

sector. Specifically, the project would fund over a four-year implementation period: (a) medium-and long-term credit to private farmers and investors to finance a wide range of investments including water conservation measures in irrigation, farm equipment, tree crop and livestock development, storage facilities, land improvement, greenhouses, agro-processing plants, coastal fisheries, rural housing, forestry and environmental protection, and rural non-farm investments; and (b) project-related training, consulting services for the strengthening of CNCA management and planning and to manage the effects of drought.

Ln.3647-MOR Environmental Management Project: US\$6.0 million Loan of May 20, 1994; Effective date: October 6, 1994; Closing Date: December 1998; Implementing Agency: Under Secretariat for the Protection of Environment, Ministry of the Interior and Information. The loan will assist the Government in strengthening its institutional and regulatory framework for managing environmental protection through (a) strengthening the technical and administrative capacity of the Under-Secretariat for the Protection of Environment, the ministries of Agriculture and Public Work and the Wilaya (Province) of Fes; (b) restructuring the National Council of the Environment to oversee the environmental activities at the national level; (c) reviewing and updating the existing regulations, introducing the environmental impact assessment (EIA) and assisting in the preparation of two new laws: the permit law for integrated pollution control, and the chemicals and the toxic wastes control law; (d) designing an enforcement and compliance mechanism for environmental protection through adoption of the "command and control" approach based on norms and standards, and the "roll back" approach for point source pollution; (e) financing a series of studies on economic and financial incentives and measures for environmental protection; (f) promoting an environmental education and awareness program; and (g) establishing a National Environment Information Network (NEIN) on a pilot scale.

Ln. 3664, 3665-MOR Fifth Water Supply Project: US\$160.0 Million Loans of December 3, 1993; Effective Date: September 1, 1994; Closing Date: December 31, 2001. Implementing Agencies: RAD, RADEEF, RADEEM, RADEEMA, RAK and RED, ONEP, Hydraulics Administration, Water and Sanitation Directorate, Epidemiology and Sanitation Program Directorate; and National Meteorology Directorate. The project aims to: (a) assist the government in developing a long-term policy on