

# Veolia to Build Africa's Largest Seawater Desalination Plant

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**Veolia, a global leader in environmental solutions, has secured a significant contract to develop Africa's largest seawater desalination plant in Morocco. The project, located in Rabat, will provide drinking water to nearly 9.3 million people.**

With over 40 years of experience in seawater desalination, Veolia will be responsible for the construction, financing, and operation of the plant for a period of 35 years. The plant will have a capacity to produce 822,000 cubic meters of drinking water per day, addressing the region's water scarcity challenges.

Morocco has been facing significant water shortages due to declining rainfall in recent years. This desalination project is a key component of the country's National Water Plan, which aims to invest US\$40 billion in the water sector to ensure water security for its population.

By leveraging its expertise in desalination technologies, Veolia will contribute to Morocco's sustainable water management and help alleviate water stress in the region. This project reinforces Veolia's commitment to providing essential services and promoting sustainable development worldwide.

Estelle Brachlianoff, CEO of Veolia, said: "We are fully aware of the urgency of the situation and proud to contribute to this major project, which will strengthen the country's water resilience."