

## Table 6.13 Summaries of Operations Approved during Fiscal 2003, Middle East and North Africa

Country/project name	Network <sup>a</sup>	Date of approval	Maturities	Principal amount (millions)	
				SDR <sup>b</sup>	US\$
<b>ALGERIA</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Second Rural Employment Specific Investment Loan</b> aims to generate employment in poor rural mountainous areas of northwest and north-central Algeria through natural resource management, creating direct employment in civil works, and stimulating employment through asset creation. Total cost: \$142.9 million.</p>	ESSD	4/29/03	2006/2018	n.a.	95.0
<p><b>IBRD Urban Natural Hazard Vulnerability Reduction Loan</b> will help communities of the Wilaya of Algiers improve capacity for disaster management and reduce their vulnerability through programs that will build and rehabilitate flood-related infrastructure and housing. Total cost: \$125.1 million.</p>	PSI	8/8/02	2008/2018	n.a.	88.5
<b>DJIBOUTI</b>					
<p><b>IDA Social Development and Public Works Supplemental Credit</b> aims to provide additional financing to fund the completion of vital social and economic infrastructure development programs in the poorest neighborhoods of Djibouti, not served or only partially served through the existing social development and public works credit. Total cost: \$5.2 million.</p>	PSI	6/26/03	2013/2043	3.7	5.0
<p>✦ <b>IDA HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis Control Grant</b> will help the government finance a response against HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, malaria, and tuberculosis, through capacity building, expanding access to preventive care and treatment, and helping communities mitigate the impact of the epidemic. Total cost: \$15 million.</p>	HDN	5/29/03	n.a.	8.8	12.0
<p><b>IDA International Road Corridor Rehabilitation Supplemental Credit</b> aims to provide financing for the ongoing International Road Corridor Rehabilitation Project, crucial to complete road rehabilitation connecting the Port of Djibouti with neighboring Ethiopia, which depends on the port for all trade and shipments of food aid. Total cost: \$6 million.</p>	PSI	5/6/03	2013/2042	4.5	6.0
<b>EGYPT, ARAB REPUBLIC OF</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Second Matruh Resource Management Loan</b> aims to improve the livelihood of disadvantaged rural people in the Northwest Coastal Zone, reducing poverty through community development, expanding access to services, while strengthening capacity to conserve and rehabilitate natural resources. Total cost: \$39.8 million.</p>	ESSD	3/6/03	2008/2020	n.a.	12.4
<b>IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF</b>					
<p><b>IBRD Earthquake Emergency Recovery Project</b> will relieve the socioeconomic hardships caused by the earthquakes of 2002 through reconstruction of public and private assets and development of an effective monitoring and management system to reduce the impact of future earthquakes. Total cost: \$225 million.</p>	PSI	6/3/03	2009/2020	n.a.	180.0

