

**[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, and for the opportunity to comment on the proposal Morocco: Noor-Midelt Phase I Concentrated Solar Power Project.

Overall, we are supportive of the project aim to further develop renewable energy in Morocco through the hybrid CPS/PV plant at Noor-Midelt. There are a couple of conditions that the project team have agreed to prior to approval to ensure that results are consistent and justified.

In the economic analysis and subsequent reporting, the project team have agreed to ensure that only those benefits that can be clearly justified attributable to the CTF finance are reported as such (i.e. CTF-attributable results should not include the full benefits of the PV component as included in the current project document).

The project team have also agreed to make certain that when reporting the results they will include indicators around employment and beneficiaries that are disaggregated by gender.

As these comments have already been addressed by the project team, the UK is happy to approve the proposed Morocco: Noor-Midelt Phase I Concentrated Solar Power Project.

Many thanks

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