to the Administration of Roads.
- Project auditing
- Acquisition of land.

### **Project objectives:-**

The project aims at connecting the central and western region of Burkina Faso, which are rich in their agricultural and livestock resources, to the national network, facilitating transportation between the region and Mali and contributing to poverty reduction.

### **Procurement of Goods and Services:**

- Civil works and ancillaries: on the basis of ICB and prequalification of companies from IDB and OFID member countries. Prequalification will also include African, Arab or mix Arab-African firms.

- Supply of equipment for the institutional support will be through competitive bidding for local suppliers.

**Project's Implementation:**

The physical implementation of the project is expected to start in the last quarter of 2009 and will end in the last quarter of 2011.

**Executing Agency:**

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Direction Générale des Routes  
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Ouagadougou–Burkina Faso

## **2- Beneficiary Country: Uganda**

**Project's Name:** Second line of credit for the Development Bank of Uganda

### **BADEA's Financing:**

A loan amounting US\$ 4.5 million, to be repaid over a period of 25 years, including a grace period of 4 years, and with an annual interest rate of 2.5%.

### **Project Objectives:**

The project aims at contributing to improvement of the economic and social development in Uganda, to increase local production to meet domestic and export demands and to create new jobs. The line of credit will help the country to provide financing to small and medium scale and micro enterprises in the fields of Agriculture, Agro-industry and Industry.

### **Executing Agency:**

Uganda Development Bank Limited

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### **3- Beneficiary Country: Mauritius**

**Project's Name:** "Terre Rouge-Verdan-Iban" Road Project: Phase II

#### **Estimated Project Cost:**

The total project cost is estimated at US\$ 21.66 million, out of which US\$ 13.23 million (61.1% of the total cost) is in foreign currency.

#### **BADEA's Financing:**

A loan of US\$ 10 million (46.17% of the total cost), to be repaid over a period of 20 years, including a grace period of 5 years, and with an annual interest rate of 3%.

#### **Other Sources of Financing:**

OFID-US\$ 8.07 million; The Government- US\$ 3.59 million.

#### **Project Description and Components:**

The project represents the second part of the road which connects between Terre-Rouge in the North of the capital Port Louis with Terranon in the South. The total length of the road is about 26, 65 Kilometers.

The main components of project are as follows:

- Civil works and ancillaries, which include the construction of an asphalt road, about 10.86 Km long, dual carriageway of 7.0 m wide each, composed of two lanes in each way and including two shoulders, the width of each shoulder varies from 2.0 meters to 2.7 meters which change to platforms in urban areas.
- Consultancy services: consisting of preparing detailed designs and tender documents and construction supervision.
- Land acquisition.

#### **Project objectives:-**

The project aims at linking the North of Mauritius with its south without passing through the center of Port Louis. It would also connect the New Urban City named "Highlands" with the existing road network. The project will contribute to social and economic development of the project areas specially "Moka" and "babmelimos".

**Procurement of Goods and Services:**

Procurement for the civil works will be through International Competitive bidding.

**Project's Implementation:**

The physical implementation of the second phase of the project is scheduled to start in October 2009 and will end in June 2011.

**Executing Agency:**

Ministry of Public infrastructure, Land Transport & Shipping

Road Development Authority

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Port Louis-Mauritius

**4- Beneficiary Country: Ghana**

**Project's Name:** Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine Treatment Services Project.

**Estimated Project Cost:**

The Total project cost is estimated at US\$ 14.78 million, out of which US\$ 13.50 million (91.3% of the total project cost) is in foreign currency.

**BADEA's Financing:**

A loan of US\$ 6 million to be repaid over a period of 30 years, including a grace period of 10 years, and with an annual interest rate of 1%.

**Other Sources of Financing:**

OFID-US\$ 7.5 million; The Government-US\$ 1.28 million.

**Project Description and Components:**

The project envisages expansion and upgrading the range of radiotherapy and nuclear medicine services at the centre at Korle - Bu Teaching Hospital (KBTH), in Accra, the capital and the centre at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH) in Kumasi, the capital of Ashanti Region.