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<p>✦ <b>IBRD Environmental Management Support Specific Investment Loan</b> will help improve environmental management in Iran by enhancing the capacity of the Department of Environment to monitor air and water quality, through pilot targeted interventions in Tehran, Isfahan, Khorasan, Markazi, and Khuzestan. Total cost: \$23 million.</p>	ESSD	4/8/03	2008/2020	n.a.	20.0
<b>JORDAN</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Education Reform for Knowledge Economy Program I Sector Investment &amp; Maintenance Loan</b> aims to help transform Jordan's education system at the early childhood, basic, and secondary levels to produce graduates with skills necessary for the knowledge economy, through an integrated program of education reform. Total cost: \$370 million.</p>	HDN	5/8/03	2008/2020	n.a.	120.0
<p><b>IBRD Second Public Sector Reform Loan</b> will help the Government to improve the financial position of the country by promoting private sector investment through judicial strengthening, improving the delivery and management of public services, and reform of the civil service. Total cost: \$120 million.</p>	PREM	7/2/02	2007/2019	n.a.	120.0
<b>LEBANON</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Cultural Heritage and Urban Development Specific Investment Loan</b> aims to increase economic development and enhance quality of life around the historic centers of five main secondary cities by providing financing to improve the conservation and management of Lebanon's built cultural heritage. Total cost: \$61.9 million.</p>	PSI	4/17/03	2010/2018	n.a.	31.5
<b>MOROCCO</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Rainfed Agriculture Development Specific Investment Loan</b> aims to improve socioeconomic conditions for smallholder farmers and herders in rainfed areas by financing local participatory development to improve incomes and access to basic rural infrastructure and through fostering sustainable agricultural growth. Total cost: \$41.1 million.</p>	ESSD	6/10/03	2009/2023	n.a.	26.8
<p><b>IBRD Asset Management Reform Loan</b> aims to contribute to improved efficiency in public expenditures, by rationalizing investment, maintenance, and rehabilitation expenditures in public education and health, and through the establishment of an effective asset management system. Total cost: \$50 million.</p>	PSI	6/5/03	2009/2023	n.a.	45.0
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Alpha Maroc Learning and Innovation Loan</b> will test new approaches to teaching quality and adult literacy program management, which, if effective, will enable the government to implement nationwide programs to improve adult literacy. Total cost: \$5.4 million.</p>	HDN	9/26/02	2008/2022	n.a.	4.1
<b>TUNISIA</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IBRD Municipal Development III Loan</b> will benefit urban residents and include them in the planning, implementation, and provision of basic public services enhancing the capacity of municipal investments and increasing the capacity of local governments and central agencies. Total cost: \$199.8 million.</p>	PSI	12/5/02	2006/2019	n.a.	78.4

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<p>✦ <b>IBRD Northwest Mountainous and Forestry Areas Development Specific Investment Loan</b> will increase household incomes and living conditions in populations through diversification of agricultural/pastoral production systems and promotion of off-farm income-generating activities. Total cost: \$44.9 million.</p>	ESSD	10/31/02	2008/2024	n.a.	34.0
<b>YEMEN, REPUBLIC OF</b>					
<p>✦ <b>IDA Sana'a Basin Water Management Adaptable Program Loan</b> will assist the government in containing the depletion of groundwater in the Sana'a Basin aquifer to gain time to convert the local economy to less water-intensive activities and encourage out-migration. Total cost: \$120 million.</p>	ESSD	6/3/03	2013/2043	17.6	24.0
<p>✦ <b>IDA Port Cities Development Credit</b> aims to improve the investment climate, growth, and employment opportunities in port cities, through the revitalization of existing business, financing of city development strategies, and local capacity building. Total cost: \$26.5 million.</p>	PSI	1/23/03	2013/2042	17.7	23.4
<p>✦ <b>IDA Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Adaptable Program Credit</b> will benefit urban residents by providing efficient water supply and sanitation services through private participation and the expansion and rehabilitation of water and wastewater networks. Total cost: \$150 million.</p>	PSI	8/1/02	2012/2042	104.2	130.0
<b>Total</b>				<b>156.5</b>	<b>1,056.1</b>

#### Special Financing<sup>d</sup>

##### WEST BANK AND GAZA

✦ **Second Emergency Services Support Grant** will benefit students and families by financing project management costs, equipment, technical assistance, and training to improve the quality and delivery of social welfare, education, health, and social assistance services. Total cost: \$84 million.

**Emergency Municipal Services Rehabilitation Grant** will decrease the deterioration of municipal services and generate temporary employment by providing technical support and financing to local governments, generating temporary microprojects and linking central and local budgetary planning processes. Total cost: \$70 million.

n.a. Not applicable.

✦ Denotes various levels of civil society involvement.

Note: Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding. c = IDA credit; g = IDA grant.

a. ESSD = Environmentally and Socially Sustainable Development; HDN = Human Development; FSE = Financial Sector; PREM = Poverty Reduction and Economic Management; PSI = Private Sector and Infrastructure.

b. IDA funds are denominated in Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), which are valued on the basis of a "basket" of currencies. The U.S. dollar equivalent of the SDR amount reflects the exchange rates in effect at the time of the negotiations of the credit or grant.

c. "Blend" loan/credit

d. Financing provided by trust funds administered by the Bank.