

 Early Warning System

WB-P181648

West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project AF CI



Quick Facts

Countries	Benin, Ivory Coast, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Togo
Specific Location	Coastal Western Africa
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2024-05-17
Borrower	Governments of Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal and Togo
Sectors	Climate and Environment, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 7.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 40.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to strengthen the resilience of targeted communities and areas in coastal Western Africa.

The AF for US\$7 million IDA credit is being proposed to fill the financing gap for the protection works of the shoreline in Grand-Lahou. The cost overrun is due to a 50 percent increase in unit costs for material and transport due to inflation and supply chain challenges. The Task team compared this increase with other investment in the region, like in Togo. The financing gap will be partly covered with the €30 million (US\$32.8 million equivalent) credit by AECID, whereby the financing agreement between Côte d'Ivoire and Spain was signed on February 9, 2024. In addition, the Government of Côte d'Ivoire also agreed to contribute through the authorization of tax exemptions and other levies for both IDA and AECID funds for the works.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

Environmental Assessment Category: A-Full Assessment

It is anticipated that the activities may result in negative environmental and social impacts. That is why the overall regional project has been classified as Environmental Assessment Category "A", even if activities for Cote d'Ivoire are not expected to create any large scale or irreversible damage. Among potential adverse impacts, there are impacts on biodiversity, tourism, livelihoods, potential displacement of people, loss of farmlands as well as disruption of social networks.

With respect to the environment, civil works on the coasts might change hydrological functions and impact biodiversity (fauna and flora), and tourism activities. They might also induce additional development of coastal areas, through attractiveness around expansion areas. In terms of social aspects, the implementation of project activities that may require some land acquisition might induce risks of conflicts between displaced people and people from host areas because of increased demands on land and resources.



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A PROPOSED ADDITIONAL CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF EUR 6.5 MILLION (US\$7.0 MILLION EQUIVALENT)

SPAIN: Spanish Insurance Co. for Export Credit (CESCE): US\$33.0 MILLION



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Bank Documents

- [Cote d'Ivoire - West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project : Additional Financing](#) [Original Source]
- [Project Information Document-Integrated Safeguards Data Sheet - West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience](#) [Original Source]



Other Related Projects

- WB-P162337 West Africa Coastal Areas Resilience Investment Project