

Support to the Egypt Social Fund for Development, Phase II, Egypt

Assignment	Establishment of a coordination unit to assist in the second phase of the Social Fund for Development Programme in Egypt.	
Client	Social Fund for Development	
Financing agency	European Commission	
Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Euroconsult Mott MacDonald (leading partner)- Darwish Consulting Engineers	
Composition of team	BMB Mott MacDonald Management Consultants: Pool of short-term experts in various disciplines, to be filled in during the project Euroconsult Mott MacDonald: Team Leader, Monitoring Specialist, Institutional Development Specialist Darwish: Development Economist, Financial Specialist	
Period of assignment	September 1999 - September 2003 Staff-months: BMB Mott MacDonald: 64; Euroconsult Mott MacDonald: 84; Darwish: 84	
Contract value	BMB Mott MacDonald:	USD 1.2 million
	Euroconsult Mott MacDonald:	USD 1.9 million
	Darwish:	USD 0.4 million
Background	The SFD was established in 1991 to mitigate the social consequences of the agreement of the Government of Egypt to undertake an extensive Economic Reform and Structural Adjustment Programme. Its overall objective is to reduce poverty and increase employment opportunities. Since its inception, it has distributed USD 1.3 billion in donor funds, financing innovative projects that provide education, health care, infrastructure, training and credit facilities for Egypt's poor and unemployed. In Phase II, the EC has become the largest donor with a grant contribution of €155 mln., covering the period 1999 – 2003.	
Description of project	Under EC financing, the project will establish a Project Coordination Unit (PCU) to monitor the effectiveness and impact of the EC grant and provide technical assistance to assist the SFD to become a permanent development institution in Egypt.	
Services provided	The services provided by the consultants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• technical assistance to assist the five SFD programmes (Public Works, Community Development, Small Enterprise Development, Human Resource Development and Institutional Development) to plan, monitor and report on the projects financed under the EC grant;	

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- management consultancy to assist the SFD senior management in articulating a future vision and strategy for the organization, and aligning its business processes to achieve the new goals. Specific consultancies are delivered in financial management, management information systems, targeting and resource allocation.