

AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAM/PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Rehabilitation of fourteen (14) multi-purpose reservoirs
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Ivory Coast
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	Irrigation, Livestock and Fish Farming
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	<p>Overall objective:Contribute to meeting the water needs of rural populations in terms of the development of rice and market gardening, fish farming and livestock watering</p> <p>Specific objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobilizing water resources for productive purposes - Develop integrated water resource development activities for rehabilitated water reservoirs - Organize the settlement of transhumant breeders - Mitigate the risk of conflicts between users - Provide technical support and popularization of ecological practices <p>Expected results 1 : 14 old dams in varying degrees of deterioration are restored to very good condition</p> <p>Expected results 2 : the productive activities of the local populations are carried out with integrated and sustainable practices</p> <p>Expected results 3 : conflicts between water users are minimized thanks to better integration of productive activities</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 - Integration of agriculture-livestock-fisheries in an IWRM approach
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
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ NDP 2025-2030 ✓ Water Code 2023 ✓ Letters on agricultural, livestock and fisheries policy ✓ The six aspirations of Agenda 2063, in particular 1, 2 and 4 ✓ the ODD 2030, in particular SDGs 1 and 6
Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	– Improving the resilience of populations and ecosystems to climate change

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	<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"> The settlement of transhumant herders through a policy of structuring rural areas Social peace through the reduction of conflicts over water
FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	12 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 of water reservoirs: 100% Loan Components 2: Institutional support: 100% Loan Component 3: Project management: 50% State and 50% Loan
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes: Implementation of Agropoles; PIDACC ABN
Next steps	<p>Technical and environmental studies are available. The following steps are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of DAOs and recruitment of companies Execution of works Implementation of the institutional component
TARGET GROUPS & SOCIAL IMPACT	
<u>Direct beneficiary population</u> per project component	The populations of the Bagoué region, departments of Boundiali, Kouto and Tengréla: 300,000 inhabitants, 50% of whom are women
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.)	<p>Main Risk: Low participation of populations in water management</p> <p>Mitigation measures: dissemination and awareness of the 2023 water code, including the establishment of a local water and sanitation committee</p>
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	<p>The low financial capacity of beneficiaries</p> <p>Publicly funded project, with the opportunity for private participation</p>
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