

Early Warning System

GCF-FP021

Senegal Integrated Urban Flood Management Project

Quick Facts

Countries	Senegal
Financial Institutions	Green Climate Fund (GCF)
Status	Active
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2016-10-01
Borrower	Ministry of Urban Renewal, Housing and Living Environment (Ministere du Renouveau Urbain, de l'Habit
Sectors	Infrastructure
Investment Type(s)	Grant
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 16.70 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 79.20 million

Project Description

The Senegal Integrated Urban Flood Management project will protect urban areas in Senegal from flood risk, investing in drainage infrastructure and establishing a national disaster risk management policy. Senegal has a rapidly urbanising population which is at increasing risk from flood disaster events. The capital city, Dakar, hosts 25% of the country's population in an area representing less than 1% of the country's territory. Climate change is expected to lead to more frequent intense rainfalls, risking heavy damages to the most vulnerable areas and population. Dakar and other cities have experienced frequent flooding in recent years, with major social and economic consequences. Flood management is a major part of the Senegalese government's Disaster Risk Reduction framework, and building resistance to flooding is a top priority within the country's INDC submission.

GCF financing will focus on soft measures. Flood risk mapping will also be undertaken, and assessments carried out on how to increase the resilience of urban areas. Future risk will be reduced through hazard monitoring, and protocols developed for managing extreme rain events. These actions will be complemented by AFD financing towards hard investments in drainage and sanitation infrastructure in one of the most vulnerable areas of the capital city (Pikine Irregulier Sud). This approach of strengthening infrastructure and governance will put Senegal at the cutting edge of flood-management policy in West Africa.

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Bank Documents

- ESS report [Original Source]
- Funding proposal [Original Source]
- Gender assessment [Original Source]