

 Early Warning System

WB-P163563

Supporting Gas Project Negotiations and Enhancing Institutional
Capacities



Quick Facts

Countries	Mauritania
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2018-03-16
Borrower	Government of Mauritania
Sectors	Energy, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 20.00 million



Project Description

The project development objective is to support the government capacity to drive negotiation towards final investment decision, and lay the foundations for the gas sector's contribution to the economy through enhanced legal and regulatory frameworks and capacity building. The proposed technical assistance has three components:

1. Capacity building and technical support for the GTA negotiations. The activities undertaken are designed to enable the Government of Mauritania to develop the institutional capacities and to acquire the third-party expertise needed to negotiate effectively a Final Investment Decision (FID) on the Grand Tortue/Ahmeyim (GTA). This capacity building and technical support will enable the government to ratify tens of technical, legal, fiscal, commercial and financial agreements underpinning a FID.
2. Strengthening of the institutional and regulatory framework. The objective of this component is to assist the Government of Mauritania in updating its policy and strategy for the development of the gas sector.
3. Project management and coordination. The proposed component will help develop the capacity of the PIU-MPEM to manage all project activities financed under the World Bank TA. This Project Implementation Unit (PIU) will be staffed and trained to be sustainable since it will be in charge of the similar projects in the future. More specifically, it will support the costs associated with the recruitment of a procurement specialist, an accountant, an administrative and financial director, and other instrumental staff as needed, to build the PIU-MPEM's procurement, financial management, monitoring and evaluation, as well as safeguards management capacities in a sustainable manner.



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Bank Documents

- [Concept Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet-Integrated Safeguards Document - Supporting Gas Project Neg](#) [Original Source]
- [Mauritania - Supporting Gas Project Negotiations and enhancing Institutional Capacities Project \(Eng](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - Supporting Gas Project Negotiations](#) [Original Source]