

**Notifications of Arab Contracting Companies and Consulting Offices
For Projects and Technical Assistancess funded by the
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) – June 2023**

Within the framework of BADEA’s financing activities, the Board of Directors, in its session held in 05 June 2023, approved the provision of loans and technical assistances to some African countries.

The total amount of funding approved in this session amounted to **100.5M US\$**, of which 100M US\$ was allocated to contribute to the financing of 2 public sector projects, and 0.5M US\$ was allocated to finance 1 technical assistance.

The projects and technical assistance that have been approved for funding are as follows:

First: Public Sector Projects:

Country	Loan Amount (US\$ M)	Project Name
1. Mauritius	50.00	The Integrated Riviere des Anguilles Dam Project
2. Niger	50.00	Development of Schools infra structure, and promotion of equality and quality in the schools environment (Phase 1)

Second: Technical Assistance:

Country	Technical assistance Amount (US\$ M)	Operation Name
1. Mauritius	0.50	Within the framework of the integrated Riviere des Anguilles Dam Project, the government of Mauritius will be allocated a grant to Finance the feasibility study and the detailed design for the downstream works and irrigation facilities.

Projects details:

Beneficiary State	Mauritius	
Project Name	The Integrated Riviere des Anguilles Dam Project	
Total cost	US\$ 197.5 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 50.50 million (including a grant of US\$ 0.500 million).	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: • Saudi Fund: • OPEC Fund: 	US\$ 15.50 million US\$ 70.00 million US\$ 50.00 million

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kuwait Fund: 	US\$ 11.5 million
Description and components of the project	<p>The project is located in the southern region of Mauritius, about 45 Km from the capital Port Louis. The project consists of the following main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Civil work activities that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction of a dam that is 2.2km long and 60m high, including all site preparatory works. • The construction of a Water Treatment Plant with a capacity of 50 m³/day. • The construction of a mini hydro power station. 2- Feasibility studies and detailed designs for downstream works and irrigation facilities. 3- Training and capacity building for the executing agency staff. 4- Technical Audit. 5- project launch workshops and mid-term evaluation. 6- Auditing of the annual accounts of the project. 	
Project Objectives	<p>In general, the project aims to contribute to the achieving of the Sustainable Developments Goals, especially Goal No. (6), which is ensuring the provision of clean water, and Goal No. (7), which is providing renewable energy at affordable prices.</p> <p>The project specifically aims to providing sustainable drinking and irrigation water supplies to the south, southwest and southeast regions of the country in order to meet the increasing demand for water as a result of the growth of economic sectors, especially the tourism sector, which helps to improve the standard of living of the population in the project areas, reduce poverty and develop the local economy.</p>	
Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	<p>Goods and services financed by the Bank will be sourced as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The civil work activities will be through an open international tender. • The feasibility studies and detailed designs for water distribution networks and irrigation facilities under the dam through Arab, African, or joint Arab-African consulting offices. • The technical audit will be through Arab, African or Arab-African offices specialized in the field of dams. • Training and capacity building of the executing agency staff through specialized Arab, African, or Arab-African agencies. • Implementation of the project launch workshop and the semi-interim evaluation workshop through local specialized agencies or institutions. • Selection of the auditor through accredited local offices. 	
Project Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the actual implementation of the project will take about 38 months, preceded by a period of 10 months, during which the consulting office will be selected, tenders will be issued, and companies will be selected to carry out the construction of the dam, the treatment plant, and the hydroelectric station. The actual implementation of the works is expected to start in October 2024 and be completed at the end of December 2027.</p>	

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Beneficiary State	Niger	
Project Name	Development of Schools infra structure, and promotion of equality and quality in the school's environment (Phase 1)	
Total cost	US\$138.5 million	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 50.00 million	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: • IsDB • OPEC Fund • AGFUND 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US\$ 2.00 million US\$ 60.00 million US\$ 25.50 million US\$ 1.00 million
Description and components of the project	<p>The first phase of the project consists of the following components:</p> <p>1- Improve access to education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of classrooms: by replacing classrooms built of thatch with 2,387 classrooms built of bricks distributed in the governorates of "Niamey, Maradi, Zinder and Tahoua" and includes primary and secondary schools with sanitary facilities, fences, administrative buildings, housing for guards, and supply systems with drinking water and connection to electricity networks and solar energy. • Construction of about 50 boarding schools: with a total capacity of 350 beds each and includes 7 dormitories with a capacity of 50 beds, accommodation for the general supervisor, health center, kitchen / dining room, lobby, study room, accommodation for the guard, laundry room, playground, space for worship, electricity connection, in addition to a fence. • Construction and equipment of a model school in the capital, Niamey, funded by the OPEC Fund (grant). • Provision of school supplies, equipment and furniture: The project will also provide the necessary furniture and equipment, which will be installed in all schools. <p>2- Improve the quality of education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating curriculum, review program and school management diagnosis. • Training of teachers, and the use of new technologies (e-learning), • Training principals and administrators of schools. <p>3- Consulting services, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies and reference case for huts classrooms (mapping), • Preparing detailed studies and tender documents, • Supervision of the implementation of civil works. 	

	<p>4- Project management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forming the Project Implementation Unit. • Provision of means of transportation and office equipment. • Organizing the project launch workshop, <p>5- Mid-term evaluation.</p> <p>6- Project Audit</p> <p>7- Land acquisition</p>
Project Objectives	<p>The proposed project aims, in general, to contribute to achieving Goal No. 4 of the Sustainable development goals: education, supporting human capital and developing social protection, and Goal No. 2: improving the social and economic conditions of the population.</p> <p>The project also aims in particular to improve conditions and quality of education by providing about (28) thousand beds (100 dormitories) to accommodate rural girls to enable them to practice their education, and about (2000) classrooms built according to modern specifications, Administrative, health and safe facilities for educational institutions.</p>
Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	<p>Goods and services financed by the Bank will be sourced as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consultant will be selected through a short list of Arab, African or Arab-African consulting offices. • The contracting company will be selected to carry out the civil works financed by the Bank through a tender that will be limited to Arab, African or Arab-African companies according to the Bank's procedures. • The furniture and equipment for the girls' boarding school will be supplied by approved local suppliers.
Project Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the selection of the consulting office will take 18 months from project approval. Accordingly, it is expected that the actual implementation of the works will begin in December 2024, and the implementation of the civil works and their ancillaries will take about 24 months to be completed in January 2027.</p>
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