

 Early Warning System

AIIB-000976

Jordan: Aqaba-Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project
(AAWDGP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Jordan
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	National Conveyance Project Company (Meridiam SAS and Suez SA)
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 250.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 250.00 million



Project Description

According to the AIIB, the objective of the Project is to increase the supply of drinking water throughout the Amman-Aqaba corridor in Jordan.

The Project involves the development, construction, and operation of (i) a seawater desalination plant, (ii) a 438 kilometer (km) underground water conveyance system, (iii) a 281 megawatt (MW) solar power plant, and (iv) associated infrastructure in Jordan. The Project will produce 300 million cubic meters (MCM) of drinking water per year, of which 250 MCM will be conveyed to Amman and 50 MCM to Aqaba.



Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

As stated by the AIIB, the total Project cost will be funded by equity (15%) and debt (85%), of which the proposed AIIB loan is up to USD250 million. The Sponsors and other financial institutions, such as the Development Finance Corporation, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the European Investment Bank, International Finance Corporation, and Proparco, will fund the remaining Project cost.



Private Actors Description

As stated by the AIIB, the Sponsors of the Project are Meridiam Sustainable Infrastructure Europe IV SLP (Meridiam) (90%) and Suez International S.A.S. (Suez) (10%) (the Sponsors).



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Suez SA	Investor	Water and Sanitation	contracts with	Meridiam SAS	Client	Infrastructure



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html>

ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISM OF AIIB

The AIIB has established the Accountability Mechanism for Project-Affected People (PPM). The PPM provides an opportunity for an independent and impartial review of submissions from Project-affected people who believe they have been or are likely to be adversely affected by AIIB's failure to implement the ESP in situations when their concerns cannot be addressed satisfactorily through Project level GRMs or AIIB Management processes. Two or more project-affected people can file a complaint. Under the current AIIB policy, when the bank co-finances a project with another development bank, it may apply the other bank's standards. You can refer to the Project Summary Information document to find out which standards apply. You can learn more about the PPM and how to file a complaint at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/how-we-assist-you/index.html>

The complaint submission form can be accessed in Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bengali, Chinese, English, Tagalog, Hindi, Nepali, Russian, Turkish, or Urdu. The submission form can be found at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/about-aiib/who-we-are/project-affected-peoples-mechanism/submission/index.html>



Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(October 30, 2025\)](#) [\[Original Source\]](#)



Other Related Projects

- EIB-20190712 AQABA-AMMAN WATER DESALINATION & CONVEYANCE
- MIGA-15501 Aqaba Desalination Plant Phase 1
- EBRD-53620 Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDGP)
- IFC-47924 Aqaba Amman Water Desalination & Conveyance (AAWDC)