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Quick Facts

Countries	Burkina Faso
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2016-10-10
Borrower	SOFITEX
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 4.40 million

Project Description

The Project Development Objective (PDO) is to improve access to basic irrigation services for cotton farmers in Burkina Faso. The project will have two components, the first to support the training of farmers to adopt new technology and the second to support the acquisition of irrigation equipment. The project will be
implemented by SOFITEX, a government owned parastatal that is the largest cotton buyer and processor in Burkina Faso. The project will be implemented in regions selected from the company?s
current area under production including Houet, KÃ©nÃ©dougou, Mouhoun, Kossi, Sourou andComoÃ© Bougouriba. Other organizations playing a key role in implementation are Ecobank,which will provide financing for irrigation equipment, and the national cotton farmers association (UNPC-B), which has extensive experience in delivering training to farmers.

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Bank Documents

- Burkina Faso - Access to Irrigation for Cotton Farming Project (English) [Original Source]
- Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet (Concept Stage) - Burkina Faso access to irrigation for cotton farm [Original Source]
- Project Information Document (Concept Stage) - Burkina Faso access to irrigation for cotton farming [Original Source]