



# EBRD President Renaud-Basso Pays a Visit to Badr University in Cairo (BUC)

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CIRA was delighted to welcome President Odile Renaud-Basso, EBRD President, during her first visit to Egypt.

President Odile Renaud-Basso planned

her first in-person visit to conduct high-level meetings with the Egyptian authorities and the business community. BUC was one of the main planned destinations during President Odile visit which comes as a very important step highlighting CIRA and EBRD strong partnership.



Upon President Odile visit, she took a full tour around BUC campus which included the University's schools, labs, and landscape, President Odile was able to

witness the significant role BUC is playing in the development in Egypt.



Mr. Mohamed El Kalla, CIRA CEO, conducted a full presentation about CIRA's current and future projects. Throughout the presentation, President Odile received the progress updates for Badr

University in Assiut, a project financed by EBRD which is supposed to operate in September 2021. Also discussed Environmental and Health & Safety enhancements that have been achieved through EBRD's support in CIRA's projects.

During the meeting with President Odile, CIRA explored potential cooperation in the areas of Technological and Technical Education future projects.

We're proud of our partnership with EBRD and confident that this partnership will play a significant role in developing Education in Egypt.