

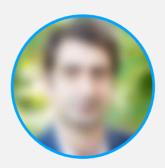
# Session 2A: Access to Finance – Set Industrial Park Transformation in Motion



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# KfW Development Bank in a nutshell

Overview

# What we do



Promoting investment and reform processes in developing countries and emerging economies

## Clients



- Federal Government
  - Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)
  - Federal Foreign Office (AA)
  - Environment (BMU)
  - Education (BMBF)
- EU
- Other bilateral partners

## **Implementing Partners**



Government institutions as well as NGOs in suitable cases

## **Objectives**



- Sustainably improvement of economic and social conditions
- Reduction of poverty
- Climate and environmental protection



# **Promotion of TVET in Egypt**

Supporting the "Technical Education 2.0" strategy of the Egyptian Government

#### Promotion of TVET Phase I – Project in implementation

- Establishment of 3 CoCs in the field of renewable energy/energy efficiency (2 funded through German FC and 1 through a grant from the EU) located in Sharqia, Minya and Aswan
- Rehabilitation of 20 TVET schools with 2 Fast-Track Pilot Lighthouses supported by GIZ
- Installing solar panels on primary education schools spread countrywide (funded by an EU-grant)

### **Promotion of TVET Phase II – Project in preparation**

- Setting up local Technical and Vocational Teachers' Academy (TVETA) branches in the CoCs which are established under TVET Promotion Phase I
- Development of financing scheme to promote the participation of teachers and in-company trainers

#### Associated pillars:

- Local branches of the Teachers Training Academy (TVETA)
- > Private Sector Involvement in TE



# Financing for the Comprehensive Technical Education Initiative (FCTI)

Further FC-commitments of the German Government to support the TVET-reform process on a larger scale

## FCTI Phases I-IV - Projects in preparation

- FCTI is designed as a comprehensive programme bundling various project phases
- Construction and renovation of 3-4 sectoral CoCs per phase including local TVETA branches and renovation of network schools
- It is foreseen that the first batch of CoCs will focus on construction, green woodwork and agri-business
- The CoC concept aims at integrating energy efficient infrastructure and technologies as well as green competencies with regard to the curricula

## **Digitalisation Fund – in preparation**

The Digitalisation Fund, which is financed through a Debt Swap, is expected to finance various activities in the TVET sector with a focus on:

- Connectivity
- E-governance
- Specialised training and digital literacy
- E-learning

#### **Associated pillars:**

- > Local branches of the Teachers Training Academy (TVETA)
- > Private Sector Involvement in TE

#### **Associated Topic:**

> Digitalisation



# Overview of projects in private sector promotion

EGY Strategy

FC Projects

MSME promotion



Theme funding



Risk management



MSME I PEA: NBE

Energy Efficiency II
PEA: MSMEDA and BdC

Risk-management Instruments
PEA: CGC

MSME II PEA: MSMEDA

MSME III PEA: MSMEDA

> MSME IV PEA: BdC



Closed

Implementation

Preparation



# KfW-Facility: Investing for Employment (IFE)



Investing for Employment

#### **Overview**

- IFE was created in 2019 by KfW on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) as an integral part of the Special Initiative Decent Work for a Just Transition (Invest for Jobs).
- IFE is a regional project-financing facility that operates by launching periodical competitive calls for proposals in 8 partnering African Countries: Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Ghana, Ethiopia, Senegal, Rwanda and Côte D'Ivoire.
- IFE Provides **co-financing grants** ranging from **EUR 1-10 million** per project to remove specific barriers to investment and to create new good and sustainable jobs in the **private sector**.
- IFE finances projects ranging from public infrastructure projects (up to 90% co-financing by IFE) to commercial projects (25-35%).
- IFE is particulary interested in projects promoting the transition to a **green and sustainable economy and women's economic empowerment**. Applicants can be private sector entities, government entities or non-governmental organisations.
- IFE has an open call for proposals running from June 1<sup>st</sup> June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- Interested applicants can find all information on: <a href="https://invest-for-jobs.com/en/ife-download-center">https://invest-for-jobs.com/en/ife-download-center</a>.

