

Notifications of Arab Contracting Companies and Consulting Offices
Projects and technical assistance operations funded by
Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa in October 2024

Within the framework of the financing activity of the Arab Bank, the Board of Directors approved in its session held on October 17, 2024, the financing of public sector operations for the benefit of some African countries, including three projects and three technical assistance operations.

The amount of funding approved at this session **amounted to US\$ 176.23 millions**, of which US\$ 175 millions were allocated to contribute to the financing of three projects in the public sector, and US\$ 1.23 million to finance three capacity development operations.

The operations approved for funding are as follows :

First: Projects:

Country	Loan Amount (Millions of dollars)	Project Name
1. Mozambique	20.00	Construction and equipping of two secondary schools in the city of "Tete" and "Nampula"
2. Sierra Leon	55.00	Construction of the "Pauya - "Bendu Cha" road.
3. Senegal and Mali	100.00	Construction of the Gourbasi Multipurpose Dam in the Senegal River Basin

Second: Technical Assistance Operations:

Country	Technical Assistance Amount (Millions of dollars)	Technical Assistance
1. Botswana	0.230	Preparation of a study on the beef value chain to develop a competitive export industry
2. Tanzania	0.700	Funding a cybersecurity training program
3. Cameroon	0.300	Financing the Arab International Conference and Exhibition for Small Medium Industries - Second Session

Projects Details :

Beneficiary State	Republic of Mozambique	
Project Name	Construction And Equipping Of Two Secondary Schools In Tete And Nampula	
Total cost	USD 21.71million US dollars	
BADEA Finance	USD 20.00 million US dollars	
Other Funding	Government :	1.71 million dollar
Description and components of the project	<p>The proposed project consists of the construction and equipping of two secondary schools in the city of "Tete" ("Tete" province) and the village of "Kourani" ("Nampula" province), and the components of the project are summarized as follows :</p> <p><u>Civil works</u>: includes the construction of two secondary schools, each school contains educational buildings, an administrative building and some sub-buildings, in addition to external works.</p> <p><u>Supply of furniture and equipment</u>: It includes the supply and installation of furniture, school and office equipment and laboratory equipment for the two schools, as well as furnishing and equipping the interiors and teachers' accommodation in the Kourani village school.</p> <p><u>Consultancy services to supervise the implementation of works</u> : including reviewing detailed architectural and engineering designs, preparing tender documents, reviewing equipment lists, preparing final bills of quantities, assisting the implementing unit in issuing tenders, evaluating offers, awarding contracts, supervising the implementation of works, and supplying and installing equipment.</p> <p><u>Project Implementation Unit Support</u> :</p> <p><u>Project Implementation Launch Workshop and Semi-Interim Evaluation Workshop</u></p> <p><u>Audit the annual accounts of the project.</u></p>	
Project Objectives	<p>Overall, the proposed project aims to contribute to the achievement of Goal 1 (Poverty eradication), Goal 4 (Quality Education), Goal 5 (Gender Equality) of the Sustainable Development Goals), and Africa Agenda 2063 (2) to create well-educated citizens and a skills revolution based on science, technology and innovation.</p> <p>The project specifically aims to support secondary education, contribute to the expansion of related infrastructure, provide teaching equipment and aids for two secondary schools, and contribute to students' access to education in areas with a shortage of secondary schools.</p>	
Procurement of 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 tender limited to Arab, African or joint Arab-African contracting companies. • Supply of furniture and equipment : through a local tender limited to local suppliers. • The consulting office: through a short list of Arab, African or joint Arab-African offices. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supply of computers, accessories and photocopiers to support the PIU through a shortened local tender to local suppliers. • Audit the annual accounts of the project through a shortlist of specialized local offices. • Implementation of project launch workshops and semi-interim evaluation by local specialized agencies or institutions.
Project Implementation Program	The actual implementation of the project is expected to take about 39 months, and is expected to start in February 2026 and be completed by the end of April 2028.
The executing agency of the project	Ministry of Education and Human Development Directorate of School Infrastructures and Equipment E-mail gmaiquita@gmail.com Maputo- Mozambique

Beneficiary State	Republic of Sierra Leone	
Project Name	Construction of the "Pauya-"Bendu Cha" road	
Total cost	USD 60.00 ions US dollars	
BADEA Finance	USD 55.00 ions US dollars	
Other Funding	Government	5.00 USD
Description and components of the project	<p>The project includes the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil works: including the construction of an asphalted road with a length of about 65 km and a width of about 7.3 meters, in addition to two shoulders on each side of the road each with a width of 1.5 meters, in addition to pedestrian sidewalks with a width of 1 meter on each side in the villages, with the construction of rainwater drainage facilities and the provision of road safety equipment. • Consultancy services include: preparing detailed designs, tender documents, assisting the implementing unit in issuing tenders, evaluating proposals, awarding contracts, and supervising the implementation of works. • Land Acquisition • Project Implementation Unit Support • Organizing a project launch workshop and a semi-interim evaluation workshop, • Audit the annual accounts of the project. 	
Project Objectives	In general, the proposed project aims to contribute to the achievement of Goal No. (1) on poverty eradication, Goal No. (2) on the eradication of hunger, Goal No. (8) on decent work and support for economic development, in addition to	

