

Kingdom of Morocco  
NATIONAL OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER

# THE RIGHT to water... FOR ALL ...OUR MOTTO



# ABOUT



Founded in 1972, the National Office of Drinking Water (ONEP) is a public company with industrial and commercial vocation, endowed with civil status and financial autonomy.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> PRODUCER OF DRINKING WATER



ONEP is the main producer of drinking water offering 80 % of the national production, that is almost 700 millions of m<sup>3</sup> per year.



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## 1<sup>ST</sup> DISTRIBUTOR OF DRINKING WATER



ONEP is also the first distributor of drinking water, supplying more than **900 000** subscribers, that is 350 local communes, with drinking water in 2004.



## NEW MISSION : SANITATION



Besides, ONEP has been entrusted with a new mission by the public authorities, which is sanitation in communes where the office distributes drinking water. So far, ONEP has been acting in about 20 communes, serving a total population of more than **155 000** subscribers.



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Efforts that have been made by ONEP for the last 3 decades have led to the improvement of the drinking water supply in urban areas. Today, the Office has set a new strategy aiming at generalizing access to drinking water for all Moroccan citizens and getting involved in the sanitation sector, with a global and integrated perspective of protecting water resources.



This new strategy is inspired from the instructions of His Majesty the King MOHAMMED VI, outlined in his speech while opening the meeting of the Higher Council of Water and Climate held in Agadir in June 2001, and articulated around the following three axes:

## THE RIGHT TO WATER FOR ALL

### 1 ► GENERALIZING ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER

This important axis based on the principle of the right to water. It led ONEP to elaborate an ambitious program to speed up drinking water supply, particularly in rural areas.



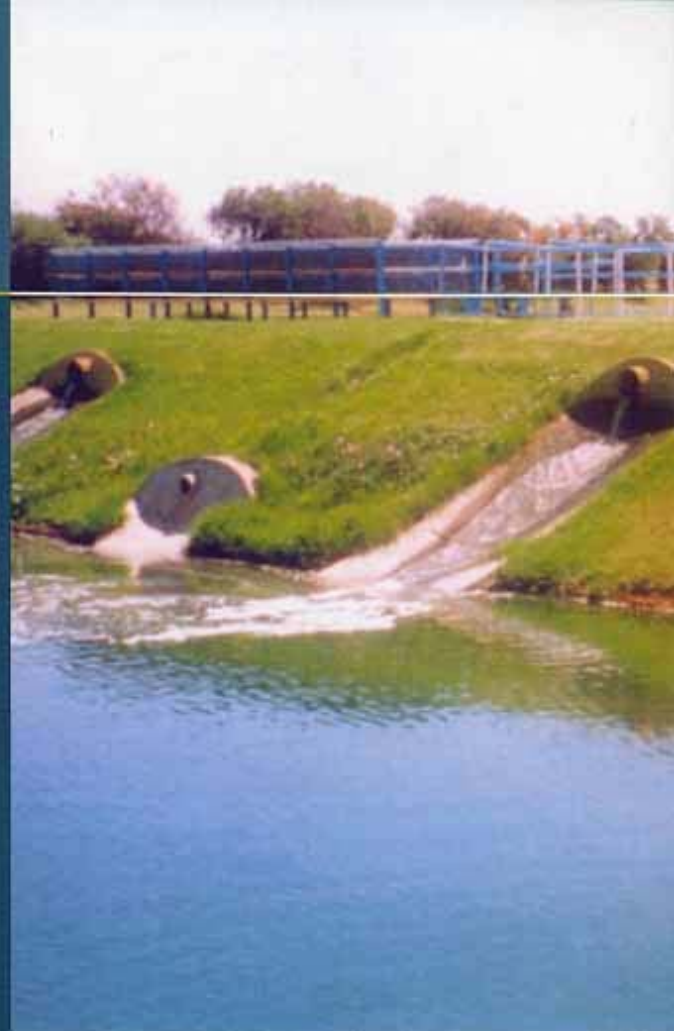
# Strategy

## INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES



### 2 ▶ LIQUID SANITATION

ONEP will be very active in this field in order to protect resources and improve health conditions of the population, within an integrated management vision aiming at preserving water resources.



