

**[APPROVAL BY MAIL]: MOROCCO: NOOR-MIDELT PHASE I CONCENTRATED SOLAR  
POWER PROJECT (CTF)(WB)(AfDB) - XCTFMB106A AND XCTFMB107A**

**COMMENTS FROM UNITED KINGDOM**

Dear Mafalda,

Thank you to the World Bank project team for this proposal.

Overall, we are very supportive of the project's aim to further develop renewable energy in Morocco through the hybrid CPS/PV plan at Noor-Midelt. We are content to approve the project, subject to some conditions to ensure that results are consistent and justified.

In the economic analysis and subsequent reporting, can the project team ensure that only those benefits that can be clearly justified attributable to the CTF finance are reported as such. Currently all benefits from the PV component are also attributed to the CTF finance even though it will only be used for the CSP element. If PV enhances the performance of CSP is it possible to count only the proportion of PV benefits that this accounts for rather than the benefits in full? It would also be useful to clarify in the appraisal what is represented by the benefit listed as 'LNG terminal' and how this is arrived at.

We would also request that when reporting the results the project team include an indicator for employment with beneficiaries disaggregated by gender.

If the team are content with these conditions, then the UK is happy to approve the proposed Morocco: Noor-Midelt Phase I Concentrated Solar Power Project.

Many thanks

Zoe