



# AFD Group offer in North Africa



### The Group at a glance

AFD Group contributes to the implementation of France's policies for sustainable development and international solidarity. The Group includes Agence Française de Développement (AFD), responsible for financing the public sector and Non-Governmental Organizations, research, and training; its subsidiary Proparco, dedicated to financing and supporting the private sector; and Expertise France, an agency for technical cooperation. The Group finances, supports and accelerates the transitions needed for a fairer, more resilient world.

With our partners, we are building shared solutions with and for the people in more than 150 countries, as well as in 11 French Overseas Departments and Territories. As part of the commitment of France and the French people to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, our teams are involved in more than 4,800 projects in the field.

Our objective is to reconcile economic development with the preservation of common goods, from peace, the climate and biodiversity to health, education and gender equality.

Towards a world in common.

#### THE AFD GROUP BRINGS TOGETHER 3 ENTITIES:

#### **PRIVATE SECTOR**

## PROPARCO GROUPE AFD

**Proparco** finances and supports the private sector and infrastructure projects.

#### **PUBLIC SECTOR**



The French Development Agency funds and supports public partners and civil society organizations.

#### **TECHNICAL COOPERATION**



**Expertise France** implements technical cooperation projects that strengthen its partners' policies.

### **AFD GROUP STRATEGY**

#### STRATEGIC ORIENTATION PLAN

- A profound renewal of the international agenda: the Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement
- A new ambition of the French government: to increase the financing of public development assistance to 0.55% of gross national income.







### The AFD Group in North Africa

In North Africa, the Agence Française de Développement Group is present close to the field to promote operational synergies between its different entities and to best support its clients and partners.

The North Africa Regional Directorate based in **Casablanca** covers 5 countries: **Morocco**, **Algeria**, **Tunisia**, **Libya**, **Egypt**.



#### **REGIONAL CHALLENGES**

- North Africa serves as a natural interface between Europe and Africa. It is currently undergoing structural transformations, exacerbated by the multifaceted crisis induced by the pandemic and geopolitical crises in Ukraine and the Middle East.
- As the Mediterranean facade of the continent, North Africa faces common climatic, social, and territorial challenges shared with the countries of the northern Mediterranean shore.
- The region is a historical crossroads of civilizations, deeply connected to the rest of the world.
   Expertise sharing and knowledge production are harnessed to fuel public policy dialogues and operations. These insights contribute to finding partnership-based solutions to address challenges on a regional scale.

#### STRATEGIC MARKERS OF THE GROUP'S ACTIVITY IN THE REGION

**The regional strategy** addresses these challenges by leveraging the group's capacity to offer various **collaboration modalities** to all categories of public and private stakeholders in the region.



**7,63 Billion €** and over **320** ongoing operations



**10** % of the AFD Group 's global activity

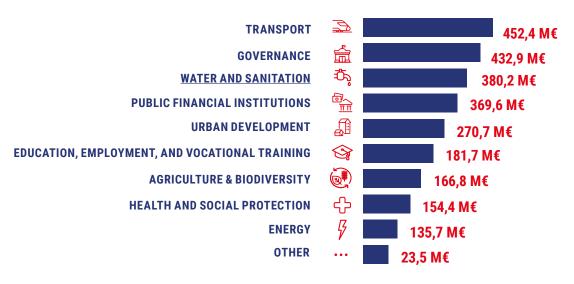


**50** % of projects with climate co-benefits



Nearly **60**% of projects with a gender equality impact

## BETWEEN 2021 AND 2023, AFD GROUP COMMITTED APPROXIMATELY €2.6 BILLION IN NORTH AFRICA.



## AFD Group's Objectives in North Africa

THE AFD GROUP SUPPORTS COUNTRIES IN THE REGION TOWARDS NEW ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIETAL BALANCES





































## AFD Group Strategy in North Africa

#### **3 STRATEGIC AREAS**



Strengthen the resilience of territories in the face of climate change: water, agriculture, mobility, energy.



Contribute to social cohesion and stability by supporting initiatives promoting equality: education and professional training, health and social protection, civil society organizations, gender equality.



Promote economic transformations bringing new opportunities: entrepreneurship and digital technology, infrastructure.

#### **2 TRANSVERSAL OBJECTIVES**



Knowledge production and expertise sharing in support of Public Policy dialogue



Mobilization of an ecosystem of partners to address regional issues.

# A complete and diversified offer

### TO EFFECTIVELY MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CLIENTS AND PARTNERS

Mobilize an ecosystem of partners, particularly in the European format, in order to increase support and build synergies for greater impacts

Strengthen the capacity of entrepreneurs and change agents to design and deploy disruptive innovations on a large scale to serve the real economy The actions of the Group

Support civil societies to enable them to play a role in dialogue with the authorities and beneficiary populations **Finance** investment projects and public policies, via loans to countries, public operators and private companies

**Invest** in capital and encourage financing through guarantees

**Provide** an offer of expertise and technical support in supporting development projects



### AFD Group's Offers and Products in North Africa







### SUPPORT FOR PRIVATE INVESTMENTS

- Project financing
- Long term loans
- Equity and quasi-equity
- Guarantees
- Syndication of lessors
- Expertise, advice and technical assistance
- Support for startups from the pre-seed phase in continuum with Digital Africa

### DESIGN OF SOLUTIONS FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES

- Financing of projects and public policies
- Partnerships and public policy dialogue with lending tools
- Expertise financing
- Grants to civil society organizations

#### MOBILIZATION OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROJECTS

- Provision of public expertise and capacity development
- Advice (diagnoses, recommendations, action plan) and networking
- Setting up and managing technical assistance programs
- Grant project management

start of activities in 1992

Number of projects in execution (9 startups financed by Digital Africa)

598 M€

Overall outstanding

(520 k€ for Digital Africa)

Start of activities in

320
Number of projects in execution

**4,63** B€ in exposure

Start of activities in 2015

Number of projects in execution

180 M€

Portfolio volume

# AFD Group's Sectors of Intervention in North Africa



URBAN DEVELOPMENT



SUPPORTING SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES



WATER AND SANITATION



AGRICULTURE AND BIODIVERSITY



**GOVERNANCE** 



ÉDUCATION, EMPLOI & FORMATION PROFESSIONNELLE



FINANCIAL AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS



HEALTH AND SOCIAL PROTECTION



**TRANSPORT** 



**ENERGY** 



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### For a world in common

The French Development Agency group contributes to implementing France's policy on sustainable development and international solidarity. Composed of the French Development Agency, in charge of financing the public sector and non-governmental organizations, research and training; its subsidiary Proparco, dedicated to financing and supporting the private sector; and Expertise France, a technical cooperation agency, the Group finances, supports and accelerates the transitions necessary for a more just and resilient world.

It is with and for the populations that we build, in conjunction with our partners, solutions shared in more than 150 countries, as well as in 11 French overseas departments and territories. Our objective? Reconciling economic development and preservation of common benefits: climate, biodiversity, peace, gender equality, education and even health. Our teams are involved in more than 4,800 projects in the field, thus contributing to the commitment of France and the French to the Sustainable Development objectives. For a world in common.



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