

# Brazil

## Federal Integrated Water Sector

### Description

**Purpose:** Support the government of Brazil to improve coordination among key federal institutions in the water sector and strengthen their capacity.

#### Expected Results (include):

- Increase management capacities of 13 state water agencies and 4 federal river basin water agencies.
- Increase water use efficiency, as well as the proper management of solid waste to reach quality service in both urban and rural areas.

**IBRD Financing:** US\$107.3 million

### Country Challenge

While Brazil has 12 to 19 percent of the world's freshwater resources, water is unequally distributed around the country, with the arid Northeast expected to be particularly affected by climate change. The severity of current drought and flood events is increasing, and waterways near urban centers are also increasingly polluted.

### Project Goals

The project follows a long engagement in support of Brazil's federal programs for water resources management. This project supports the improvement of policies and planning for the way the states (particularly the arid Northeast) manage water resources, including assessing how climate change affects water availability, and promoting efficiency and effectiveness of irrigation and drainage infrastructure.

