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Quick Facts

Countries	Mauritania
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2019-12-30
Borrower	Ministere de l'Hydraulique et de l'Assainissement, Government of Mauritania
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 40.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 40.00 million

Project Description

According to bank documents, the project objective is increasing access to water and sanitation services in selected rural areas and small towns, as well as build the
institutional capacities of Mauritania's water and sanitation sector.

Project activities are broken down into four components:

1. Sustainable improvement of access to drinking water and sanitation (US $ 22 million). The aim of this component will be to consolidate and build on the results achieved by the Government of Mauritania with support from its development partners in delivering access to safe drinking water and sanitation in the target regions, including Refugee area located in Hodh El Chargui.
2. Sustainable improvement of access to drinking water and sanitation in the Hodh Echargui (US$ 10 million). Serving targeted refugee communities, the project will contribute to fill a part of gap in terms of water and sanitation access to complete a national program targeting Hodh EChargui Wilaya mainly in localities where
Refugees and host communities are located (c.f. map above). A similar approach as described in Component 1 will be used.
3. Project Coordination and Institutional Support and Capacity Building (US $ 8 million). Under this component, the project will support strategic institutional strengthening priorities in the water sector. This component will also ensure (i) strategic and operational planning, fiduciary management (administration and finance, procurement, monitoring, internal audits, etc...) in compliance with the Financing Agreement; (ii) oversight and coordination of project activities.
4. Contingency Emergency Response Component (US $ 0 million). Should a natural event precipitate a major disaster affecting the livelihoods of people living in the project area, the government may request the World Bank to reallocate project funds to cover some costs of emergency response and recovery. Detailed operational guidelines for implementing the project Contingency Emergency Response Component (CERC) will be prepared and approved by the World Bank as a disbursement condition for this subcomponent. All expenditures under the CERC will be in accordance with paragraphs 11, 12, and 13 of Bank Policy: Investment Project Financing. They will be appraised and reviewed to determine if they are acceptable to the World Bank before any disbursement is made. Disbursements will be made against an approved list of goods, works, and services required to support crisis mitigation, response, recovery, and reconstruction

Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

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Bank Documents

- Concept Project Information Document (PID) - Mauritania Water and Sanitation Sectoral Project - P167 [Original Source]
- Environmental and Social Review Summary (ESRS) - Mauritania Water and Sanitation Sectoral Project - [Original Source]
- Official Documents- Agreement for Advance V253-VU (English) [Original Source]
- Official Documents- Disbursement Letter for Advance V253-VU (English) [Original Source]