

 Early Warning System

IFC-49912

SONOCO II



Quick Facts

Countries	Guinea
Specific Location	Daboyah, Massayah, Sanoyah
Financial Institutions	International Finance Corporation (IFC)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Voting Date	2026-03-10
Borrower	SONOCO SA
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry, Construction, Industry and Trade
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Loan Amount (USD)	\$ 20.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 49.00 million



Project Description

As stated by the IFC, the proposed investment is an 8-year IFC A-Loan to Groupe SONOCO, S.A., a client based in Conakry, to support a greenfield poultry project in Guinea. The company is a repeat IFC client since 2019 and is a Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) player and leader in the wheat milling industry. SONOCO has other subsidiaries and Fermav is the subsidiary dedicated to the integrated poultry farm. The ESRS and ESAP for the original project can be found in <https://disclosures.ifc.org/project-detail/ESRS/40276/sonoco>.

IFC's loan will support an integrated poultry operation consisting in three main components:

- (i) the development of poultry facilities in Daboyah (including a breeding facility, several breeding houses and a hatchery with incubators) on the outskirts of Kindia town;
- (ii) the construction of a slaughterhouse in Massayah, and
- (iii) the construction of the feed mill in Sanoyah.

Construction of all the facilities has commenced with some being nearly completed and others expected by March 2027.



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Private Actors Description

As stated by the IFC, Groupe Sonoco is owned by the Diallo family.

As stated on the company's LinkedIn profile (translated with DeepL.com), FERMAV-industries, a subsidiary of the Sonoco Group, aspires to become a key player in Guinea's agricultural and poultry sector. [The company's] mission is to develop integrated, sustainable, and innovative projects to meet the growing needs in animal nutrition and poultry production.



Private Actor 1	Private Actor 1 Role	Private Actor 1 Sector	Relation	Private Actor 2	Private Actor 2 Role	Private Actor 2 Sector
Groupe SONOCO, SA	Client	Agriculture and Forestry	owns	FERMAV-industries	Subsidiary	Agriculture and Forestry



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- [Environmental and Social Review Summary](#)



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- IFC-40276 Sonoco