

 Early Warning System

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Multinational - Programme regional de developpement de filieres
rizicoles resilientes en Afrique de l'Ouest



Quick Facts

Countries	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-11-20
Borrower	EWOCAS
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.96 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 7.90 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 650.00 million



Project Description

According to bank provided information, the main programme objective is to strengthen food security and sovereignty in West Africa by promoting public and private investments in rice value chains (RVCs) to increase rice self-sufficiency and reduce the region's rice import bill by 2030. The specific programme objectives are to (i) increase rice production and productivity and the incomes generated for farmers, especially women and young people; (ii) strengthen the resilience and adaptive capacity of rice farms and production systems to climate change; (iii) increase the marketing of and intra-regional trade in rice; and (iv) improve the organization, structuring and regional protection of subsectors, RVCs and their ecosystems by improving their regional governance (ECOWAS Rice Observatory -ERO, ECOAGRIS, CET, etc.).

Across West Africa, the project aims to cover 100 000 hectares of irrigated land and directly benefits some 300 000 rice farmers including 30% of women (90,000 women) and 20% of young people specifically (60,000 young people). It directly benefits 50 000 RVC actors (e.g. seed companies, input dealers, millers, processors, traders) including 20% of young people (10,000 young people). It also indirectly benefits 160 000 households, including internally displaced households.

The Regional Program for the Development of Resilient Rice Value Chains (REWARD) in West Africa has been funded with a total of US\$650 million for the 15 member countries of EWOCAS: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.



Investment Description

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