## STRENGTHENING AND SECURING FACILITIES



### 3 ▶ KEEPING UP ATTAINMENTS

One of ONEP objectives is to preserve and perpetuate existing facilities through the implementation of maintenance and rehabilitation programs.

To implement this strategy, ONEP has adopted a modern and decentralized organization which is adapted to local and regional needs, favouring a client centered approach.

# KEY figures



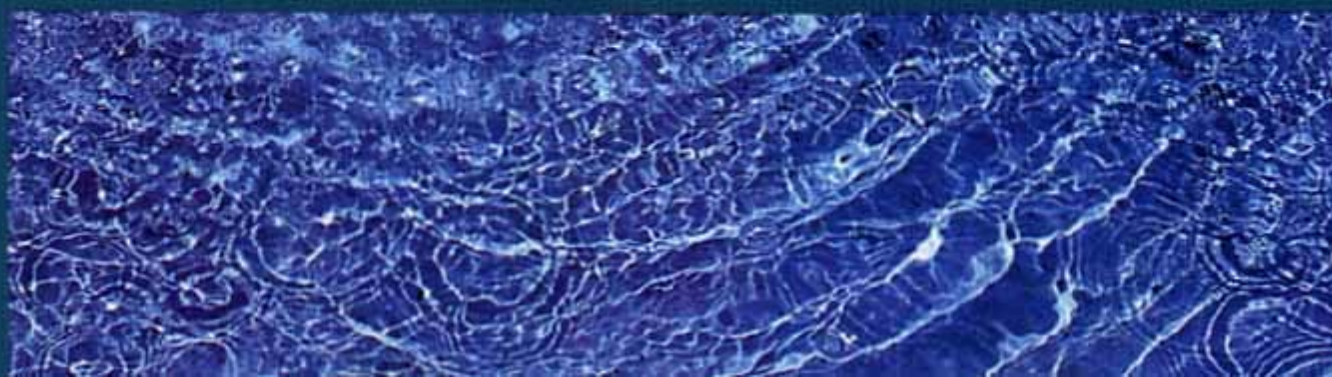
## EVOLUTION



Important investments have been carried out during these three decades to ensure basic infrastructure for the water supply. The evolution of indicators hereafter shows the effort deployed in this field.

### Evolution between 1972 and 2003

	Unit	1972	2003
Equipped flow	m <sup>3</sup> per second	3	43.5
Drinking water production	millions of m <sup>3</sup>	80	696
Treatment stations	n	9	45
Centers	n	61	346
Suscribers	n	65 000	885 000
Rate of connection	%	50	89
Turnover	millions of DH	25	2 500
Annual Investment	millions of DH	60	2 600
Personnel	n	1 537	6 663





# ONEP

action plan for  
2004-2007

## ACTOR IN ECONOMIC development



To implement objectives set in its new strategy, ONEP provides, by year 2007, for an action plan with 3 main axes :

▶ Strengthening and securing drinking water infrastructure in urban areas : **DH 8.3 billion**  
Within this program, extension, strengthening and securing drinking water supply infrastructure will be provided for, as well as the improvement of connection rate and the yield of networks.

▶ Drinking water supply in rural areas: **DH 6.3 billion**  
The program aims at improving the rate of supply to attain over 90 % by year 2007 (50 % in 2004).

▶ Liquid sanitation: **DH 4.0 billion**  
The program concerns the achievement of about 90 treatment projects (collection and purification of waste water) concerning more than 3,4 million inhabitants, as well as the participation in exploiting the purification networks of 76 communes.

With an amount of **DH 18,6 billion**  
ONEP is one of the main actors in the economic and social development in Morocco.





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