

 Early Warning System

GCF-FP043

Saiss Water Conservation Project



## Quick Facts

<b>Countries</b>	Morocco
<b>Financial Institutions</b>	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
<b>Status</b>	Active
<b>Bank Risk Rating</b>	B
<b>Voting Date</b>	2017-04-01
<b>Borrower</b>	Ministry of Agriculture and Maritime Fisheries (MAMF)
<b>Sectors</b>	Water and Sanitation
<b>Investment Type(s)</b>	Grant
<b>Investment Amount (USD)</b>	\$ 34.12 million
<b>Project Cost (USD)</b>	\$ 220.57 million



## Project Description

This project will switch the Saiss Plain from the use of highly unsustainable groundwater to sustainable surface water. A bulk water transfer scheme from the M'Dez dam to the Saiss Plain will be created, along with the preparation of a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) to implement new irrigation networks. This critical infrastructure will facilitate the transfer of water from a river basin with a surplus of water to the Sebou-Saiss basin with a shortfall of water resources.

Community involvement in water governance will be promoted, together with improved awareness of climate resilience issues among end users of water services, and the promotion of best-practices, efficient irrigation techniques with a significant demonstration impact across sector and region. The result will be increased efficiency of water use and services, promoting drip irrigation and modern water demand management methods, thus strengthening capacity for adaptation to climate change in the Sebou-Saiss basin.

Expected project benefits:

GCF results areas

UN Sustainable Development Goal

\* #6 Clean water and sanitation



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## Investment Description

- Green Climate Fund (GCF)



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## Bank Documents

- [ESS report](#) [Original Source]
- [Funding proposal](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender action plan](#) [Original Source]
- [Gender assessment](#) [Original Source]



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### Other Related Projects

- EBRD-51223 Saiss and Garet water conservation project