

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAM/PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Kuban Hydroagricultural Dam Construction Project
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Ivory Coast
Involved countries (if regional)	ABN
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	Irrigation
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	<p>Overall objective:Contribute to the intensification of irrigated rice cultivation with a view to ensuring food self-sufficiency and improving the conditions of local populations through total water control</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobilizing water resources for productive purposes - Intensify agricultural production - Improve cultural practices with a view to sustainable water and soil management. - Promoting SRI for better water savings <p>Expected results 1 : A hydro-agricultural dam is built, allowing the mobilization of 3 million m3.</p> <p>Expected results 2 : the development of water resources leads to a significant additional production of 600 tonnes of paddy and 200 tonnes of market garden produce.</p>
Technological details/innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance with technical standards and best practices to improve the performance of structures - Sustainable and ecological agriculture - Promoting water saving through SRI/total water control
Governance improvements / innovation	Sustainability of investments through the establishment of IWRM Committees for the management of dams
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	Ministry of Water and Forests
Implementing agent(s)	General Directorate of Water Resources/SFD-ABN
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	TFPs in the water sector in Ivory Coast
PROJECT TIMELINE and DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	20 months 2026 and 2027
Current development stage	Technical and environmental studies available
PROJECT RATIONALE AND STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NDP 2025-2030 ✓ Water Code 2023 ✓ National Rice Development Strategy (SNDR)The six aspirations of Agenda 2063, in particular 1, 2 and 4 ✓ ODD 2030, in particular SDGs 1 and 6
Contribution to NDC's and alignment with	– Improving the resilience of populations and ecosystems to climate

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NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reducing GHGs through the application of sustainable and ecological agricultural practices
Paradigm shift potential (scalability, replicability, policy or behavior change)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reduction of anthropogenic pressures on natural resources (poaching, gathering, deforestation, etc.). – Agricultural water saving
FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	5 million USD
Funding already raised (amount & sources)	To search for
INVESTMENT ASK & WAY FORWARD	
Remaining investment required: project component & type (Loan/Equity/Grant/Guarantee/insurance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Component 1: Construction of the dam and hydro-agricultural development: 100% Loan – Components2: Strengthening farmers' capacities: Popularization of adapted technical and water-saving itineraries, facilitation of access to credit: 100% Loan – Component3: Project management: 50% State and 50% Loan
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes: Implementation of Agropoles; PIDACC ABN
Next steps	Technical and environmental studies are available. The following steps are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preparation of DAOs and recruitment of companies – Execution of works – Implementation of the popularization component
TARGET GROUPS & SOCIAL IMPACT	
<u>Direct beneficiary</u> population per project component (if available, please provide estimated by income status, gender, ethnicity and/or other status, and numbers of each)	Folon region, Population of the Department of Minignan, Sub-Prefecture of Tienko: 40,000 inhabitants, 50% of whom are women
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Creation of AGR for rural women: Market gardening areas
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Low ownership of SRI by farmers – Difficulties in accessing financing • Mitigation measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Popularization component – Management component: facilitating farmers' access to the SFD.
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	The low financial capacity of beneficiaries Publicly funded project, with the opportunity for private participation
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