

GGGI Morocco: Fact Sheet

MENA Green Growth Planning

Challenges

Morocco is a lower middle income country with an economy that has been achieving an average growth rate of 5% over the past few years. Morocco's economy still relies heavily on agriculture output, which is in turn dependent on annual rainfall. The effects of climate change only exacerbate Morocco's sustainability challenges, which include:

- Water resources management
 - Energy resources management
 - Over-reliance on agriculture sector for growth
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Activities

To address these challenges, the Government of Morocco (GoM) is seeking opportunities to forge new paths to more diverse, inclusive and sustainable development. GGGI, is in partnership with the United Arab Emirates government, supporting Morocco's climate change adaptation and mitigation efforts through the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Green Growth Planning project, which is:

- Conducting analytical studies to identify potential areas for green growth
- Supporting the implementation plan in renewable energy, water policy, waste management and climate mitigation and adaptation
- Supporting the implementation of a green investment strategy
- Assisting in the implementation of national development and capacity building activities
- Supporting the establishment of the Green Technology Center-Morocco

Overall Goals

- Develop capacity building mechanism and knowledge sharing frameworks that will support skills development for green growth policies and assist Morocco and MENA countries achieve green growth goals
 - Develop a Green Growth Implementation Roadmap to strengthen ongoing sector related policies for agriculture, energy, water and waste management
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Implementing Partners

- Ministry of Energy, Mining, Water and Environment
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Contributing Partners

- United Arab Emirates (UAE)
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Results to Date

- Agreement on GGGI support for implantation of the National Sustainable Development Strategy (NSDS)
- Agreement on collaboration areas and terms for scoping and project set-up
- Completion of MENA Capacity Building program strategy and design