

## Project Description: Addis Ababa – Djibouti Railway

### Technical Design of Project Route 1 - Salient Features and Technical Specification

<b>OPERATION</b>	
Trailing Load (Freight)	*3000 Tonnes Gross (2250 Tonnes Payload) Maximum. (Eg 30 No x 100 Tonne Petroleum Products/Aggregates/Metal Products/Bulk Cement etc or 40 No Mixed Container/Grain/Livestock/Farm Products etc.
Trailing Load (Passenger Train)	*600 Tonnes (10 x Passenger Coaches @ 23m) + DVT/Baggage
Predicted Journey Time Addis to Dj/Dawa	Passenger Train 4 Hours (Fastest Train, 160 Kph)
Predicted Journey Time Addis to Dj/Dawa	Freight Train 8 Hours (Fastest Train, 120 Kph)
Predicted Journey Time D/D to Djibouti	Passenger Train 3 Hours (Fastest Train 160 Kph)
Predicted Journey Time D/D to Djibouti	Freight Train 6 Hours (Fastest Train 120 Kph)
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
Overbridge (Road over Rail)	*Work in Progress
Underbridge (Rail over Road)	*Work in Progress
Intersection Bridge (Rail over Rail)	*Work in Progress
Culvert	*Work in Progress
Viaduct	*Work in Progress
Tunnel	*Work in Progress
Earthworks	*Work in Progress

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MISCELLANEOUS	
Level crossings	To be avoided – use grade separation wherever possible. Where necessary in urban/developed areas, remote controlled and monitored by CCTV.
Lineside Fencing	Animal proof fence to be provided in the open country with accommodation crossings or elevated sections to suit environment and wildlife.
Marshalling Yards	Simple layout (to suit current capacity requirements with provision for future capacity aspirations).
Strategic Maintenance Depots	Addis Ababa (Gelan) or Adama (to be decided on completion of AAU Transport Planning Studies and associated Capacity Assessment + Rail Infrastructure Requirements) and Dire Dawa.
General Maintenance Depots	At intervals of about 90 km, or convenient town or city. Provision to be made for stabling of "on track" maintenance plant (tamping /rail grinding machines etc., provision also to be made to stable diesel rescue locomotives for recovery of broken down trains.
Towns served	See Route Corridor Schematic Diagrams.
Station structures	Platforms (length circa 300m, number to be determined by capacity assessment/performance modelling), ticket offices, train maintenance/cleaning sheds, shopping complex at main stations.
Environment	Compliant with national regulation. Pay particular attention to wild life conservation, forests and water ways and water towers.

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### Investment Program

- **Components in Development**

Chinese EXIM and Development Bank are being expected to grant a loan for the construction of this railway.



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- **Investment Opportunities**

55% of the total investment will be expected from Foreign funding and 45 % of the total investment will be from the project owner(Ethiopia Government).



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### Market Demand Characteristics

#### *Passenger demand forecast*

Year	2007	2010	2015	2018	2020	2025	2030
Estimated passenger (Mill) at CARG 2.5%	4.35	4.61	5.10	5.42	5.64	6.24	6.89

#### *Freight demand forecast*

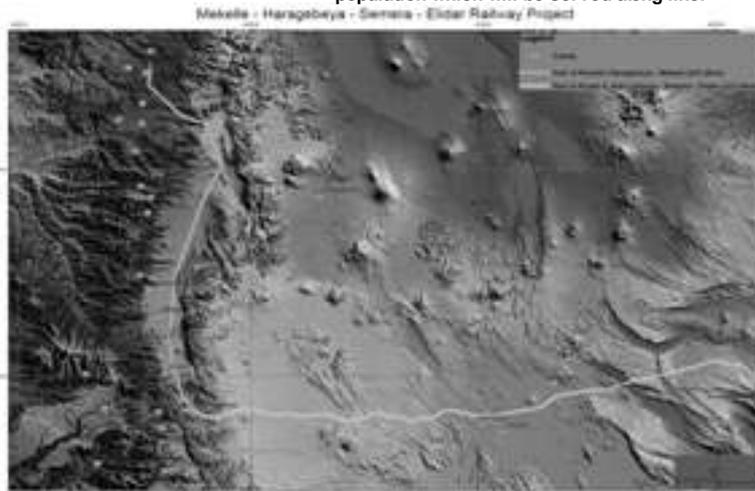
Year	2010	2012	2015	2018	2020	2025	2030
Estimated freight (Mill tons)	2.10	2.89	4.68	7.58	10.44	14.23	19.8
Domestic freight (50%)	1.05	1.45	2.34	3.79	5.22	7.11	9.9
Total freight	3.15	4.34	7.02	11.37	17.66	21.34	29.7



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Technical Design of Project

Plan of Mekele - Tadjourah and the main centres of population which will be served along line.



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Technical Design of Project

**Mekele - Tadjourah Salient Features and  
Technical Specifications**

Same as Addis Ababa - Djibouti

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### Investment Program

- **Components Currently in Progress**

300 million USD has been granted as a loan from government of India via AU.



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