



المكتب الوطني للماء الصالح للشرب  
**Office National de l'Eau Potable**



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## Who is the National Office of Drinking Water (ONEP) ?

- ◆ Founded in 1972, public company, industrial and commercial vocation, civil status and financial autonomy, no subvention since 1993
- ◆ Main producer of drinking water offering 90 % of the national production,
- ◆ First distributor of drinking water,
- ◆ Entrusted in sanitation in communes where it is distributor since 2001.



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## Some Data

	Unit	1975	2005
Equipped Flow	M3 per second	11	55
Drinking water production	Millions of m3	350	900
Treatment plants	Number	10	53
Communes	Number	61	450
Subscribers	Number	65.000	1.200.000
Urban Rate of connexion	%	83 (57,26)	100 (91,9)
Rural rate of connexion	%	22 (3,19)	72 (24,48)
Total supplied Population	Millions	8	25
Annual investment	Millions of euros	6	350
Personnel	Number	1.535	7.500
Benefit	Millions of euros	-	25



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## Main strengths and expertise in operating water systems

- ◆ Our activity covers various water supply fields : production, distribution, sanitation for either urban or rural areas with conventional or non conventional resources,
- ◆ Our experience in partnering with the local authorities is very huge,
- ◆ We developed during the last twenty years innovative solutions.
  - In the partnership with the communes:
    - Sub delegation to private Moroccan local companies,
    - Outsourcing to micro enterprises,
    - Stand-posts guards for the rural areas water supply.
  - In water supply sustainability:
    - National tariffs' solidarity system
    - Stamps system for the administration payments,
    - Social connexions,
    - Participation of the population for the projects realization, maintenance and financing.



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## OUR STRATEGY

- ◆ Until 2008:
  - Water supply generalization,
  - Assets preservation,
  - Sanitation reinforcement.
  
- ◆ After 2008:
  - Focus on drinking water production,
  - Reorganize the sector (multi service companies based on a geographic approach),
  - PPP with West African Countries,
  - Prepare Moroccan private companies to PPP in drinking water distribution.



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## PPP targeted

PPP with West African Countries: O&M contracts, technical assistance, Training Sessions but :

- ◆ Public Service Approach,
  
- ◆ In accordance with South/South Cooperation principles and to help for sustainable development and reach MDGs,
  
- ◆ Implementing the innovative solutions successfully tested in Morocco.

## Partnerships established with other players, government ...

- ◆ On the National side:
  - Sixty new contracts with the communes per year till 2009 additionally to the 450 already established,
  - Distribution reform and creation of multi service operators on a geographic approach with other public companies (energy and institutional actors),
  - New approaches to local private company's emergence in outsourcing parts of the service,
  
- ◆ On the International side:
  - Convention with Moroccan private companies for bidding in West Africa (Cameroon in implementation),
  - Technical assistance to Mauritania (Treatment Plant supplying Nouakchott), Guinea Conakry and Tchad,
  - Cooperation North/south/south for training programs for African companies in Morocco,