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Ln.3001-MOR First Structural Adjustment Loan: US\$200.0 Million Loan of December 2, 1988; Effective Date: December 2, 1988; Closing Date: December 31, 1989; Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Finance. The loan is now closed. A PCR was issued in March 1995 in conjunction with the PCR for the Sector Structural Adjustment Loan (SAL II) (Ln. 3463-MOR) which closed on December 31, 1993.

Ln.3026-MOR Rural Primary Education Project: US\$83.0 Million Loan of July 21, 1989; Effective Date: November 1, 1989; Closing Date: December 31, 1995; Implementing Agency: Ministry of Education. The project supports Government's efforts to implement the expansion and improvement of primary education in rural areas. The objectives of the project are to increase access to primary schooling, particularly among girls; to encourage rural primary education attendance; to improve the quality of education; and to strengthen the planning, monitoring and evaluation capacity of the education system. The project provides school facilities in under-supplied areas, improves the accessibility and affordability of textbooks and educational materials and supports improvements in the curriculum development, teacher selection and training, school management, health education and health services. In May 1990, the Moroccan Government transferred the financing responsibility of primary school construction to local governments; most of the school construction financed under the project has been completed and most schools equipped. A TA contract awarded to UNESCO has been implemented. While physical facilities have been constructed as planned, disbursements have been slower than expected in part because of the decentralization of school construction.

Ln.3036-MOR Agricultural Extension and Research Project: US\$28 million loan of September 22, 1989; Effective Date: March 21, 1990; Closing Date: June 30, 1996; Implementing Agencies: Ministry of Agriculture and National Institute for Agricultural Research. The Project consists of a 5-year time slice of a 10-year development program for agricultural research and extension in Morocco. The research component includes (a) INRA's reorganization; (b) development of programming by objectives for bread wheat, forage crops, livestock, oil crops and olives; (c) decentralization of research and development of research centers; (d) rehabilitation of 13 research farms; (e) establishment of 8 research/development units; (f) strengthening of the information/documentation division; (g) training, technical assistance and fellowships; and (h) improvement of INRA's personnel and financial