

Objective 1.3. Promoting transformational infrastructure projects

The WBG will leverage its convening power and financial resources to seek donor co-financing opportunities and private-sector financing into infrastructure, particularly ICT, water sanitation, waste management, transport, logistics and power, including through PPP. Using as an example ongoing efforts with bringing private sector involvement in the national sanitation utility, ONAS, and assuming removal of several key constraints and successful restructuring of the TAV concessions on Enfidha and Monastir airports, IFC and IBRD could play a significant role through both PPP advisory and investments in transport (particularly ports and logistics), ICT, energy, water and sanitation. Furthermore MIGA will scale up its guarantee support and the Bank will reinforce its upstream work on the enabling environment in order to attract the private sector. Finally, the World Bank Group will continue to promote improving financial sustainability and operational efficiency of SOEs through increased cost recovery, tariff policies, subsidy reforms and performance improvement. It will promote the financing of public sector infrastructure necessary to attract private sector investment (port and logistics). In order to support these initiatives, the WBG will encourage social accountability mechanisms involving citizen participation, especially among youth groups.