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Quick Facts

Countries	Tunisia
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-05-29
Borrower	Government of Tunisia
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 130.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 130.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents. the proposed objectives of the Project are to:

i. provide improved sanitation services under the PPP contracts; and
ii. strengthen ONAS's capacity to manage PPP contracts in delivery of sanitation services.

The World Bank Group (IBRD and IFC) agreed with the GoT to pilot a comparative, performance-based private contract approach in which two private companies would be benchmarked against ONAS-managed expansion and service provision, as well as against each other. This would allow to demonstrate the option of ONAS developing largely as a manager of private sector implementation, as an alternative to ONAS expanding as a public sector service provider, with the longerterm objectives of helping ONAS:

- Comply with national effluent standards through contractual incentive mechanisms (performance)
- Curb the increase in operating costs through long-term efficiency gains brought by private operators
- Improve asset management program by setting up an infrastructure upgrade program and annual "Major Maintenance and Renewal" programs
- Fill the current and future gap in personnel by partnering up with international private operators capable of quickly mobilizing and training qualified personnel
- Transfer certain responsibilities to private operators on a performance basis, and contribute to the development of a dynamic domestic private sector.

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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Bank Documents

- Concept Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet (English) [Original Source]
- Tunisia - Sanitation Public - Private Partnership Support Project (Arabic,English) [Original Source]
- Tunisia - Sanitation Public - Private Partnership Support Project (English,Arabic) [Original Source]