

**Project Title:** Structuring the new energy efficiency agency in Morocco  
**Project ID** (if available): N/A  
**Region/Country:** Morocco/MENA  
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**ESMAP Thematic Area** (M – Main; S – Secondary (if applicable)):

Energy Security	
Energy Markets	S
Energy Poverty	
Renewable Energy	S
Energy Efficiency	M

**Brief Description:**

As part of its energy reforms, the Government of Morocco is developing a new energy efficiency agency that will basically replace the current Centre de Développement des Énergies Renouvelables (CDER). The new agency is will be an executing arm for the government’s energy efficiency policy, by managing an energy efficiency fund and defining energy efficiency standards and regulations. Through energy efficiency improvements, the project aims to reduce the energy share of expenditures of low income households as well as reduce the growth of imported energy.

Current work financed by ESMAP has led to the preparation of an energy conservation and renewable energy Law for Morocco, under which this new agency is going to be set up.

This project aims in a first phase at preparing the different legal documents, as well as the operation manuals and organization requirements to enable the implementation of the new agency. In a second phase, the project aims at facilitating the development of some concrete projects to accelerate the activities of the executing agency.

**Delivery Schedule:**

	Phase 1	Phase 2
PCN Review	Feb. 2007	
Completion draft final/formal review meeting	Sept. 2007	Feb. 2008
Final delivery to client	Oct. 2007	March 2008

**Outputs expected:**

	Yes?	Delivery date (Quarter, FY)
Formal AAA Report		
Informal AAA product (e.g., policy note)	Yes	Q1, FY09
Workshop/Conference		
Training course/materials/knowledge products		