

 Early Warning System

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NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM



Quick Facts

Countries	Ghana
Specific Location	Tamale, Damongo Wa, Bolgatanga and Yendi cities
Financial Institutions	European Investment Bank (EIB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-10-21
Borrower	REPUBLIC OF GHANA
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 252.77 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 363.98 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the project will finance investments in upgrading the water supply infrastructure in Ghana's northern cities of Tamale and Damongo and adjacent settlements, and the construction of three faecal sludge treatment facilities in the cities of Wa, Bolgatanga and Yendi. The project will be co-financed by an EU grant mobilised by EIB, as part of Sustainable Cities Initiative, Phases II and III.

The project will improve access to safely managed drinking water services for approximately 1,349,000 people in the Greater Tamale area and 105,000 people in Damongo, covering urban and peri-urban populations.

By financing the construction of faecal sludge treatment plants in the cities of Yendi, Bolgatanga and Wa, the project will contribute to improve public health and environmental safety.

The project will have positive environmental impacts through: (i) increased access to safely managed drinking water services for the local population in Tamale, Damongo and adjacent settlements; (ii) increased access to improved sanitation services for the local population in Wa, Bolgatanga and Yendi; (iii) adaptation to climate change impacts by using a sustainable and resilient water source in an area that is impacted by climate change; and (iv) improved public health.

The Bank will require the promoter to ensure that implementation of the project will be done in accordance with the Bank's Guide to Procurement.



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Contact Information

Contact information not provided at the time of disclosure

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Bank Documents

- 21/10/2026 ESDS-NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM
- 26/08/2026 - Environmental Impact Assessment - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Environ
- 27/08/2026 - Environmental Impact Assessment - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Ambient
- 27/08/2026 - Environmental Impact Assessment - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Aquatic
- 27/08/2026 - Environmental Impact Assessment - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Noise A
- 27/08/2026 - Environmental Impact Assessment - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Surface
- 27/08/2026 - Social Documentation - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Gender Action Plan
- 27/08/2026 - Social Documentation - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Resettlement Polic
- 27/08/2026 - Social Documentation - NORTHERN GHANA WATER AND SANITATION PROGRAM - Social and Gender