

Igniting Climate Entrepreneurship in MOROCCO

The environment in Morocco, like many other low- to high-income countries, is particularly vulnerable to climate change. However, unlike other countries facing similar struggles, the Moroccan government has responded to these challenges and imbalances through a green growth agenda. This agenda is firmly oriented toward climate change mitigation and adaptation. Further motivated by concerns not only about energy security — but also about economic development and poverty reduction — the Moroccan government invested more than US2 billion in clean energy technologies and installed 166 megawatts (MW) of capacity between the years 2009 and 2013.¹ The primary goal of this investment was to drastically reduce the energy dependence on foreign sources and become increasingly more energy self-sufficient.

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