

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAM/PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Pilot program for the implementation of IWRM in the Bandama basin
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Ivory Coast
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	WIRM, , Dams, Flood Management, Groundwater recharge
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	Overall objective: Ensure sustainable, equitable, participatory and integrated management of water resources in order to meet the needs of populations, preserve ecosystems, and support socio-economic development in the Bandama basin
	Specific objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improving knowledge and monitoring of water resources - Mobilize surface and groundwater resources for productive purposes and ecosystem preservation; - Protect the banks of the river and its tributaries - Conduct a pilot operation to manage conflicts linked to gold panning - Support the establishment of 4 Local Water and Sanitation Committees in the main sub-basins
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Result 1: a monitoring system for the waterways of the Bandama basin is set up and operational, with the acquisition of drones, zodiacs and other equipment, and strengthening of control capacities - Result 2: Rehabilitation/raising of 4 dams with a final capacity of 10 million m3 is ensured for the mobilization of water resources for multiple purposes - Result 3: Creation of 4 thresholds for groundwater recharge are carried out to improve the availability of water resources in the basement areas; - Result 3: The watercourses of the Bandama basin are protected by an 8 km dam system. - Result 4: Four Local Water and Sanitation Committees are established and operational
Technological details/innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance with technical standards and best practices to improve the performance of structures - Integrated and ecological protection method - Intelligent monitoring and detection
Governance improvements / innovation	Sustainability of investments through the establishment of GIRE/CLEA Committees
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	Ministry of Water and Forests
Implementing agent(s)	DGRE/MINHAS/ONEP
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	TFPs in the water sector in Ivory Coast
PROJECT TIMELINE & DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	6 years 2027 and 2032
Current development stage	Master Plan and EESS and environmental studies available
PROJECT RATIONALE & STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NDP 2025-2030 ✓ Water Code 2023 ✓ National plan for the management, maintenance and upkeep of dams ✓ National Water Security Plan

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Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	– Resilience of infrastructure and populations to climate change
Paradigm shift potential (scalability, replicability, policy or behavior change)	The protection of developments and structures is an integral part of the water code and the new water policy. IWRM establishes a framework for dialogue, consultation and harmonious planning between the Resource Manager and user sectors.
FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	80 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: Implementation of the monitoring system: 100% Loan – Component 2: Construction of works to mobilize and protect water resources (Dams, recharge thresholds, protective dikes): 100% Loan – Component 3: Institutional development through the establishment of CLEA: 100% Loan – Component 4: Project management: 50% State and 50% Loan
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes: Water Security Strategic Plan
Next steps	The basic studies are available. The following steps are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – APD and EIES studies – Preparation of DAOs and recruitment of companies – Execution of works – Implementation of the Institutional Development component
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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The beneficiary population is 6.18 million people, or 21.05% of the national population. – Just under half (45.66%) of the population lived below the national poverty line. – 50% of the population are women
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	EESS in 2025
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Risk – Conflicts of use and anthropogenic pressures • Mitigation measure: – Institutional Development Strengthening Component
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	Publicly funded project, with opportunity for private participation
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