

SBF Project Implementation Monitoring Report

Partial Debt Guarantee

Arab Republic of Egypt: Egypt Sustainable Transport and Digital Infrastructure Guarantee

1. Project Information

Project Name:	Egypt Sustainable Transport and Digital Infrastructure Guarantee
Project ID:	P000692
Financing Type:	SBF Guarantee
Instrument ID:	
Instrument Type:	SBF Guarantee
E&S category:	B
Maximum Guarantee Amount (Million):	USD200 million
Sector:	Multisector
Sub-sector:	Multi-subsector (Transport, Digital Infrastructure)
Guarantee:	Yes
Member:	Arab Republic of Egypt
Borrowing Entity:	Ministry of Finance of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Region:	Egypt
Co-guarantor(s):	African Development Bank
B-lenders (if any):	N/A
Sponsor(s) and support obligation:	N/A
Lender's Advisor/ Engineer:	N/A
Latest Internal Risk Rating Date:	N/A (SBF)
Latest Internal Risk Rating:	N/A (SBF)
Prior Internal Risk Rating Date (if available):	N/A
Prior Internal Risk Rating (if available):	N/A
Current Red Flags Assigned:	N/A
Previous Red Flags Assigned:	N/A
Previous Red Flags Assigned Date:	N/A
Current Monitoring Regime:	N/A
PTL / PMO:	Ming Hao
Responsible DG/VP:	Konstantin Limitovskiy
Responsible Department:	PSC2
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Completed Site Visits by AIIB:	N/A
Planned Site Visits by AIIB:	October 2024

2. Project Summary and Objectives

The USD200 million CNY equivalent Partial Debt Guarantee (PDG) provided by the AIIB enabled the Government of Egypt (GOE) to raise up to USD500 million equivalent CNY through a privately placed, three-year maturity, Sustainable-labeled bond issued in the China Panda Bond Market, co-guaranteed with African Development Bank (AFDB). AIIB guaranteed Bond proceeds are exclusively earmarked for eligible sustainable and green expenditures under the Egypt Sovereign Sustainable Financing Framework (SSFF). The bond proceeds will finance subprojects that are in the sectors of digital infrastructure and green transport. The Bond also helped diversify the GOE's sources of financing.

The 4 indicative Subprojects supported by the issued Bond are:

- The expansion of the fiber connection for households in Cairo and Giza areas.
- The rehabilitation of the tramway line 1 in Alexandria, the second-largest city in Egypt.
- The rehabilitation of Cairo Metro Line 1, the oldest metro line in the capital city, in operation since 1987.
- The rehabilitation of Cairo Metro Line 2, the second oldest metro line in the capital city, in operation since 1996.

The AIIB PDG is up to USD 200 million equivalent in CNY, including bond proceeds and any accrued but unpaid interest. AFDB provided a guarantee of up to USD345 million equivalent in CNY, including bond principal and any accrued but unpaid interest.

3. Key Dates

Guarantee Key Dates

Approval:	September 22, 2023	Signing:	October 13, 2023
End of Guarantee ¹ :	N/A	Maturity:	3 years
First Guarantee payment date:	October 17, 2023	Guarantee Payment Frequency:	one time at effectiveness
Last Guarantee payment date:	N/A		

Underlying Bond Key Dates

Issuance Date:	October 17, 2023	Maturity:	3 years
First interest payment date:	October 17, 2024	Interest Payment Frequency:	Annually

¹ Commitment expiration date

First repayment date:	October 17, 2026	Last interest payment date:	October 17, 2026
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4. Facility Status

Guarantee Status

a) Committed:	Up to USD 200 million equivalent in CNY (unfunded)	b) Cancellation (if any):	N/A
c) Disbursed:	N/A	d) Most recent disbursement (amount /date)	N/A
e) Undisbursed:	N/A	f) Disbursement Ratio (%) ² :	N/A
g) Repaid:	N/A	h) Outstanding Balance:	N/A

Underlying Bond Status

a) Issuance Amount:	3.5 billion CNY	b) Cancellation (if any):	N/A
c) Disbursed:	N/A	d) Most recent disbursement (amount /date)	N/A
e) Undisbursed:	N/A	f) Disbursement Ratio (%) ³ :	N/A
g) Repaid:	None	h) Outstanding Balance:	3.5 billion CNY

7. Project Implementation Update

Subscription and coupon payments:

In October 2023, the CNY3.5 billion bond has been successfully issued by the Government of Egypt in the China Interbank Bond Market, co-guaranteed by AIIB and AFDB. AIIB guaranteed bond proceeds will support 4 Subprojects in Egypt in the transportation and digital infrastructure sectors.

Per the executed Offering Memorandum, coupon payment will be made on October 17 of each year during the life of the Bond. The first interest payment date will be 17 October 2024 and the last will be 17 October 2026.

Implementation update:

As the Project is still in the early stage, and reporting requirements are on an annual basis, no reports/update have been made. The first annual allocation and impact report is expected by October 2024.

² Disbursement Ratio is defined as the volume (i.e. the dollar amount) of total disbursed amount as a percentage of the net committed volume, i.e., $f = c / (a - b)$

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8. Status of the Grievance Redress Mechanism (GRM)

The Egypt Ministry of Finance has disclosed its External Communications Mechanism (ECM), as project-level grievance redress mechanism (GRM) to register complaints and feedback at <https://mof.gov.eg/en/contactus>

For transportation Subprojects, grievance redress mechanisms (GRMs) have been established at project level for Alexandria Tram and Cairo Metro.

For the FTTH Subproject, Telecom Egypt has established a fully functional GRM as part of their ESMS.

As of August 2024, the GRM has not received any reports of complains related to the implementation of the 4 Subprojects.

9. Results Monitoring

The result monitoring indicators will be reported on an annual basis, with the first report expected one year after the issuance. As such, no reporting has been made as of August, 2024 yet.

Indicator Name	Unit	Base-line	Cumulative Target Values			End Target	Frequency	Responsibility
			YR1	YR2	YR3			
Project Objective Indicators:								
1. Number of households (home passed) with affordable access to internet and digital services	Million households	0	1.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	Annually	Issuer
2. Kilometers of rail lines rehabilitated/upgraded	Km	0	16	32	48	48	Annually	Issuer
3. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions of green transport subprojects ⁴	Ton of carbon dioxide (CO ₂) equivalent	0	0	0	0	478,000 ⁵		
4. Greenhouse gas emission reductions of Fiber to the Home (FTTH) phase one	Ton of CO ₂ equivalent	0	124.79	249.58	249.58	249.58		
Intermediate Results Indicators								
1. Direct private capital mobilized	USD	0	200	0	0	200	Annually	Issuer
2. The Government of Egypt's percentage of CNY-denominated bonds outstanding amount (USD equivalent)/ total foreign-issued bonds outstanding (USD equivalent)	Percentage	0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	Annually	Issuer

⁴ It is assumed that no GHG emission reduction will be generated during the construction of the projects.

⁵ Annual GHG emission reduction after the Subprojects are completed (five years after bond issuance).