

 Early Warning System

AFDB-P-MA-E00-013

Morocco - Water Access Sustainability Security Project (PPSAE) -  
(Additional Financing)



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Morocco
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	African Development Bank (AFDB)
<b>Status</b>	Approved
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	A
<b>Voting Date</b>	2021-09-29
<b>Borrower</b>	Government of Morocco
<b>Sectors</b>	Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Loan
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 20.42 million



### Project Description

According to bank documents, the main goal of the Water Access Sustainability and Security Project (PPSAE) is to secure access to drinking water in the Guercif, Zagora, Al Hoceima, Tangier and Beni Mellal provinces. The project design was based on the priority needs identified by ONEE-BO (ONEE Water Branch) under its 2016-2020 investment programme. The area includes all these regions' urban and rural agglomerations witnessing a significant industrial boom, in view of the new "Mohammed VI Tangier Tech" City in Tangier, the Tadla Agropole Project at Beni Mellal, as well as other industrial and agro-industrial zones in El Hoceima and Beni Mellal. The project was estimated in 2018 to cost UA 194 million (Bank-financed activities cost of UA 97 million, comprising an ADB loan of EUR 79.33 million and an AGTF loan of USD 43.36 million), and was expected to be implemented over five (5) years (2019-2023). The proposed supplementary financing is justified by the particular social and health context, linked to the COVID-19 crisis, which broke out in Morocco in early 2020. It is also justified by the PPSAE's integrated and indissociable activities, and finally by the urgency of the water stress experienced in the regions benefiting from the loan, namely Tangier, Guercif and Zagora, and the need to find rapid solutions to remedy this problem. The project is designed to secure access to drinking water in both urban and rural areas in the designated regions.

The project aims to meet the increased need for drinking and industrial water in these areas up to 2040 (in line with the Morocco's Water Strategy 2040). The project aims to strengthen and secure access to drinking water in several urban and rural areas in Tangier, El Hoceima, Guercif, Beni Mellal and Zagora Provinces, by safeguarding and/or upgrading water production (water source, supply and/or treatment).



## Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

U.A 14,287,188.36



### Contact Information

BEN SASSI Belgacem

[b.bensassi@afdb.org](mailto:b.bensassi@afdb.org)

### ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.afdb.org/en/disclosure-and-access-to-information/request-for-documents>. Under the AfDB's Disclosure and Access to Information policy, if you feel the Bank has omitted to publish information or your request for information is unreasonably denied, you can file an appeal at <https://www.afdb.org/en/disclosure-and-access-to-information/appeals-process>

### ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AfDB

The Independent Review Mechanism (IRM), which is administered by the Compliance Review and Mediation Unit (CRMU), is the independent complaint mechanism and fact-finding body for people who have been or are likely to be adversely affected by an African Development Bank (AfDB)-financed project. If you submit a complaint to the IRM, it may assist you by either seeking to address your problems by facilitating a dispute resolution dialogue between you and those implementing the project and/or investigating whether the AfDB complied with its policies to prevent environmental and social harms. You can submit a complaint electronically by emailing [crmuinto@afdb.org](mailto:crmuinto@afdb.org), [b.kargougou@afdb.org](mailto:b.kargougou@afdb.org), [b.fall@afdb.org](mailto:b.fall@afdb.org), and/or [s.toure@afdb.org](mailto:s.toure@afdb.org). You can learn more about the IRM and how to file a complaint at: <https://www.afdb.org/en/independent-review-mechanism/>



## Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Report](#) [Original Source]
- [Appraisal Report \(French\)](#) [Original Source]