

Project Number and Title: Capacity reinforcement in the sanitation sector and support to the reform.

Year 1 of 3

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Client: Ministry of Sanitation, ONAS, Sanitation Directorate and PEPAM

Country,: Senegal

Partners: UNICEF, AFD, NGOs, KFW, DGDC, Japan, AFDB, Arabic Funds, AFTU2, PPIAF and private operators

Desired Project Outcome: The Senegalese Government (GoS) implements a National sanitation action plan to increase coverage rates in Rural Sanitation (RS) and to increase and reinforce capacity of ONAS (Senegalese National Sanitation Utility).

Project Description:

Senegal has made substantial progress in reforming and accelerating the water sector, but no such progress has been made in the sanitation sector. Up to now, the sanitation access rate in rural sector is still very modest and did not success to increase significantly; furthermore, in urban sector, ONAS (National Office of Sanitation Utility) has not yet succeeded in performing well.

The sanitation sub-sector is improving slowly, but service delivery is constrained by high cost of technologies, weak institutional capacity, and lack of sound sanitation willingness. With the on-going process of establishing a performance contract between GoS and ONAS, GoS has clearly showed its interest to review the sanitation institutional framework and capacity. During this 3-years project, WSP-AF will provide support and technical advice to national actors (Ministry in charge of sanitation, Sanitation Directorate and ONAS) to: (i) implement a national action plan in the sanitation sector, (ii) scale up sanitation initiatives in Rural area, (iii) develop mechanism of sustainable financing system in Rural, (iv) enhance capacity to improve sector performance, (v) build capacities.

Assumptions:

1. The performance contract plan is signed between GoS and ONAS to enable ONAS to have financial capacity to assume its role.
2. The national sanitation action plan will be effectively endorsed by GoS
3. Lead public institution to drive the process and involve stakeholders at all levels
4. The sanitation institutional framework is reviewed and endorsed by GoS.

Start Date: July 09

End Date : June 12

Project Milestones:

1. ONAS Tunisie and ONAS Senegal have implemented a formal collaboration.- Dec 08
2. Gos has adopted a sanitation national action plan – Sept 08
3. The sanitation national action plan is adopted by all stakeholders and guides the development of the sector – Dec 08

Indicators of Outcome:

1. ONAS Tunisie and ONAS Senegal have signed an agreement to develop a collaboration – Dec 08
2. Sanitation national action plan has been implemented – Jun 09

Project Update:

Project Activities and Outputs:

Activities	Output(s) and their Deliverable Dates
Strengthening the sanitation sector capacity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- An collaboration agreement is signed between the 2 national sanitation agency of ONAS Tunisia and ONAS Senegal – Dec 08- An international STC is recruited and posted to support the reform process in the sanitation sector – Sept 08- A sanitation national action plan is developed and adopted by GoS – Dec08- Study tours between ONAS Senegal and ONAS Tunisia are sponsored by WSP – June 09