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The National Focal Point (NFP) of Morocco was created at the end of 1999 at the General Directorate of Hydraulic from the Ministry of Equipment. In November 2002, the NFP was attached to the State Secretariat for Water and since October 2007 it is managed by the State Secretariat in charge of Water and Environment (SEEE). The mission of SEEE Water Department is: water resources management (research, evaluation, planning, mobilization, transfers) as well as research & development in the domains of water and climate.

The Moroccan NFP has launched a national dynamic website that is attracting more than 30 000 visits per year. Based on EMWIS studies and recommendations, the NFP is now coordinating its activities with national water information providers through a multilateral agreement signed with: ONEP (National Office for drinking water and sanitation), the Ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Health to launch very soon a National Water Information System (NWIS) for an integrated management of water data within the country.

DATA

- **Area** : 710 850 km²
- **Population** (mill) : 30,506 *
- **GDP per capita** : 1 708 € *
- **Water per capita** : 750 m³/inhab./year ***

Sources :

* Higher Council for Planning; 2006

- **Access to improved water resource** :
TOTAL : 93% ***
- Urban : 100% ***
- Rural : 87% ***

** UN-JMP 2004 (Access to water & sanitation considering house connections)

- **Water withdrawal** :
irrigation : 88% ***
irrigation : 12% ***
- **Access to sanitation** :
TOTAL : 42% **
- Urban : 70% **
- Rural : 4% **

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