

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP209

Climate Change Resilience through South Africa's Water Reuse  
Programme ("WRP")



## Quick Facts

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



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## 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.



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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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### **ACCESS TO INFORMATION**

Requests for project information may be submitted using the IDP Request for Information by email to: [disclosure@gcfund.org](mailto:disclosure@gcfund.org).

You can also submit an information request using this online form: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/form>.

Additionally, if information requested is denied, an appeal can be filed to the Information Appeals Panel: [iap@gcfund.org](mailto:iap@gcfund.org). You can learn more about the Information Appeals Panel at: <https://www.greenclimate.fund/about/disclosure/appeals>.

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You can access a video about the IRM (English) at: <https://youtu.be/1LanbriVhfs>.

A brochure about the IRM can be accessed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Mandarin, Mongolian, Vietnamese, Russian, Ukrainian, Korean, German, and Kiswahili at: <https://irm.greenclimate.fund/>.