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Quick Facts

Countries	Sao Tome and Principe
Specific Location	Sao Tome city and surrounding areas
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-09-14
Borrower	EMPRESA DE AGUA E ELECTRICIDADE
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Guarantee, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 14.77 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 15.82 million

Project Description

According to the Bank’s website, the project consists of priority investments aimed at rehabilitating and increasing the water supply and distribution infrastructure and services in Sao Tome city and surrounding areas, plus institutional support.

The main objective of the project is to support the inclusive socioeconomic development of Sao Tome through the improvement of drinking water access (in terms of coverage and quality of the services) and increasing its resilience towards climate change impacting on the availability of the water resources and extreme scarcity events. The project will consist of a first priority phase of investments focusing on the optimisation of the existing water supply system.

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- European Investment Bank (EIB)

Contact Information

No contact information provided at the time of disclosure.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: https://www.eib.org/en/infocentre/registers/request-form/request-form-default.htm

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Bank Documents

- Environmental and Social Data Sheet (ESDS) - SAO TOME WATER SUPPLY
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) - SAO TOME WATER SUPPLY - Relatório de Avaliação P
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