Early Warning System

GCF-FP209

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Quick Facts

Countries	South Africa
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2023-07-13
Borrower	Government of South Africa
Sectors	Finance, Infrastructure, Law and Government, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant, Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 235.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 200.00 million
Grant Amount (USD)	$ 35.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 1,500.00 million

Project Description

According to the GCF, the project aims to establish and operationalise a national water reuse programme that helps address the water scarcity issue by transforming the country’s wastewater system. By treating water as a new asset class and stimulating and activating the water reuse market, South Africa can unlock future economic growth while protecting its scarce and increasingly demanded water-resources. The funding from GCF will reduce the risk exposure of potential private financiers and municipalities by blending GCF funds with funds from private investors while providing key stakeholders with technical assistance and capacity-building.

Grants from the GCF Project Preparation Facility (PPF) supported the Accredited Entity in the development of this project's funding proposal.

Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)

Private Actor Relationship

Private Actors Description

As stated on its website, the DBSA is a government-owned development finance institution, established in 1983, with the mandate to promote economic growth as well as regional integration for sustainable development projects and programmes in South Africa, SADC and the wider Sub Saharan Africa.

Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
-	-	-	-	Development Bank of Southern Africa	Client	Finance

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