

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

WORLD BANK RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM UNITED KINGDOM

All the comments will be addressed at Appraisal prior to the World Bank Board submission.

[Comment #1]

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?

[Response #1]

In the PAD, a separate indicator to track CSP generation will be introduced.

[Comments #2]

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.

[Response #2]

This comment will be reflected in the appraisal.

[Comment #3]

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

[Response #3]

Yes, indicator to track employment (mainly during construction phase) will be introduced, with a percentage for females. However, it is expected to be very low.