

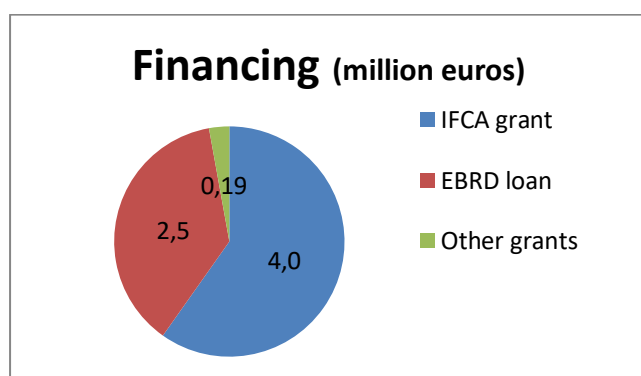
Kerben water project



Implementing organisation(s)	<i>European Bank for Reconstruction and Development</i>
Location	<i>Kyrgyzstan, Kerben city</i>
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Program Development Objective

The Kerben water project aims at improving the availability, reliability and quality of municipal infrastructure in Kerben city. Also, it focuses on the commercialization of water supply and sanitation in order to ensure operational and financial sustainability once the project is completed.



A total of 6,69 million euros were invested to address the infrastructure and rehabilitation needs in the water sector in Kerben.

Beneficiaries

18,500 people are currently serviced by the water companies; their number is predicted to increase to 31,000 after the project implementation.

Project's activities:

- Investing in the water supply infrastructure
- Improving installation, sterilization and sanitation equipment
- Metering installation
- Replacement and new sewers, including connections

- New wastewater treatment plan

Location



Expected outcomes

- The number of people with access to affordable, drinking tap water will increase from 18,500 to 31,000;
- Implementation of an individual metering system for each household and of a metering based billing;
- Reduction of water production
- International **Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)** and Environmental and Social Action Plan (ESAP) are implemented.

