

Egypt

**Climate-Resilient On-Farm Water Management In Nile Valley
Project Identification Form**

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Near East, North Africa and Europe Division
Programme Management Department

Country	Egypt
Full project name	Climate-Resilient On-Farm Water Management In Nile Valley
GRIPS Project ID	2000004001
Estimated project costs	\$167,024,000
Estimated co-financing (dom & int)	\$103,669,000
Financing type	F
PBAS allocation confirmed	\$63,354,844
Context and indicative project description	<p>In preparation for COP27, Egypt, the host country, launched its National Climate Change Strategy 2022 – 2050, followed by an ambitious program for the “Nexus on Water, Food and Energy Program (NWFE)” comprising 9 projects with a total cost of USD 14.7 billion, from which 5 projects are in the food pillar with a combined total cost of USD 3.35 billion for phase 1 (2023-2030).</p> <p>The Government of Egypt (GoE) based on the long standing and strengthened cooperation with IFAD, and to replicate and scale-up successful IFAD projects, chose IFAD among all IFI’s and development partners (DP’s) as lead development partner for the Food Pillar and expects IFAD to lead the visioning for the sector, convening co-financing with partners and provide technical support in the preparation of the project design.</p> <p>IFAD will lead the design the CLIMATE-RESILIENT ON-FARM WATER MANAGEMENT IN NILE VALLEY & DELTA (CROWN) The project builds on a previous IFAD co-financed investments, specially: “On Farm Irrigation Development in Old-lands (OFIDO)”, to develop farmers climate adaptation practices and ultimately, their resilience. CROWN aims at contributing to the enhancement of farmers’ climate resilience in the Nile Valley and Delta (Old Lands) by decreasing poverty and improving food security and farmers’ adaptability to climate change to reduce climate change negative impacts on the livelihoods of the most vulnerable (women and youth). The development objective of CROWN is the modernization of the water management network (upstream and on farm parts) as well as improvements in land use, agricultural production adaptation to climate change, farmers’ resilience and rural livelihoods.</p>
Fragile situation?	No
Emergency operations	No
Project objective	<p>Inclusive Financial services</p> <p>CROWN aims also at facilitating small farmers’ access to funds/ loans. The availability of financing facilities will enhance farmers’ adaptive capacity to address climate change and its potential impact on agriculture for efficient production to increase yields and create opportunities for producing and marketing high value products.</p> <p>Climate change</p> <p>CROWN aims at contributing to the enhancement of farmers climate resilience in the Nile Valley by decreasing poverty and improving food security and farmers adaptability to climate change to reduce climate change negative impacts on the livelihoods of the most vulnerable (women and youth).</p> <p>Rural infrastructure</p> <p>The development objective of CROMAP is the modernization of the water management network (upstream and on farm parts) as well as improvements in land use, agricultural production adaptation to climate change, farmers’ resilience and rural livelihoods.</p>
Systematic start-up delays?	No
Recurrent major project management issue	No
Phase II project?	No
Impact assessment methodology	No
Complex approach?	4Ps approach
Reimbursable technical assistance?	No
Will fast implementation start up (FIPS) be requested?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
Results-based lending	No
Contribution to IFAD strategic objectives	SO 3: increase climate resilience

Mainstreaming themes – Eligibility criteria checklist						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Be gender transformative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be youth sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Be nutrition sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize persons with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Prioritize indigenous peoples	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include climate finance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Build adaptive capacity
Situation analysis	<input type="checkbox"/> National gender policies, strategies and actors <input type="checkbox"/> Gender roles and exclusion/discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Key livelihood problems and opportunities, by gender	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National youth policies, strategies and actors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main youth groups <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Challenges and opportunities by youth group	<input type="checkbox"/> National nutrition policies, strategies and actors <input type="checkbox"/> Key nutrition problems and underlying causes, by group <input type="checkbox"/> Nutritionally vulnerable beneficiaries, by group	<input type="checkbox"/> National policies, strategies and actors <input type="checkbox"/> Main groupings among PwDs <input type="checkbox"/> Context-based barriers and opportunities for PwDs	<input type="checkbox"/> International standards, national policies, strategies and key IPs’ organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Main IPs communities, demographic, social, cultural and political characteristics <input type="checkbox"/> Important livelihoods constraints and opportunities for IPs and their cultural heritage	
Theory of change	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender policy objectives (empowerment, voice, workload) <input type="checkbox"/> Gender transformative pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Policy engagement on GEWE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pathways to youth socioeconomic empowerment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth employment included in project objectives/activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Causal linkage between problems, outcomes and impacts	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways to PwDs’ socioeconomic empowerment using a twin-track approach	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways to IPs’ socioeconomic empowerment	

Logframe indicators	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach disaggregated by sex, youth and IPs (if appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Women are > 40% of outreach beneficiaries <input type="checkbox"/> IFAD empowerment index (IE.2.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outreach disaggregated by sex, youth and IPs (if appropriate) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons with new jobs/employment opportunities (CI 2.2.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach disaggregated by sex, youth and IPs (if appropriate) <input type="checkbox"/> Targeted support to improve nutrition (CI 1.1.8) Outcome level CIs <input type="checkbox"/> CI 1.2.8 MDDW <input type="checkbox"/> CI 1.2.9 KAP	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach disaggregated by sex, youth, disability and IPs (if appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach indicator disaggregated by sex, youth and IPs <input type="checkbox"/> IPs are > 30% of target beneficiaries	
Human and financial resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff with gender TORs <input type="checkbox"/> Funds for gender activities <input type="checkbox"/> Funds for IFAD empowerment index in M&E budget	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff with youth TORs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Funds for youth activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff or partner with nutrition TORs <input type="checkbox"/> Funds for nutrition activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff with disability inclusion-specific TORs <input type="checkbox"/> Funds for disability inclusion-related activities (including accessibility)	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff with IPs-specific TORs <input type="checkbox"/> Funds for IPs related activities, including FPIC	IFAD Adaptation Finance \$60,266,000 IFAD Mitigation Finance \$0 Total IFAD Climate-focused Finance \$60,266,000
ECG Remarks	Gender Nutrition Youth Persons with Disabilities Indigenous Peoples <input type="checkbox"/> No social inclusion themes					

Target groups	Farmers Organizations, Women, Youth
Project approach: thematic areas	Inclusive rural financial services, Rural Infrastructure, Climate change adaptation
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