

 Early Warning System

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Multinational - Resilience and Adaptation of Communities and
Ecosystems in the Wetlands of the Sahelian River Basins (RACE-Sahel)



Quick Facts

Countries	Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger, Senegal
Specific Location	Sahel Region
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	C
Voting Date	2025-11-12
Borrower	Regional - Climate Commission for the Sahel Region (CCRS)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Water and Sanitation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 9.53 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 10.55 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the Resilience and Adaptation of Communities and Ecosystems in the Wetlands of Sahelian River Basins (RACE-Sahel) is a multinational climate resilience, agriculture, water and environment project implemented by the Climate Commission for the Sahel Region (CCRS) in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal. The project is designed to strengthen the resilience and adaptive capacity of communities and ecosystems in highly vulnerable Sahelian wetlands through an integrated approach combining conservation and sustainable management of fragile wetland ecosystems, sustainable management of agroforestry and fisheries systems, support to regional initiatives on resilience-building, climate risk and disaster management, and project coordination and management. The total project cost is estimated at UA 7.866 million, financed by an ADF Climate Action Window grant of UA 7.106 million and a CCRS counterpart contribution of UA 0.760 million.

The project development objective is to contribute to improving the resilience and adaptive capacity of communities and ecosystems in the wetlands of Sahelian river basins to climate change. More specifically, the project seeks to strengthen the conservation, regeneration and sustainable management of fragile ecosystems; enhance the sustainability and resilience of agro-sylvo-pastoral and fisheries systems to climate change; and increase the operationality and reach of regional initiatives related to climate resilience, climate risk management and disaster reduction.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Category: [3] Low Risk

The project is confirmed in E&S Category 3 in accordance with the regulations applicable in Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Senegal and governing the rules and procedures for environmental and social impact assessments and with the Bank's ISS. This project, composed of activities deemed soft, presents low or non-existent environmental and social risks. This E&S categorisation was approved in ISTS and SAP on 22 May 2025.

Involuntary resettlement: The actions selected under the project will not result in any physical or economic displacement, given that no physical investments requiring land or resulting in the loss of assets and income are planned. Therefore, the risks of involuntary resettlement are non-existent.



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Financial Instrument: Project Cycle Grant

Commitments (UA): 7,106,414

Conversion Rate USD (2025-11-12): 1,34161



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