

 Early Warning System

WB-P507888

Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project



Quick Facts

Countries	Ivory Coast
Specific Location	Western Cote d'Ivoire
Financial Institutions	World Bank (WB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	A
Voting Date	2026-05-19
Borrower	Government of Ivory Coast - Prime Minister's Office
Sectors	Education and Health, Law and Government
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	\$ 100.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	\$ 100.00 million



Project Description

According to the Bank's website, the objective of this project is to improve access to inclusive and resilient basic services and economic opportunities in Western Cote d'Ivoire.

The project is structured around the following core components:

- * Component 1: Resilient and inclusive local development at the community level finances (i) climate resilient, small-scale community infrastructure for health, and other basic services selected by communities and relying on community labor ; and (ii) targeted support to women and youth economic groups for income-generating activities through direct financing and technical assistance from implementing partners.
- * Component 2: Socio-economic development at the regional level finances (i) regional-level economic infrastructures (markets, granaries etc.), based on value chains assessments to strengthen economic development, connectivity; and (ii) local investments to rehabilitate and improve existing water points (pump repair/replacement, technician refresher training, capacitating water committees).
- * Component 3: Knowledge generation and institutional strengthening finances (i) community behavioral interventions focused on social cohesion to ensure equitable, transparent access to shared services , support local mediation at village and sous prefecture levels ; (ii) analytical work to identify potential institutionalization pathways for CLD in Cote d'Ivoire and (iii) Capacity building for local stakeholders.
- * Component 4: Project management finances staffing and operational costs to ensure effective, transparent delivery through robust coordination, safeguards, fiduciary management, M&E, and beneficiary feedback mechanisms.



Early Warning System Project Analysis

The overall environmental and social risk is **Substantial**, due to the sensitivity of the area and the nature of activities, including construction/rehabilitation and upgrading of infrastructure such as roads, markets, water facilities, schools, and health centers, as well as Income Generating Activities (IGA). Construction/rehabilitation as well as upgrading may adversely impact the bio-physical environment through dust, noise, wastewater, accidental spills, waste handling, habitat disturbance, and transboundary effects. Occupational and community safety risks include traffic, unsafe worksites, and sanitation issues. Increased use of pesticides raises contamination concerns, but these impacts are expected to be site-specific and reversible with appropriate management measures and controls. Social risks stem from land requirements, potential economic displacement, labor oversight challenges, exclusion of vulnerable groups, and local tensions. Residual security issues require conflict-sensitive and adaptive management. Sexual Exploitation and Abuse/Sexual Harassment (SEA/SH) risk is rated Moderate due to contextual vulnerabilities being limited by the project's scope and built-in mitigation measures.



Investment Description

- World Bank (WB)

Total Project Cost: US\$ 100.00 million

IDA Credit: US\$ 100.00 million



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Bank Documents

- [Cote d'Ivoire - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Appraisal Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Appraisal Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Climate Finance Assessment \(P507888\)](#)
- [Concept Environmental and Social Review Summary \(ESRS\) - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Concept Project Information Document \(PID\)](#)
- [Disclosable Version of the ISR - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Environmental and Social Commitment Plan \(ESCP\) Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Environmental and Social Impact Assessment Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire Project](#)
- [Official Documents- Corrigendum Letter to Correct the Grant Amount for Grant E558-CI.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Credit 8034-CI.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Disbursement and Financial Information Letter for Grant E558-CI.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Financing Agreement for Credit 8034-CI.pdf](#)
- [Official Documents- Letter Agreement for Grant E558-CI.pdf](#)
- [Record of Approval on an Absence of Objection Basis on May 19, 2026](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) - Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire - P5078](#)
- [Stakeholder Engagement Plan \(SEP\) Community and Local Development in Western Cote d'Ivoire \(P507888\)](#)