# AFDB-P-Z1-K00-146

Gambia - Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs



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#### **Quick Facts**

Countries	Gambia
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-12-02
Borrower	Regional (Government of Gambia - Gambia Ports Authority)
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Climate and Environment, Technical Cooperation
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 1.50 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 21.30 million



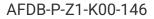
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#### **Project Description**

According to the Bank's website, this project aims to apply the principles of the circular economy in order to provide an integrated set of support activities to remove obstacles to the elimination, reduction and control of sources of pollution to POPs and mercury in the 11 participating African LDCs. With regard to the measures required under the Stockholm and Minamata Conventions, several priority issues, such as strengthening capacities for the implementation of the conventions, appear to be common themes for African LDCs, as well as for the 11 countries concerned by the project.

The project area is the territory of the 11 participating LDCs. The entire population will benefit from the reduction in POP and mercury emissions and discharges, as these substances spread nationally and internationally, and have adverse effects when discharged into the air or water.

The AFLDC-2 project mainly falls under the sector of natural and environmental resource management and agriculture, with an emphasis on chemical and waste management. In all target countries, the production of many pesticides containing regulated POPs has ceased, although marketing and use continue, particularly with regard to certain chemicals that have only recently been listed. In some African LDCs, stocks of POPs-containing pesticides have been built up in anticipation of the periodic outbreak of dangerous pests. Some of these stocks have deteriorated and become obsolete, posing dangers where safety controls are inadequate.





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#### **Early Warning System Project Analysis**

Environmental Category: [1] High Risk



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#### **Investment Description**

• African Development Bank (AFDB)

Finance Type: Standard grant Commitments (UA): 1,133,361 Conversion Rate USD (2024-12-02): 1,32974

The total cost of the project is estimated at 21,300,000 USD.



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#### **Bank Documents**

- Appraisal Report (EN)
- Appraisal Report (FR)



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#### **Other Related Projects**

- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-154 Zambia Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-147 Guinea Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-145 Angola Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-149 Mauritania Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-152 Togo Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-153 Uganda Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-148 Liberia Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-151 Sierra Leone Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-144 Ethiopia Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs
- AFDB-P-Z1-K00-150 Senegal- Scaling-up Investment and Technology Transfer to Facilitate Capacity Strengthening and Technical Assistance for the Implementation of Stockholm and Minamata Conventions in African LDCs