

# AU-AIP AFRICA WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT 2025

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## AU AIP WATER INVESTMENT SUMMIT: PROJECT SHOWCASE

PROGRAMME/ PROJECT OVERVIEW	
Project name	Teum Kourayeu : integration of traditional knowledge, inclusive practices and technologies for social peace and fisheries resilience
Location (Country, Region, Coordinates)	Tchad (Tandjilé, Mayo-Kebbi Est/West) & Cameroun (Mayo-Danay)
Involved countries (if regional)	Chad and Cameroon – Latitude : 10.266, Latitude 15.781
Sub-Sector (Water Supply, Sanitation, Irrigation, Flood Management..)	Pond rehabilitation and development, irrigation, ecosystem restoration, water governance, green entrepreneurship
Project description (Goals and expected outcomes)	<p>Goals: Community ponds in rural Chad and sub-Saharan Africa are vital but face rising conflicts. The project promotes inclusive, sustainable management to prevent disputes and boost resilience.</p> <p>Expected Outcomes: R1: Better income and 500+ jobs for women and youth in aquaculture and agroecology; R2: Traditional knowledge integrated into formal water governance; R3: Functional, inclusive pond management committees; R4: Digital tools (apps, maps, monitoring) for rural water management; R5: Scalable model rooted in local realities and applicable across the Lake Chad region</p>
Technological details/ innovation	Low-tech digital tools integrated with indigenous knowledge and gender-responsive green models to support inclusive, climate-smart pond governance and livelihoods.
Governance improvements / innovation	Hybrid governance model blending traditional practices with formal tools and inclusive, gender-balanced committees to improve transparency, accountability, and conflict resolution.
IMPLEMENTATION & KEY PLAYERS	
Lead institution	Ministry of Environment Fishing and Sustainable Development
Implementing agent(s)	Equity Future
Sponsors / Investors / Contractors / Advisors	GWP, Lake Chad Basin Commission, Town hall or traditional chieftdom, Directorate of fisheries and fish farming resources, local NGOs, national programs or projects, fishing organizations, economic interest groups, women's cooperatives
PROJECT TIMELINE & DEVELOPMENT STAGE	
Year of preparation, estimated start & end dates	Start date: September 2025 to September 2029
Current development stage	Stakeholder identification and awareness phase completed
PROJECT RATIONALE & STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE	
Alignment with national/regional plans, SDGs, Agenda 2063	Aligned with Chad's National Development Plan (Connexion 2030), Cameroon's PNDP, SDGs 1, 5, 6, and 13, and Agenda 2063 goals on natural resource governance, climate resilience, gender equality, and regional peacebuilding.
Contribution to NDC's and alignment with NAPs / Adaptation and Mitigation measures	Advances Chad and Cameroon's NDC/NAP goals via nature-based solutions, resilient livelihoods, and local water governance in fragile border areas.
Paradigm shift potential (scalability, replicability, policy or behaviour change)	Offers a scalable model for proactive water governance, linking policy and local knowledge, with digital and gender-inclusive approaches.

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FINANCIAL & INVESTMENT DETAILS	
Total project cost, currency	800,000 USD: Technical studies & financial structuring 100 000 USD; Local Governance Strengthening 120 000 USD; Community Mobilization & Capacity Building 160 000 USD; Digital Tools & Social Innovation 200 000 USD; Pilot Activities in 3 Communes 150 000 USD; Visibility, monitoring & impact evaluation 60 000 USD; Project Coordination & Operational Management 70 000 USD; Contingency (7%) 56 000 USD
Funding already raised (amount & sources)	USD 10,000 in seed equity from Equity Future and in-kind technical support from the Global Water Partnership and local authorities.
Proposed revenue model	25% contribution from Equity Future
Financial metrics (IRR, Payback Period, DSCR, NPV) available? Y/N, date	N/A
Economic performance (Benefit-Cost Ratio) Y/N, date	N/A
INVESTMENT ASK & WAY FORWARD	
Remaining investment required: project component & type (Loan/Equity/Grant/Guarantee/insurance)	Subsidies to donors
Opportunity for bundling with other projects (Y/N, date)	Yes. December
Next steps	Fundraising and implementation
TARGET GROUPS & SOCIAL IMPACT	
Direct beneficiary population per project component	The project directly aids 10,000 households and benefits up to 1 million people via better health, stability, energy, and income.
Social & gender impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Improvement of living standard, 50% of which will be impacted by women
Job creation estimate / local economic benefit assessment (Y/N, date)	500 people in rural and peri-urban areas will have a sustainable job, which will allow them to have a permanent income
SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS	
Environmental compliance & climate assessment (Y/N, date)	Environmental and gender considerations
Environmental impact assessment (Y/N, date)	Alignment with the studies already done on the environment with regard to Bill 14
ESG performance (Y/N, date)	N/A
Safeguards & community engagement	Yes. Carry out in a pilot period
RISK MANAGEMENT	
Main risks & mitigation measures (Political, Legal, etc)	Weak application of texts on natural resource management, land conflict, risk of handover
Constraints or bottlenecks to finance	Lack of funding for rural women and youth
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