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Quick Facts

Countries	Senegal
Specific Location	Matam, Louga, Saint Louis Department
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2023-11-22
Borrower	Government of Senegal
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 95.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 95.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 308.18 million



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Project Description

As stated by the AfDB, the main objective of the project is to improve industrial processing capacities for agro-sylvo-pastoral and halieutic (ASPH) products and related services, and to sustainably increase household incomes and food security in the Northern Agropole. The specific objectives are: i) to encourage the processing of ASPH products by setting up agro-industrial parks and promoting private investment, and ii) to boost the production and productivity of agro-industrial sectors, wealth creation and community resilience in the face of climate change.

The operation for the Projet de Zone de Transformation Agro-industrielle du Nord (PZTA-Nord or Agropole-Nord) consists of a syndication in which the Bank's participation amounts to 86.89 million euros (30.7%) out of a total cost of 283.05 million euros. This intervention aims to develop and modernize the agricultural economy in the North zone by accelerating the industrial transformation of products from the main Agro-Sylvo-Pastoral and Halieutic (ASPH) value chains, which have real potential in terms of import substitution (rice, corn, farmed fish, milk, onions, tomatoes, meat, wheat) and export (gum arabic, onions, hides and skins, etc.), while occupying a significant number of households. By setting up an integrated ecosystem of infrastructures and services along the production, processing, and marketing chains for processed products, the Northern Agropolis will gradually ensure the capture of added value and the generation of additional income for households in the area.



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Early Warning System Project Analysis

The AfDB categorized project risks as follows -

Environmental Category: 1

Climate Safeguards Categorization: 2



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People Affected By This Project



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Investment Description

• African Development Bank (AFDB)



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Private Actor Relationship

Private Actors Description



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Bank Documents

- Appraisal report (English)
- Appraisal report (French)
- Resettlement Action Plan (French)