

 Early Warning System

NDB-WATERMANAUS

Water and Wastewater Services Expansion Project in Manaus



Quick Facts

Countries	Brazil
Specific Location	Manaus
Financial Institutions	New Development Bank (NDB)
Status	Canceled
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2022-12-13
Borrower	Manaus Ambiental S.A.
Sectors	Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 80.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 80.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 356.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the NDB, the Project comprises the following components: 1. Expansion and improvements in the water infrastructure; 2. Expansion and improvements in the wastewater infrastructure; 3. Loss reduction; and 4. Operational efficiency, security, and other investments.

The Project aims at rehabilitating or developing water and wastewater infrastructure in Manaus to guarantee access to reliable and affordable water and wastewater services for the population; improving public health and reducing water-borne diseases; and ensuring compliance with environmental standards.

The key benefits of the Project include: (i) improved quality of water services for the citizens with a greater number of households connected to the water network; (ii) reduction of untreated effluent or improved quality of wastewater discharged into the Amazon River basin; and (iii) improved condition and quality of underground water and soil by connecting more households to the sewage network.



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Private Actors Description

As stated on the company's LinkedIn profile (translated with DeepL.com), Manaus Ambiental is Águas de Manaus, a company owned by Aegea, Brazil's largest private sector sanitation company. It has more than 3,500 employees. Since 2010, when it was created, Aegea has provided a service that goes beyond water supply and sewage treatment. It's a job that contributes to healthier and happier lives.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
AEGEA Saneamento e Participações S.A. (AEGEA)	Parent Company	Water and Sanitation	owns	Manaus Ambiental S.A. (Águas de Manaus)	Client	Water and Sanitation



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

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Bank Documents

- [Project Summary](#)



Other Related Projects

- IDBI-14826-01 Aguas de Manaus - Expansion CAPEX