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Key data

Activity basics

Type	Standard
Short name	Inclusive Rural Sanitations Int. IHE
Contract party	IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (30022390)
ODA	Yes
Amount EUR	220000
Start date	01-01-2026
End date	30-11-2028
Full name	Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative (IRSI) - IHE Delft Contribution
Summary	The Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative (IRSI) seeks to resolve the challenge of access to and sustainability of sanitation services in rural areas through smart, decentralized, small-scale treatment solutions. Although considered optimal for rural contexts, such solutions have faced institutional, financial, and operational challenges in many contexts, including Egypt. IRSI follows an inclusive approach to address these challenges. It mobilizes local communities and stakeholders to participatory design, plan, finance, implement, manage, and operate tailor-made sanitation solutions. IRSI approach is community-led and grounded in the empowerment theory that attributes change to strengthening individuals and institutional capacities and fostering partnerships. Through these efforts, IRSI aims to improve basic services for rural communities which can be a major factor for out-migration, as well as contribute to broader climate change mitigation goals. IHE Delft will support IRSI project in 7 areas: 1) Technical Advisory and Technology Selection 2) Co-Design and System Development 3) Sludge Management and Resource Recovery 4) Tendering and Procurement Support 5) Capacity Building and Training of Benaa staff and local stakeholders 6) Academic Supervision and Applied Research 7) Reporting and Coordination

Activity details

Date of receipt of proposal	16-11-2025
Proposal’s reference number	MINBUZA-2025.2679409
Budget holder	Ambassade Caïro (8251KAI)
Limit access	No
Related activity	24-0000836

Accounting data

SAP application number	
Funds center	KAI EG DRW & sanitation grants (1702U02020018)

Policy data

Cooperation modality	Project support
Technical assistance	Between 10% (inclusive.) and 25% (exclusive) of the activity budget
CRS code	14030 Basic drinking water supply and basic sanitation
Policy Keywords	
Refugees & host communities	No
Team Europe Initiative	No
Policy Markers	
__Trade & The Economy	Not targeted
_Security & Stability	Significant
Biodiversity	Not targeted
Climate change: adaptation	Significant
Climate change: mitigation	Significant
Desertification	Not targeted
Equality between men & women	Significant
Migration	Significant
Drinking water and sanitation	Principal
Environmental protection	Principal
Physical infrastructure	Principal
Explain your choices	The project aims to develop safe, reliable, and sustainable sanitation solutions for 4 rural villages (ezbas) while addressing climate change challenges facing the community. The solutions will follow participatory design, planning, implementation, and operation ensuring gender inclusion in all stages of the project. The project aims to increase climate resilience of the communities and mitigation of climate change impacts through powering the solutions and monitoring systems with solar energy to resolve the issues of recurrent power outages and inconsistent monitoring. The wastewater (WW) treatment units mitigate the climate change impacts on water stress in Egypt by reducing the amount of WW discharged to the environment and increasing the resilience of rural communities to climate-induced water stress by the safe reintroduction of treated WW as an alternative source for irrigation water. This aims to contribute to more rural stability and less out-migration on the long-term.

Beneficiary location

Beneficiary location	Country
Country	Egypt
Location type	Village
Specific location	Shibin El Qanater

Policy Appraisal

Policy relevance

- What policy objectives, as set out in the annual plan, policy notes etc., will this activity contribute to?

This activity is part of the Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative activity.
Please refer to activity 240000836.

Rationale

- What issue/problem will be addressed by the activity
- Why does the activity help to address the issue/problem?
  For ODA activities over EUR 250.000, please explain the Theory of Change

This activity is part of the Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative activity.
Please refer to activity 240000836.

Contextual analysis

- Who is/are the target group(s) and why?
- Who are the other main stakeholders?
- To what extent have stakeholders been involved in formulating the proposal?
- Is the intervention aimed at a specific geographical location, and if so, why?

This activity is part of the Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative activity.
Please refer to activity 240000836.

Additional remarks (if applicable)

Results

Water

Monitoring and evaluation

Monitoring

- Specify what reporting information is required for this activity, based on the activity analysis decision tree (see Help).

BENAA shall act as lead implementing entity and primary counterpart to the Embassy, so all M&E requirements are included in the Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative activity. IHE Delft will report directly to BENAA.

- IHE Delft submits its deliverables to BENAA;
- BENAA reviews and approves deliverables;
- Upon approval, BENAA requests payment from the Embassy;
- The Embassy transfers funds directly to IHE Delft according to instructions from BENAA

Please refer to activity 240000836.

Finance

Budget breakdown

- Include an overview of the activity budget, including overhead costs.
- Is the budget arithmetically correct?
- Are the amounts/rates in the budget acceptable?
- Briefly explain the structure of the budget.
- Are overheads proportional to outputs? What is included? What is recharged?
- Is implementation conditional on the budget being amended in an inception phase? (Specify the requirements that the budget must satisfy and the date by which the budget must be amended)

The amount of 220,000 EUR is part of the original activity: Inclusive Rural Sanitation Initiative.
Please refer to activity 240000836.

Earmarking

- Is the Dutch contribution to the programme earmarked (i.e. reserved for a specific purpose)? If so, specify the reasons why.

No

Prepayments

- Based on the prepayment decision tree (see Help), do the payments need to be entered as prepayments and why? In the case of a lump sum, assess this against the applicable criteria and give the reasons for your choice.
- What is the maximum percentage that can be paid as prepayment, and why?
- Which are the reporting obligations on the basis of which prepayments can be closed?

Payment will be recorded as prepayment. Justification will be according to the reports to BENAA.
IHE Delft submits deliverables to BENAA. BENAA shall approve within ten working days or request revisions, to be addressed within 10–15 working days.
Payments are strictly linked to approved deliverables, corresponding milestones, and budget allocations, and supporting documentation (acceptance note, invoice from IHE Delft, and outputs).
The Embassy pays IHE Delft the approved amount.
These payments correspond to the IHE Delft budget lines within the Original BENAA grant agreement and shall not be claimed again by BENAA.
The total budget is (EUR 220,000), it shall be paid in installments as follows:

- 30% upon starting the assignment.
- 30% upon delivery of the Second annual narrative progress report to the Embassy by Benaa on base of liquidity need;
- 30% payment requests in 2028 on base of liquidity need;
- 10% upon delivery of the Final narrative progress Report to the Embassy by Benaa on 1 March 2029.