

 Early Warning System

EBRD-53620

Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDGP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Jordan
Specific Location	Aqaba, Ma'an, Tafila, Karak, Al Quweira and Amman
Financial Institutions	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Meridiam SAS
Sectors	Energy, Infrastructure, Technical Cooperation, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Advisory Services



Project Description

According to the information provided on the project disclosure page, the EBRD is considering providing finance to support development of the Aqaba Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDACP)

1. The ESIA (including annexes) prepared for the AAWDCP with the assistance of EIB in 2022, and updated in January 2025.
2. The ESIA (including annexes) prepared for the AAWDCP Renewable Energy Facilities in 2025 with the assistance of EIB.
3. AAWDC Project Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Update: Assessment of New Desalination Plant Site prepared by Meridiam on 26 May 2025

The above ESIA documents were developed at an early stage of project design. These documents are published to provide early information as part of the project ESIA process, which is ongoing. Further project design work is in progress and is informing an updated ESIA currently underway by the AAWDCP Sponsors and their advisors. Once the updated ESIA is complete, it will be disclosed and consulted on in line with EBRD's Access to Information Policy and E&S Policy (2024).



Investment Description

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)



Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, the Project is being developed by the National Carrier Project Company, an SPV established by Meridiam (90%) and Suez (10%) for the purpose of undertaking the project.



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	Energy	contracts with	Meridiam SAS	Client	Infrastructure



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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<https://www.ebrd.com/eform/information-request>

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Bank Documents

- [AAAWDC Desalination Plant](#)
- [AAAWDCP ESIA in Arabic](#)
- [AAAWDCP ESIA in English](#)
- [AAAWDCP ESIA renewable energy in Arabic](#)
- [AAAWDCP ESIA renewable energy in English](#)



Other Related Projects

- IFC-47924 Aqaba Amman Water Desalination & Conveyance (AAWDC)
- AIIB-000976 Jordan: Aqaba-Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project (AAWDGP)