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IMBABA URBAN UPGRADING PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the Imbaba Urban Upgrading Project is to strengthen the integration of Imbaba, one of the most populated and unplanned urban areas of Egypt, with the entire city of Cairo by providing its 700,000 inhabitants with the basic facilities, infrastructure and services currently needed.

The Imbaba Urban Upgrading Project is the first flagship project to be carried out within the scope of the Urban Projects Finance Initiative (UPFI). The Initiative aims to promote and develop sustainable and innovative urban projects that serve as best practice examples and are potentially replicable.

BENEFICIARIES

The Project covers a broad area spread across 15 sites (including the undeveloped section of the former airport of Imbaba). These sites are mainly vacant plots, wasteland and dump sites.

The Project will benefit Imbaba's 700,000 inhabitants.

LOCATION

- Imbaba, Egypt

DURATION

2014 - 2019

TOTAL COST

€100 million

PROJECTS FOR PROGRESS



ACTIONS

The Project will provide Imbaba with the basic infrastructure and services needed:

- Educational institutions.
- Development of existing health units and one general hospital.
- Playgrounds, youth centres, student sports city.
- Public parks, green areas.
- District council, civil registry, Giza Red Crescent Society, post office.
- Fire brigade and police stations.
- Cultural centres.
- Children's services complex, older people's club and women's club.

RESULTS

The project will contribute to the improvement of the current basic public services, the establishment of new public services, public and green spaces for leisure, improved pedestrian and road connections and the establishment of shops enlivening the neighbourhood.

These ameliorations will transform an area that has been suffering from social problems into one with a better quality of life.



PROMOTER

Governorate of Giza, Egypt.

PARTNERS

- European Commission (EC).
- Agence Française de Développement (AFD).
- European Investment Bank (EIB).
- KfW Bank.
- Caisse des Dépôts (CDC).
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD).

CONTRIBUTION

€20 million from the promoter, which represents 20% of the total budget.



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