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# **Environmental and Social Completion Sheet (ESCS)**

### **Overview**

Project Name: Port de Tanger MED II - Infrastructures

Project Number: 2008-0527 Country: MOROCCO

Project Description: Following a first phase (Tanger Med I) which has created a port

capacity of 3 million Twenty Feet Equivalent Unit (TEU) of container capacity, the kingdom of Morocco has decided to add 5 million TEU of capacity in the second phase (Tanger

Med II).

## **Summary of Environmental and Social Assessment at Completion**

EIB notes the following Environmental and Social performance and key outcomes at Project Completion.

#### **Environmental Assessment**

After the operation approval by the Bank's Governing Bodies, the final EIS incorporating the "Comité National des Etudes d'Impact" (CNEI) comments together with the "Cahier des Charges Environnemental" (CCE) and "Plan de Gestion Environnemental" (PGE) have been submitted to the CNEI in August 2010 for final clearance, after which the environmental consent was issued by the Ministry of Environment on 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011. TMSA also published the Environmental Impact Study (EIS) and the environmental consent decision on its website.

The "Plan de Réinstallation et d'Acquisition de Terrains" (PRAT) was prepared by the Promoter and submitted to the Bank before disbursement. Its implementation was reported by the Promoter and monitored by the Bank's Services through the semi-annual reports submitted during construction phase. A final report was prepared by the promoter and submitted to the Bank by December 2022 summarizing the main aspects of the PRAT implementation.

TMPA has nominated an "Responsable Environmental" for the project and set up a "Comité de Coordination Environmental", which included the environmental unit of TMPA, the environmental monitoring consultant and the EPC contractor's environmental manager.

The environmental permits issued by the environmental competent authority (CNEI) for both the marine and terrestrial quarries have been shared with the Bank and stored in the EIB's archives. The same applies to the regular semi-annual technical and environmental progress reports prepared during the construction period.

## **Public Consultation**

In order to enhance the public consultation exercise previously made, the Promoter prepared and included in the PGE a stakeholder engagement plan. This plan included meetings and sessions open to the public to share information on the project impacts, on the related environmental monitoring, on the development of the PRAT, and to allow the affected people and other stakeholders to make questions, complaints and be clarified on any eventual doubts.



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The Promoter also established a complaint register to allow affected people to complaint and seek remediation of project related negative impacts.

#### Conditions and undertakings

The following Environmental and social conditions and undertakings were included in the Finance contract:

### Conditions before 1st Disbursement:

Réception par la Banque des documents ou attestations suivants :

- vi. (i) l'avis final du comité National des études d'impact sur l'Environnement (CNEI) rendu en application du Décret n°2-04-563 en date du 4 novembre 2008 relatif aux attributions et au fonctionnement du comité national et des comités régionaux des études d'impact sur l'environnement, pris en application de la loi n°12-03 relative aux études d'impact sur l'environnement :
- (ii) la décision d'acceptabilité environnementale, délivrée par le Ministère de l'Environnement, de procéder à la mise en œuvre du Projet; et
- (iii) la version finale du Cahier des Charges Environnementales et du Plan de Gestion Environnementale, tel qu'approuvé par le CNEI, dans une forme satisfaisante, tant sur le fond que sur la forme, pour la Banque ;
- vii. la version finale du Plan de Réinstallation et d'Acquisition de Terrains, satisfaisant tant sur le fond que sur la forme pour la Banque;
- viii. la confirmation de la mise en place, ainsi que le détail de la composition, du Comité d'Experts Techniques et du Comité de Coordination Environnementale;

### **Undertakings:**

- 6.16.iv) Etudes d'impact sur l'environnement des nouvelles carrières Dès que disponible marines et terrestres nécessaires au projet Approbations du Comité Régional des Etudes d'impact Autorisations d'exploitation de carrière
- 6.22 Plan de dialogue avec les parties prenantes (stakeholder engagement plan) satisfaisant pour la Banque, comprenant l'organisation d'une action de communication (journée des actions portes ouvertes ») visant la population locale sur les impacts environnementaux du projet, les mesures d'atténuation et de compensation et le Plan de Gestion Environnementale, ainsi que la maintenance d'un registre sur le site permettant à la population de faire part de ses problèmes éventuels.

These conditions and undertakings have been cleared before the related disbursement (or during the monitoring phase) by the Bank's Services that reviewed the related documents, which have subsequently been stored in the EIB's archives.

#### Bank's involvement

At project origination and preparation, the EIB support to the structuring of the operation helped to align it better with policy objectives and targeted inputs (procurement, environment, social). At project implementation and monitoring, the EIB followed up the Promoter's semi-annual reporting on targeted monitoring aspects (procurement, environment, social) and validated the



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relevant disbursement conditions before all the disbursements. Monitoring missions were also undertaken to ensure compliance with EIB safeguards and guidelines.

The Promoter reported that the project was developed according to the requirements defined in the EIS and associated documents and the Bank's Services are not aware of any outstanding environmental issues, incidents or pending claims related with the project.

## Summary opinion of Environmental and Social aspects at completion:

EIB is of the opinion based on reports from the promoter, site visits by the EIB team and/or inputs provided by Lenders' Supervisors and others, where applicable, during Construction that the Project has been implemented in line with EIB Environmental and Social Standards, applicable at the time of appraisal.