

# STRENGTHENING OF THE WATER AND SANITATION REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<b>Executing agency:</b>	Superintendencia de Servicios Sanitarios [National Sanitation Authority] (SISS)	
<b>Beneficiaries:</b>	Republic of Chile	
<b>Objectives:</b>	The program's main objective is to strengthen regulatory capacity in the water supply and sanitation sector in Chile, and thus facilitate private-sector participation in service delivery and investment financing. The specific objectives are: (i) to strengthen the capacity of the SISS to inspect services, set rates, and establish internal standards and procedures; (ii) to strengthen the organizational, administrative management, and operational capacity of the SISS; (iii) to train its executives and key professional staff; (iv) to facilitate private-capital participation in financing the requisite investments by having in place an adequate regulatory framework and a better trained and more managerially effective regulatory authority; and (v) to hold a workshop for the transfer of experiences obtained in regulating the water supply and sanitation sector in Chile.	
<b>Financing:</b>	Modality:	Grant (Window I)
	SISS:	US\$1.7 million
	MIF:	<u>US\$1.1 million</u>
	Total:	US\$2.8 million
<b>Implementation schedule</b>	Execution period:	24 months
	Disbursement period:	30 months
<b>Exceptions to Bank policy:</b>	None.	
<b>Special contractual conditions:</b>	As a condition precedent to the first disbursement, the executing agency is to submit the final, detailed terms of reference for the proposed advisory support and the timetable of program activities (paragraph 4.2).	

For purposes of evaluating the operation's effectiveness, the executing agency is to submit to the Bank a detailed progress report 12 months after fulfillment of the conditions precedent of the technical cooperation agreement, detailing the accomplishments achieved and the partial fulfillment of the agreed indicators for each of the program's six main components (paragraph 4.4).