The project consists of the following components:

- Civil works and ancillaries for the expansion of the buildings for the two centers with a total area of about 2900 m<sup>2</sup>, and supply of these buildings with electrical and mechanical equipment, communication and water networks and its connection.
- Procurement of medical equipment and furniture in accordance with the specifications and standards set by the International Atomic Agency.
- Procurement of non-medical furniture for doctors, technicians and nurses offices and patients' waiting hall.
- Institutional Support for the Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
- Consultancy services for review of detailed design and preparation of tender documents and the supervision of the project implementation.

**Project objectives:-**

The project aims at the expansion and upgrading the range of radiotherapy and nuclear medicine services to ensure continuity of services delivery, thereby improving chances of cure and reducing the mortality rate attributed to cancer diseases, particularly for women, children and the productive age group.

### **Procurement of Goods and Services:**

- The civil works and ancillaries for the two centers: On the basis of competitive bidding restricted to Arab, African or Arab/African enterprises.
- Medical equipment and furniture: On the basis of international competitive bidding.
- Support to the PIU: On the basis of competitive bidding restricted to local dealers.
- Consultancy services: On the basis of a short-list of Arab, African or mix Arab/African consultancy firms.

### **Project's Implementation:**

The physical execution of the project is expected to commence in the second quarter of 2010 and to be completed by the end of the first quarter of 2012.

### **Executing Agency:**

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Capital Investment Management Unit  
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Accra- Ghana

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OPERATIONS:

### **1- Beneficiary Country: Burkina Faso**

#### **Nature of the Technical Assistance:**

Technical and economic feasibility study for "Yako-Koudougo" Road Project.

#### **BADEA's Financing:**

A grant amounting US \$ 300 000

#### **General Information:**

The technical assistance project aims at financing the cost of undertaking a technical and economic feasibility study for "Yako-Koudougo" Road Project. The project aims at connecting and integrating the northern part of the country and contributes to poverty alleviation. The project will reduce passengers and goods transport cost, ease transportation to centers for social services in the Capital and connect Mali and the Northern area of Burkina Faso with Ghana.

**Selection of Consulting Firm:** Through short list of Arab, African or mix of Arab/African consulting firms

#### **Executing Agency:**

Direction Générale des Routes  
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Ouagadougou- Burkina Faso

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### **2- Beneficiary Country: Mali**

#### **Nature of the Technical Assistance:**

Technical and economic feasibility study for Irrigation Development in "Dire-Ansongo" area.

#### **BADEA's Financing:**

A grant amounting US \$ 450 000

#### **General Information:**

The technical assistance aims at preparing a study for irrigation development in "Dire-Ansongo" area including identification of areas to be irrigated and preparation of development plan to ensure sustainable development in the area through managing natural resources, improvement and diversification of agricultural products. The project aims also at improving incomes of the population, provision of infrastructure, creating job opportunities and development of small enterprises.

**Selection of Consulting Firm:** Through short list of Arab, African or mix of Arab/African consulting firms

**Executing Agency:**

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**3- Beneficiary Country: Uganda**

**Nature of the Technical Assistance:**

Technical Assistance for Financing the Services of an Arab Expert in the field of Urban Planning for Supporting the Ministry of Local Government.

**BADEA's Financing:**

A grant amounting US \$ 245 000

**General Information:**

The technical assistance aims at providing technical services of an Arab expert in the field of Urban Planning to assist the Ministry of Local Government for two years, in enhancing the level of technical capabilities of the employees and preparation of training programmes, in addition to provision of computer and means of transportation for the expert.

**Selection of the Arab Expert:** BADEA will announce the job for the service of the expert in its web site.

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**4- Beneficiary Country: Sao Tome & Principe**

**Nature of the Technical Assistance:**

For the services of an Expert in the field of potable water supply to support the Water and Electricity Authority.

**BADEA's Financing:**

A grant amounting US \$ 250 000

**General Information:**

The technical assistance aims at providing technical services of an expert in the field of potable water supply to contribute in upgrading the technical capacity of employees in project preparation and follow up, in addition to assisting the department of natural resources and energy in planning for the water supply sector. The technical assistance will include provision of means of transportation, computer and computer programs for the expert.

**Selection of the Arab Expert:** BADEA will announce the job for the service of the expert in its web site.

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