

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAM/PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Project to mobilize raw water for multiple purposes
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Ivory Coast
Involved countries (if regional)	
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management, etc.)	Water supply, Irrigation, Livestock and Fish farming
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	<p>Overall objective: Contribute to secure the water resources of seven intended for Drinking Water Supply (DWS) and other uses of seven (07) water retention structures in the localities of Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mobilizing water resources to meet the drinking water needs of water-stressed areas ● Protecting mobilized water resources ● Develop activities to enhance water resources for productive purposes ● Establish local Dam Management Committees <p>Expected result 1: the rehabilitation and protection of the 7 dams are carried out according to the rules of the art</p> <p>Expected result 2: raw water for drinking water is available</p> <p>Expected result 3: 700 ha of hydro-agricultural developments with water control, 7 aquaculture farms with 10 ponds and 9 drinking troughs developed, sustainably functional at the level of the water reservoirs of the rehabilitated dams</p> <p>Expected results 4 : the rehabilitated dams are managed sustainably by Local IWRM Committees</p> <p>Expected results 5 : conflicts between water users are minimized thanks to better integration of productive activities and AGR for the benefit of rural women</p>
Technological details/innovation	<p>Compliance with technical standards and best practices to improve the performance of structures</p> <p>Water saving</p> <p>Integration of drinking water supply, agriculture, livestock and fishing in an IWRM approach</p>
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/ONEP
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	TFPs in the water sector in Ivory Coast
PROJECT TIMELINE & DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	Five Years between 2026 and 2030
Current development stage	Technical and environmental studies available
PROJECT RATIONALE & STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	<p>NDP 2025-2030</p> <p>Water Code 2023</p> <p>Integrated AEPA 2024 policy and strategy letter</p> <p>Letters on agricultural, livestock and fisheries policy</p> <p>The six aspirations of Agenda 2063, in particular 1, 2 and 4</p> <p>The ODD 2030, in particular SDGs 1 and 6</p>
Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	<p>Securing access to drinking water in water-stressed areas</p> <p>Improving the resilience of populations and ecosystems to climate change</p>

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	Reducing GHGs through the application of sustainable and ecological agricultural practices
Paradigm shift potential (scalability, replicability, policy or behavior change)	IWRM establishes a framework for dialogue, consultation and harmonious planning between the Resource Manager and user sectors. RE developments are transformed into sustainable and inclusive economic zones
FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	65 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: Rehabilitation and protection of dams: 100% Loan ● Components2: Development of the recovery of water used for productive purposes and AGR: 100% Loan ● Component 4: Institutional Development: 100% Loan ● Component3: Project management: 50% State and 50% Loan
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes: PASEA, Implementation of Agropoles
Next steps	Technical and environmental studies are available. The following steps are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EIES and PAR ● Preparation of DAOs and recruitment of companies ● Execution of works ● Implementation of the institutional 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)	The populations living near the Agnibilékrou, Yamoussoukro (Kongolo), Dimbokro (weir), M'Batto, Daloa (weir), Lakota (dam) and Lakota (weir) dams.
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Creation of AGR for rural women: Market gardening areas, small livestock farming, fish processing
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc.)	Main Risk: Low participation of populations in water management Mitigation measures: dissemination and awareness of the 2023 water code, including the establishment of a local IWRM committee
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	The low financial capacity of beneficiaries Publicly funded project, with the possibility of private participation
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