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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Morocco |
| **Financial Institutions** | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2019-11-27 |
| **Borrower** | Government of Morocco |
| **Sectors** | Construction, Water and Sanitation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 164.27 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 383.30 million |

## Project Description

According to bank documents, the investment involves provision of a sovereign loan of up to EUR 150 million in favour of the Kingdom of Morocco to co-finance:

1. the construction of key components of the Saiss water transfer network comprised of the main distribution pipeline as well as the primary and secondary distribution networks; and
2. the rehabilitation and modernisation of the water distribution network and full conversion to drip-fed watering system in the Garet perimeter.

The Saiss II component is part of a staged programme to preserve the Saiss aquifer and promote sustainable water management within the Saiss plain. As part of this programme, the Bank has approved a sovereign loan of up to EUR 120 million and mobilized grant financing of EUR 30 million from the Green Climate Fund (GCF) to finance the construction of a 135 km (a 45 km section of the main transfer pipeline with a total length of 62 km outside the Saiss plain and a 90 km main distribution pipeline within the Saiss plain) water transfer pipeline from the M'Dez dam to the boundary of the Saiss perimeter.

## Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

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**Bank Documents**

- Environmental and Social Summary

## Other Related Projects

- EBRD-48414 Saiss water conservation project
- GCF-FP043 Saiss Water Conservation Project
- EBRD-55198 Saiss III water conservation project