



1. Project Data :		Date Posted : 07/13/2000	
PROJ ID: P057704 OEDID: C3074		Appraisal	Actual
Project Name : Port Sector Reform	Project Costs (US\$M)	2.3	0
Country: Egypt	Loan/Credit (US\$M)	2	0
Sector, Major Sect .: Ports & Waterways, Transportation	Cofinancing (US\$M)		
L/C Number: C3074			
	Board Approval (FY)		98
Partners involved :	Closing Date	12/31/2000	01/31/1999
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2. Project Objectives and Components

a. Objectives

The overall development objective was to improve the efficiency of Egyptian ports and ancillary services through regulatory reform, commercialization of sector agencies, and development of a privatization plan and labor deployment plan for selected organization units. Specific objectives were: (a) Maritime sector diagnostics; (b) regulatory reform; (c) corporatization of the maritime sector.

b. Components

Phase 1 was to assess deficiencies in trade logistics and potential for container transshipment at Egyptian ports and recommend a strategy to improve efficiency; and develop specifications and bid documents for port /trade management systems including EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) systems to facilitate trade. 2) Phase 2 was to develop a policy framework to accommodate greater private participation in ports; and produce draft regulations for the port sector to implement the new policy of private participation. 3) Phase 3 was to a) create a new structure for a corporatized organization in the sector and assists in its implementation; b) restructure the financial management systems for port sector entities to make them autonomous and self -financing; and c) develop a plan for privatizing selected units and a labor redeployment program.

c. Comments on Project Cost, Financing and Dates

The US\$2 million loan covered mainly technical assistance. It was canceled after the Egyptian parliament failed to ratify it. The project was seen as too much oriented towards expensive technical assistance.

3. Achievement of Relevant Objectives :

No implementation took place

4. Significant Outcomes /Impacts:

No outcomes

5. Significant Shortcomings (including non -compliance with safeguard policies):

n/a

6. Ratings:	ICR	OED Review	Reason for Disagreement /Comments
Outcome:	Not Rated	Not Rated	
Institutional Dev .:	Not Rated	Not Rated	
Sustainability :	Not Rated	Not Rated	
Bank Performance :	Not Rated	Not Rated	
Borrower Perf .:	Not Rated	Not Rated	
Quality of ICR :		Not Rated	

7. Lessons of Broad Applicability :

If the proposed credit has a large technical assistance component, it is wise to gauge whether support for the

operation extends beyond the implementing agency .

8. Audit Recommended? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Comments on Quality of ICR :

The project completion note is satisfactory .