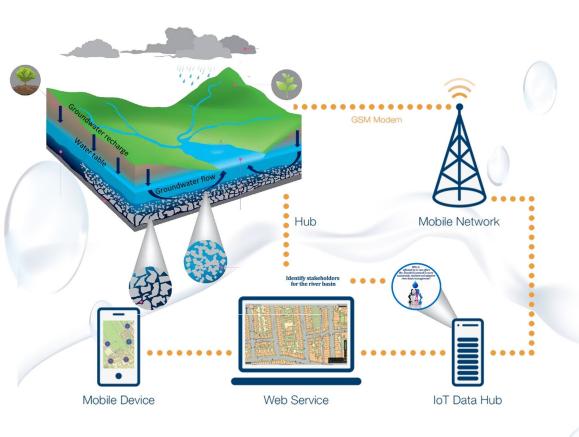




## Improving Sustainable Groundwater Management of the Lower Valley of Medjerda Bassin



# **SMART\_IWRM** Medjerda

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PEER Program Cycle 7 (NAS\_USAID)

### SMART\_IWRM\_Medjerda Project

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### PEER program (NAS\_USAID)

The Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER) program is a competitive awards program that invites scientists in developing countries to apply for funds to support research and capacity-building activities on topics of importance to USAID and conducted in partnership with U.S. Government (USG)-funded and selected private sector partners. The program is supported by USAID but implemented by the U.S. National Academies of Sciences,

Engineering, and Medicine (NAS). For more details about PEER program, see: Website: https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/PEER/index.ht%20m

### Specific Objectives

*SMART\_IWRM\_Medjerda* project aims to support groundwater resources management of the Lower valley of Medjerda River basin based on IWRM principles through three main pillars :

Overall initial assessment of groundwater resources availability and quality

Data management & Numerical simulation of water resources

Capacity Development **Expected Results** 

Implementation of a smart water monitoring system using IoT platform

Development of a **GIS modelling platform based decision support system tool (DSS)** that can be used by managers in water-resource decision making.

Improve capacity building of water stakeholders

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and empowering women role in water sector