Support to Egyptian Agency for Partnership Development (EAPD) for enhancing Egypt-COMESA Trade and Investment

1. The Arab Republic of Egypt has applied for a grant from the African Development Bank Middle Income Country Technical Assistance Fund to finance the Support to Egyptian Agency for Partnership Development (EAPD) for enhancing Egypt-COMESA Trade and Investment.

2. The principal objectives of this project are to:

   The overall objective of the project is to enhance Egyptian trade and investment flows from/to Africa

   The main expected outcomes of the envisaged intervention will be:
   - Outcome 1: Endow EAPD with the tools and information necessary to become an Egypt-Africa trade and investment hub;
   - Outcome 2: Strengthen the institutional capacity of EAPD to support Egyptian private sector to invest and trade in Africa; and
   - Outcome 3: Promote Egypt-Africa trade and investment.

3. The project includes the following components:

   - Development of 10 Doing Business Guides for 10 African countries including Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, Rwanda, Nigeria, Ghana, Morocco, DR Congo, Tanzania, and Zambia
   - Development of an African Finance and Insurance Mechanisms Guide

   **Component 2: Development of the Egypt-Africa Trade and Investment Information Portal and of the Egypt Africa Investment Forum website and mobile applications**
   - Development of Egypt-Africa Trade and Investment Information Portal
   - Development of a website and mobile application for the Egypt Africa Investment Forum (see Component 4)

   **Component 3: Capacity-building of the Egyptian Agency for Partnership Development**
   - Draft a 5-year medium-term strategic plan for EAPD
   - Training of EAPD and Egyptian Officials to carry-out trade and investment promotion targeting Egyptian private sector looking to do business in Africa.

   **Component 4: Organise the Egypt Africa Investment Forum**

   **Component 5: Marketing and Investment Promotion**
   - Carry-out media and marketing campaign to promote Egypt Africa trade and investment opportunities
   - Organise ministerial and private sector investment and trade talk shows in Egypt and Africa

   **Component 6: Audit**

   **Component 7: Monitoring and Evaluation**

4. Procurement of goods and/or works will be in accordance with the Bank's Rules and Procedures for the Procurement of Goods and Works. Acquisition of the services of Consultants will follow the Bank's Rules and
Procedures for the Use of Consultants. Bidding documents are expected to be available starting February 2015.

5. Interested bidders may obtain further information, and should confirm their interest, by contacting:

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