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RESTRUCTURING PAPER
ON A
PROPOSED PROJECT RESTRUCTURING
OF THE
SECONDARY EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
TO THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

GAEB	General Administration of School Buildings
MoE	Ministry of Education
PPMU	Planning, Programming and Monitoring Unit
SEEP	Secondary Education Enhancement Project

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DATA SHEET

Restructuring
Restructuring Type: Level two
Last modified on date : 06/26/2010

1. Basic Information	
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/Steen Lau Jorgensen
Country Director	A. David Craig
Original Board Approval Date	04/15/1999
Original Closing Date:	06/30/2006
Current Closing Date	6/30/2012
Proposed Closing Date [if applicable]	10/31/2012
EA Category	C-Not Required
Revised EA Category	C-Not Required
EA Completion Date	
Revised EA Completion Date	

2. Revised Financing Plan (US\$)		
Source	Original	Revised
BORR	0.00	0.00
IDA	54.46	54.46
Total	54.46	54.46

3. Borrower		
Organization	Department	Location

4. Implementing Agency		
Organization	Department	Location
Ministry of Education		Egypt, Arab Republic of

5. Disbursement Estimates (US\$m)		
Actual amount disbursed as of 06/20/2012		45.61
Fiscal Year	Annual	Cumulative
2012	2.15	47.76
2013	6.70	54.46
	Total	54.46

6. Policy Exceptions and Safeguard Policies	
Does the restructured project require any exceptions to Bank policies?	N
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.	N

7a. Project Development Objectives/Outcomes
Original/Current Project Development Objectives/Outcomes
To establish the basis for an equitable education system by improving the quality and opportunity in secondary education through: 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) by strengthening institutional capacity.

7b. Revised Project Development Objectives/Outcomes [if applicable]

ANNEX 3
EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF
SECONDARY EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT PROJECT
CREDIT No. 3194-EGT
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1 This restructuring paper (RP) seeks the approval of the regional vice president (RVP) to extend the closing date of the Secondary Education Enhancement Project (SEEP), IDA Credit No. 3194-EGT by four months from June 30, 2012 until October 31, 2012.

2 The Secondary Education Enhancement Project (SEEP) was presented to the Board on April 15, 1999. The Credit Agreement was signed on April 19, 1999 but only became effective on June 29, 2000. The original closing date was June 30, 2006. The project has been extended three times. The first extension was until June 30, 2008; the second extension was from June 30, 2008 to June 30, 2010; and a third extension was from June 30, 2010 to June 30, 2012. The proposed change is in response to a request from the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to extend the closing date from June 30, 2012 to October 31, 2012. If granted this will be the fourth closing date extension for this project.

3 The original credit amount was SDR 35.8 million, of which SDR 4.4 remains undisbursed, equivalent to USD 6.7 million. The project has current commitments equivalent to USD 6.3 million for goods, civil works and services that based on a review of their implementation schedule the World Bank team firmly believes that would be delivered by October 31, 2012.

4 The proposed extension is necessary to complete the rehabilitation of additional 67 schools during the summer so they can meet minimum quality requirements for accreditation and thus help achieve the Project's quality of education objectives. The schools to be rehabilitated have already been identified and the General Administration of School Buildings (GAEB) has already begun the actual rehabilitation process.

5 The extension will also contribute to complete the evaluation of the teacher training activity in a more satisfactory manner.

6 The Task Team confirms that: (i) the project developmental objectives continue to be achievable during the extension period; (ii) the performance of the PPMU continues to be moderately satisfactory; (iii) the project rating with respect to the PDO and IP is moderately satisfactory; (iv) the client has prepared a realistic plan that can be implemented before the revised closing date; and (v) no audit reports are outstanding for

the project. Accordingly, the proposed extension is justified and necessary for securing the sustainability of the impact of the Bank's supported intervention.