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KIGALI BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT

Project Brief

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COUNTRY	Rwanda
PROJECT NAME:	KIGALI BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT
SECTOR	Water
TOTAL PROJECT COST	USD 79.1 million
AfDB CONTRIBUTION	USD 20 million
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	<p>Kigali Bulk Water Supply (KBWS) Project is Public Private Partnership (PPP) between the Government of Rwanda (GoR), represented by the Ministry of Infrastructure, Water, Sanitation Corporation (WASAC), the government water utility company and Kigali Water Limited (KWL). The project scope involves the development, design, financing, construction and operation of 40,000m³/day Bulk Water Facility (BWF) south of Kigali in Rwanda. The scope of the BWF shall comprise of; a water treatment plant, a well field with 38 wells, three pumping stations, pipelines and three storage reservoirs. Under the PPP arrangement, Kigali Water Limited will supply bulk water to the Water and Sanitation Corporation, which WASAC then sells to the local consumers.</p>
PROJECT BENEFITS	<p>The project is expected to have strong development outcomes by: 1) providing clean potable water to the population therefore contributing to improving public health, 2) addressing Rwanda's growing demand in industry sector for reliable water, 3) economic growth due to improved productivity particularly for women and redeployment of Government budgetary savings to the Health sector and other economic sectors. and 4) strong demonstration effect given this is the country's first Independent Water Producer ("IWP") project on a large scale in the continent therefore contributing to private sector development.</p>