

Tunisia

Second Water Sector Investment

Green Bond Criteria: Adaptation

To promote better water management.

Expected Results include:

- 25,000 hectares rehabilitated with irrigation and drainage systems.
- 10,000 households supplied with new drinking water.

IBRD Loan Amount:

US\$30.60 million



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Country Challenge

Water scarcity has long been a challenge in the region, but climate change combined with rapid urbanization along with demands from industry and agriculture has made the problem even more acute. Over the last decade, Tunisia has achieved considerable success in expanding access to both water and sanitation services, but challenges remain. Balancing growing demand, as a result of the region's rapid rate of urbanization, with diminishing supplies of natural water has made the management of water resources a top priority.

Project Goals

The project promotes more efficient use of irrigation water and drinking water supply and increased capacity to plan for current and future water management challenges, including climate change.

For more information:

<http://www.worldbank.org/projects/P095847/second-water-sector-investment?lang=en&tab=overview>