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Quick Facts

Countries	Gambia
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2022-12-16
Borrower	GOVERNMENT OF GAMBIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND TRADE
Sectors	Transport

Project Description

According to the AfDB website:

The overall project objective is to enhance The Gambia's regional competitiveness and ensure climate resilience of the Port of Banjul. The specific development objectives of the Banjul port 4th expansion project are to: i) reduce the ship waiting time, avoid costly congestion, surcharges, facilitate reduction in sea freight costs and demurrage payments; ii) provide additional capacity to meet the present and future forecast levels of traffic requirements including container traffic; iii) improve port efficiency, operations and management by renewed and digitalized procedures and computerization; iv) facilitate improved traffic flow in and around the access roads leading to the port and make the road climate-resilient; and v) maintain cost-effective and reliable ferry services by introducing green and low emitting ferries. It is also expected that the Project will greatly strengthen the financial position of the GPA and the GFS.

This Project is a 5-year phased capital expenditure programme under a broader 20-year Port Master Plan. The Banjul Port 2nd and 3rd expansion projects were successfully implemented with an on-lending financing support from the World Bank and the AfDB.

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

AfDB Investment: U.A 15,000,000

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