

[Tunis, August 29, 2011- AWF Issues Call for Concept Notes on Urban Sanitation for the Poor in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

The African Water Facility (AWF) is issuing a Call for Concept Notes under the urban sanitation theme for the urban poor in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The AWF will fund up to ten projects that promise to address the needs and to sustainably improving the sanitation situation of a densely populated urban poor community, or of a small to medium size town relying mainly on latrines and septic tanks.

The funds allocated will vary from €800,000 to €1,200,000, for a duration of 24 to 36 months.

The submission deadline is **September 30, 2011**

Who is eligible?

1. **Urban authorities and local governments** in which municipalities or towns will be the lead Executing Agencies for the projects (potentially in collaboration with other stakeholders such as successful private operators, NGOs, private sector, etc.); or

2. **Other urban sanitation service providers** such as the private service providers and utilities, who may be interested (given their capacity and expertise) to collect, transport and/or treat faecal sludge from non-piped sanitation infrastructure. In this case, the project should be endorsed and supported by the municipality and integrated into existing municipal sanitation management plans.

3. **Partnerships** - various service providers may submit joint proposals in order to benefit from their combined strengths.

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