

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

I PROGRAMME/ PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Gotheye -Téra multi-center drinking water supply project from the River Niger at Farié in the commune of Gotheye
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Niger, West Africa
Involved countries (if regional)	No –regional
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	Drinking water supply
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	The aim of the project is to provide populations with sustainable access to drinking water from the River Niger via a 115 km-long conveyance system. Expected results : permanent availability of drinking water to the populations of the project area, improved health of the population, creation of new jobs, improved quality of water service.
Technological details/ innovation	Construction of a 40,000 m3/day drinking water plant in Farié, laying of 120 km of transfer pipeline, laying of 110 km of connection and distribution pipeline to 33 localities, construction of 4 main and 7 secondary pumping stations, construction of 37 water towers, 5,000 water connections and 250 standpipes.
Governance improvements / innovation	SPEN is in charge of project management and project implementation through a department of studies, planning and the environment, a department of works and logistics, an international firm will be recruited for delegated project management, and a monitoring committee will be set up comprising SPEN, NDE (farmer), the Ministry of Hydraulics and representatives of the beneficiary communes..
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	Ministry of Hydraulics
Implementing agent(s)	SPEN (Project owner)
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	Sponsors: Niger. Subsidies: World Bank, NEPAD, EIB: World Bank, NEPAD, EIB.
PROJECT TIMELINE & DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	Year of preparation is 2021, feasibility study carried out in 2022, detailed technical studies scheduled for 2026
Current development stage	Project feasibility study and tender documents for the plant
PROJECT RATIONALE & STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	Alignment with national plans and sustainable development goals (SDGs) and Agenda 2063
Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	Adapting and strengthening the resilience of populations and ecosystems
Paradigm shift potential (scalability, replicability, policy or behaviour change)	Positive changes in people's behavior to improve infrastructure management

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FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	350,000,000 USD (estimated cost based on feasibility study)
Funding already raised (amount & sources)	50,000,000 USD (World Bank)
Proposed revenue model	Royalty on water sales
Financial metrics (IRR, Payback Period, DSCR, NPV) available? Y/N, date	Company financial statements for December 2024 are available
Economic performance (Benefit-Cost Ratio) Y/N, date	Company financial statements for December 2024 are available
INVESTMENT ASK & WAY FORWARD	
Remaining investment required: project component & type (Loan/Equity/Grant/Guarantee/insurance)	The financing gap is USD 300,000,000 to be sought for the detailed technical design and implementation of the project/ Grant/Loan
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes, it is possible to combine with another sanitation project in the same area.
Next steps	Negotiation and signature of the financing agreement in 2026, recruitment of the firm responsible for carrying out the detailed technical studies and recruiting the construction companies in 2026-2027.
TARGET GROUPS & SOCIAL IMPACT	
Direct beneficiary population per project component (if available, please provide estimated by income status, gender, ethnicity and/or other status, and numbers of each)	Beneficiary population in the project area: 450,000 people, 51% of whom are women. Ethnic groups: Sonrai , Gourmantché, Peulhs, Touareg and Haoussa
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Pending completion of the ESIA in 2026
Job creation estimate / local economic benefit assessment (Y/N, date)	350 direct jobs and 800 indirect jobs Water sales through standpipe management
SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS	
Environmental compliance & climate assessment (Y/N, date)	Pending completion of the ESIA in 2026
Environmental impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Pending completion of the ESIA in 2026
ESG performance (Y/N, date)	Pending completion of the ESIA in 2026
Safeguards & community engagement (Y/N, date)	Pending the completion of the ESIA in 2026, the World Bank will finance environmental and social impact assessments.
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc)	Unfavorable changes in the legal and tax environment.
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	The terms and conditions of financing and the slowness in mobilizing it
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