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RESTRUCTURING PAPER  
ON A CREDIT  
FOR A  
SECONDARY EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT  
TO THE  
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT  
CR 3194-EGT  
April 19, 1999  
  
IN THE AMOUNT OF  
SDR 35.8 MILLION  
(US\$50 MILLION EQUIVALENT)

October 31, 2012

## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

|       |  |
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| GAEB  | General Administration of School Buildings             |
| MoE   | Ministry of Education                                  |
| NQAAA | National Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority |
| PPMU  | Planning, Programming and Monitoring Unit              |
| SDR   | Special Drawing Rights                                 |
| SEEP  | Secondary Education Enhancement Project                |

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**ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT**  
**SECONDARY EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT**

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| <b>Restructuring</b>                 | <b>Status: Archived</b> |
| <b>Restructuring Type: Level two</b> |                         |
| Last modified on date : 11/02/2012   |                         |

| <b>1. Basic Information</b>           |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Project ID & Name                     | P050484: EG Secondary Education Enhancement Proj |
| Country                               | Egypt, Arab Republic of                          |
| Task Team Leader                      | Ernesto P. Cuadra                                |
| Sector Manager/Director               | Mourad Ezzine                                    |
| Country Director                      | Hartwig Schafer                                  |
| Original Board Approval Date          | 04/15/1999                                       |
| Original Closing Date:                | 06/30/2006                                       |
| Current Closing Date                  | 10/31/2012                                       |
| Proposed Closing Date [if applicable] |  |
| EA Category                           | C-Not Required                                   |
| Revised EA Category                   | C-Not Required-Not Required                      |
| EA Completion Date                    |  |
| Revised EA Completion Date            |  |

| <b>2. Revised Financing Plan (US\$m)</b> |          |         |
|--|----------|---------|
| Source                                   | Original | Revised |
| BORR                                     | 0.00     | 0.00    |
| IDA                                      | 50.00    | 50.00   |
| <b>Total</b>                             | 50.00    | 50.00   |

| <b>3. Borrower</b> |            |          |
|--------------------|------------|----------|
| Organization       | Department | Location |
|                    |            |          |

| <b>4. Implementing Agency</b> |            |                         |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Organization                  | Department | Location                |
| Ministry of Education (MOE)   |            | Egypt, Arab Republic of |

| <b>5. Disbursement Estimates (US\$m)</b>       |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Actual amount disbursed as of 11/05/2012 50.80 |              |              |
| Fiscal Year                                    | Annual       | Cumulative   |
| 2012   | 0.00         | 50.80        |
| 2013   | 0.00         | 50.80        |
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>50.80</b> |

| <b>6. Policy Exceptions and Safeguard Policies</b>  |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Does the restructured project require any exceptions to Bank policies?</b>   | N |
|   |   |
| <b>Does the restructured projects trigger any new safeguard policies? If yes, please select from the checklist below and update ISDS accordingly before submitting the package.</b> | N |

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| <b>7a. Project Development Objectives/Outcomes</b>  |
| <b>Original/Current Project Development Objectives/Outcomes</b>   |
| To improve the quality and opportunity in secondary education by: a. Increasing access to general secondary education through upgrading commercial schools to technological general schools and providing flexible options for study within and between branches of the system; b. Better aligning curricula and assessment with the skills needs of employers and higher education; c. Providing professional development for teachers and administrators on new technologies, curricula, assessment and management techniques; and d. Strengthening institutional capacity. |

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| <b>7b. Revised Project Development Objectives/Outcomes [if applicable]</b> |
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**ANNEX 3**  
**Arab Republic of Egypt Secondary Education Enhancement Project**  
**(P050484)**  
**Credit Number 3194-EGT**  
**Restructuring Paper**

- 1 Proceeds for the Egypt Secondary Education Enhancement Project (SEEP) will be reallocated as follows:

| Category                      | Amount of the Credit Allocated (Expressed in SDR equivalent) | % of Expenditures to be Financed  |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| (1) Works                     | 12,226,000   | 90%   |
| (2) Goods                     | 17,432,300   | 100% of foreign expenditures, 100% of local expenditures (ex factory costs), 85% of local expenditures for items procured locally |
| (3) Training                  | 4,817,000  | 100%  |
| (4) Technical Services        | 747,400  | 100%  |
| (5) School Improvement Grants | 0.00   | 100%  |
| (6) Project Management        | 577,300  | 90%   |
| (7) Unallocated               | 0.00   |   |
| Total                         | 35,800,000   |   |

- 2 The project has disbursed a total of SDR34.79 million (US\$53.66 million equivalent) and the reallocation will make it possible to fully disburse the project funds.
- 3 During the last year, the project has made significant progress in completing and getting Ministerial approval of a Core Curriculum, rehabilitating project schools to bring them up to standards so they can be accredited by the by the National Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority (NQAAA) according to a recent quality initiative undertaken by the MOE; equipping schools with multipurpose science and computer labs; and training teachers, school principals, school managers and members of the education boards.
- 4 The proposed reallocation is necessary to complete the rehabilitation of project target schools which in turn will help these schools meet minimum infrastructure standards required for accreditation by the NQAAA.
- 5 The Task Team confirms that: (i) the project developmental objectives continue to be achievable after the reallocation; (ii) the performance of the PPMU continues to be moderately satisfactory; (iii) the project ratings with respect to the PDO and IP are moderately satisfactory; and (iv) no audit reports are outstanding for the project. Accordingly, the proposed reallocation is justified and necessary to fully achieve the project development objectives.