	<p>Goal No. (9) on building a resilient infrastructure of the Sustainable Development Goals. Also, it aims to contribute to achieving Goal No. (1) of Africa's Agenda 2063, which is a high standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens, and Goal No. (10). related to world-class modern infrastructure across Africa.</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to construct a road that effectively integrates the agricultural and tourist areas of the southern region, improve access to goods and transport services, reduce transportation costs along the road, develop social and economic services by providing high-capacity infrastructure in the project area, improve the poor road condition of the existing regional transport network in that part of the country, and meet the growing demand for the transport of people and goods that may result from the expected increase in agricultural production in the projected Project area, in addition to enhancing agricultural productivity, increasing local food production, reducing Sierra Leone's dependence on food imports, reducing hunger, increasing export profits, creating jobs, and building a resilient food system is among the objectives of the "Tormaboom Rice Industrial Park Program", of which the project is the first phase.</p>
<p>Procurement of goods and services</p>	<p>Goods and services are brought to the project as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The civil works component and its accessories for the proposed project are implemented through an international tender with a margin of preference of 10% given to joint Arab, African and Arab-African companies. ● Selection of the consulting office through a shortlist of Arab, African or Arab-African joint offices. ● Supply of office equipment and transportati means through a local tender limited to local suppliers. ● Organizing the project launch workshop and the semi-interim evaluation workshop through local specialized agencies or institutions. ● Audit the annual accounts of the project through a shortlist of local offices.
<p>Project Implementation Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It is expected that the actual implementation of the works will take about 30 months, preceded by a period of 12 months, during which the consultancy office will be selected, detailed designs and tender documents will be prepared, tender will be launched, and a company will be selected to carry out the civil works and its accessories. The actual execution of the works is expected to commence in October 2025 and be completed by the end of March 2028.
<p>The executing agency of the project</p>	<p>Patrick J. Lavalie Chief Engineer Sierra Leone Roads Authority E-mail : lavaliepj@yahoo.com Tel : +23276982348 Freetown- Sierra Leone</p>

Beneficiary State	Republic of Senegal and Republic of Mali	
Project Name	Construction of the Gourbasi Multipurpose Dam in the Senegal River Basin (regional)	
Total cost	USD 315.00 millions US dollars	
BADEA Finance	100.00 millions US dollars.	
Other Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saudi Fund • Arab Fund • Government of Senegal • Government of Mali • Government of Mauritania • SOGEM Company 	USD 105.00M USD 60.00M USD 21.25M USD 15.06M USD 10.46M USD 3.23M
Description and components of the project	<p>The project includes the following main components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Civil works and accessories, which includes the following sub-components:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Construction of the dam with an estimated length of 1600 meters, a height of up to 30 meters and an estimated capacity of 2.9 billion cubic meters, the construction of an earthen barrier/dam with an estimated length of 700 meters, the construction of a hydroelectric power station (Gurbasi station) with a production capacity of 18 MW, and the construction of the road to break the isolation from the dam, which is an asphalted road with an estimated length of 100 km. ○ Construction and equipping of a high-voltage electrical line (90 kV), with an estimated length of 95 km. • <u>Advisory services, including the following sub-components:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring and supervising the implementation of works. ○ Technical audit. ○ Monitoring and evaluation (M&E). • <u>Land acquisition, resettlement, and environmental and social measures.</u> • <u>Project Management Unit Support</u> • <u>Organizing project launch workshops and semi-interim evaluation.</u> • <u>Annual financial audit of the project's accounts.</u> 	
Project Objectives	<p>In general, the project aims to contribute to the achievement of the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) : SDG 1 (Zero Poverty), SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 6 (Clean Water Supply), SDG 7 (Provide Affordable, Renewable and Clean Energy) and SDG 17 (Partnerships). It is also part of the African Agenda 2063, especially Goal 1. (High standard of living, quality of life and well-being for all citizens), Goal 5 (Support modern agriculture to increase productivity and production), and Goal 10 (Support world-class infrastructure).</p>	

	<p>In particular, the project aims to create an artificial lake with a net capacity of 2.9 billion cubic meters, allowing the regulation of the water supply from the Valemi Valley to support the various uses of water resources, especially the development of irrigated agriculture (31,000 hectares), the production of 131 GWh of electricity, and the sustainable improvement of river navigation along 905 kilometers (the lower part of the river) by providing 80 m³ per second to support the low flow at the Bakil level. The total flow in the river is 200 m³ per second starting from Bakil.</p>
<p>Procurement of goods and services</p>	<p>Goods and services financed by the proposed bank loan will be brought in as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the construction and equipping of the dam and the associated works (power plant and access road to the dam) through an open international tender. • Implementation of the construction and equipping of the high-voltage electrical line through an open international tender. • Monitor and supervise the implementation of works through a shortlist of joint Arab, African or Arab-African consulting offices. • Technical audit through a shortlist of joint Arab, African or Arab-African offices specialized in the field of dams and hydropower. • Preparation of baseline data through a shortlist of competent local offices. • Prepare a semi-interim and finish line assessment study through a shortlist of Arab or African experts specialized in the field. • Providing transportation, office furniture, computers and accessories through shortlists limited to local suppliers. • Implementation of the project launch workshop and the semi-interim evaluation workshop through shortlists from local specialized agencies or institutions. • Audit the annual accounts of the project through a shortlist of accredited local audit firms.
<p>Project Implementation Program</p>	<p>The actual implementation of the project is expected to take about 36 months, preceded by an estimated period of 11 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 and associated works (hydroelectric power station and access road to the dam), the high-voltage power line and the accompanying facilities, followed by a period of 12 months for semi-industrial operation. The actual implementation of the works is expected to commence in October 2025 and be completed by the end of September 2028.</p>

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