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### Quick Facts

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| **Countries** | Tunisia |
| **Financial Institutions** | World Bank (WB) |
| **Status** | Proposed |
| **Bank Risk Rating** | B |
| **Voting Date** | 2018-12-20 |
| **Borrower** | MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOUR |
| **Sectors** | Law and Government, Water and Sanitation |
| **Investment Type(s)** | Loan |
| **Investment Amount (USD)** | $ 150.00 million |
| **Project Cost (USD)** | $ 150.00 million |

## Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is to improve SONEDE's financial and operational performance and the quality of service to customers, and to secure
water supply in Greater Tunis and diminish losses in selected Central and Southern Governorates.

The Government and SONEDE have developed the Water Supply Security Program (WSSP) with the following three objectives:

1. ensuring the long-term financial viability of SONEDE and improving its operational performance;
2. improving the quality of the services provided and enhancing customer relations; and
3. securing and reinforcing access to drinking water at the national level.

This project will support the first 2 objectives as well as part of objective 3 - namely, securing water supply in Greater Tunis and diminishing losses in Central and Southern Governorates. The WSSP's Reform Strategy aims to strengthen the company's capacity and administrative autonomy, improve its operational performance and restore its financial equilibrium. It also aims to modernize the company, strengthen the quality of the services offered to its clients and guarantee its financial viability and the preservation of its assets. This strategy will require a clear commitment of both the Government and SONEDE to be effectively deployed. The WSSP's investment program is estimated at 4 billion Tunisian Dinars (US$ 1.5 billion) and comprises 9 subcomponents. The main components of the WSSP are already funded by other donors, with the exception of (i) securing of drinking water in Greater Tunis; and (ii) the water savings component, which aims at improving network performance, which has deteriorated significantly over the past decade..

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- World Bank (WB)

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**Bank Documents**

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