

 Early Warning System

AIIB-001002

Cote d'Ivoire: Agricultural Zones Connectivity Project (AZCP)



Quick Facts

Countries	Ivory Coast
Specific Location	Zuenoula, Kongasso, Mankono; Marahoue and Bere regions
Financial Institutions	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	A
Borrower	Republic of Cote d'Ivoire
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Industry and Trade, Infrastructure, Transport
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 96.40 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 96.40 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 170.00 million



Project Description

According to the AIIB, the project development objective is to improve rural connectivity in the central-western regions of Cote d'Ivoire and enhance access to domestic and international trade routes.

The Agricultural Zones Connectivity Project (AZCP) will rehabilitate, asphalt, and climate-proof around 75 kilometers of the Zuenoula-Kongasso-Mankono road, including the construction of a bridge over the Bere River, 13 kilometers of urban roads within Zuenoula, Kongasso, and Mankono, the rehabilitation of selected social and economic infrastructure along the corridor, as well as the procurement of agricultural equipment. The corridor traverses the Marahoue and Bere regions, a high-agricultural-production zone that remains largely isolated due to poor road infrastructure.

The Project is part of the broader Program for Opening Up Cross-Border and Agricultural Areas - Phase 2 (PDZTA-2) which is financed by the African Development Bank (AfDB).



Investment Description

- Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)

According to the AIIB, the project cost is EUR 149.5 million (USD 170.0 million), divided as follows:

- AIIB loan: EUR 84.8 million (USD 96.4 million)
- AfDB loan: EUR 63.5 million (USD 72.2 million) (AfDB total loan for PDZTA-2: EUR 116 m or USD 131.5 m)
- Government counterpart contribution: EUR 1.2 million (USD 1.4 million) (Government counterpart total contribution for PDZTA-2: EUR 2.1 m or USD 2.4 million)



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ACCESS TO INFORMATION

You can submit an information request for project information at: <https://www.aiib.org/en/contact/information-request/index.html>

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Bank Documents

- [Project Summary \(December 2, 2025\)](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- AFDB-P-CI-DB0-009 COTE D'IVOIRE - Programme for Opening Up Cross-Border and Agricultural Areas - Phase 2 (PD-ZTA-2)