

 Early Warning System

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Gambia - Regional West Africa Resilient Rice Value Chains Development  
Program



Quick Facts

Countries	Gambia
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-11-20
Borrower	ECOWAS
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 39.94 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 39.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 650.00 million



## Project Description

According to bank provided information, 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.

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.



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- African Development Bank (AFDB)



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## Bank Documents

- [Appraisal Report](#)