

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAM/PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Project for the Protection of Water Resources, Developments and Hydraulic Works in the Cavally Basin
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Ivory Coast
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management, etc.)	WIRM
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	Overall objective:
	Ensuring water security through the protection of water resources, management and hydraulic structures
	Specific objectives:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop an action plan to protect water resources, developments and hydraulic structures - Implement the devices for the materialization of protection perimeters; - Carry out water and soil conservation projects - Provide information and awareness to the population on the preservation of resources and developments.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Result 1:A coherent framework for the planning and implementation of all interventions relating to Watershed Protection is developed and validated - Result 2:the devices for the materialization of the protection perimeters are put in place and functional and allow the sustainability of investments - Result 3:CES facilities are in place and operational - Result 4: local populations are informed and made aware of the protection of water resources and the preservation of ecosystems
Technological details/innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integrated and ecological protection method - Nature-based solutions (NBS) - Maintenance and upkeep with the participation of local populations - Intelligent monitoring and detection
Governance improvements / innovation	Sustainability of investments through the establishment of IWRM Committees
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	Ministry of Water and Forests
Implementing agent(s)	DGRE/MINHAS/ONEP/scientific research centers
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	TFPs in the water sector in Ivory Coast
PROJECT TIMELINE & DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	5 years 2026 and 2030
Current development stage	Feasibility 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

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Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	– Resilience of Infrastructure 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	10 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 water resources protection plan, hydraulic works and developments: 100% Loan – Component 2: Implementation of the monitoring system and fight against anthropogenic pressure: 100% Loan – Component 3: Capacity building for local populations: 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"> – feasibility studies – environmental studies
TARGET GROUPS & SOCIAL IMPACT	
Direct beneficiary population per project component	Population of the Cavally watershed estimated at more than 720 thousand inhabitants, 50% of whom are women
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main Risk <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Conflicts of use and anthropogenic pressures • Mitigation measure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Capacity building component for local populations
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	Publicly funded project, with the opportunity for private participation
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