

# Latest news on Tunisia water storage project

How successful is Tunisia in achieving progress in the water sector?

Tunisia has been very successful in attracting funding from different international donors to achieve progress in the water sector. The majority of interventions are aligned with the priorities of the Tunisian water strategy and have contributed to increased coordination between the different partners.

What happened to Tunisia's water resources this year?

This year has been a hard year for Tunisia's water resources considering the fact that the rainfall -Tunisia's main water source- was down by 30-40%. Climate and geographical features influence 80% of water scarcity. Even with these causes, it shouldn't have been this bad but the Tunisian government is well known for terribly handling situations.

How much money does Tunisia spend on water resources?

The construction of more than 200 small and large dams and the drilling of more than 1000 deep groundwater wells have led to improvements of use of Tunisia's available water resources from 60% in 1990 to 87.5% in 2004. The total budget for the strategy was 2000 MTD (million Tunisian dinar) = US\$1678 million).

Does Tunisia have a water crisis?

In an effort to address the water crisis, the Tunisian government has partnered with the World Bank to secure a EUR113.6 million loan for the Tunisia Sanitation Public-Private Partnership (PPP) support project.

Does Tunisia re-use wastewater?

The national water distribution utility (SONEDE) and the Ministry of Health undertake this monitoring. The rate of connection to sewerage network in Tunisian urban areas increased from 20.6% in 1975 to 35.9% in 1987, and further up to 81.6% in 2007. Since 1960, Tunisia has engaged in studies of the re-use of wastewater.

Why does Tunisia need a sustainable water supply?

Industry and agriculture need it to grow, and meeting their needs right now is vital for job creation. A steady and sustainable supply of water is an essential ingredient for sustainable growth. Tunisia has met the challenge by adopting a set of policies aimed at rationalizing the use of water and modernizing its distribution network.

Tunis/Tunisia -- The water resources available in dams by the end of September 2022, did not exceed 32% of the global storage capacity of these structures, standing at 759 million m<sup>3</sup>.

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