

Wastewater Treatment and Reuse in the Moroccan Context

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In the water-scarce context of Morocco, wastewater reuse is emerging as a potential source of water for agriculture, municipal parks, and recreation areas. Over the summer, I researched the background of wastewater treatment and reuse in the Moroccan context while also conducting field visits to a cross-section of wastewater treatment facilities in the country and performing a landscape analysis around the practical issues that affect wastewater treatment and reuse in different contexts. This was done to inform the efforts of Dar Si Hmad, an award winning Moroccan NGO that has recently gained international notoriety for its fog harvesting project in the Ait Baamrane territory of southwest Morocco, to introduce wastewater treatment and reuse in the same territory.