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Quick Facts

Countries	Benin
Specific Location	Alibori, Atakora
Financial Institutions	African Development Bank (AFDB)
Status	Approved
Bank Risk Rating	U
Voting Date	2025-07-18
Borrower	Ministry of Agriculture
Sectors	Agriculture and Forestry
Investment Type(s)	Loan
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 33.35 million
Loan Amount (USD)	$ 33.35 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 33.35 million

Project Description

According to bank's website, the Climate Resilience Strengthening and Agricultural Risk Management Project in Benin, which we designate under the acronym PReRAB, constitutes a strategic sustainable agricultural development initiative approved in July 2025 by the African Development Bank. This pioneering project aims to transform Benin's agricultural landscape by equipping approximately 150,000 smallholder farmers in the Alibori and Atakora regions with the tools, knowledge, and support needed to thrive amid mounting climate challenges. The initiative represents a proactive approach to strengthening climate resilience and securing the livelihoods of subsistence farmers in a context where agriculture constitutes the backbone of Benin's economy, employing seven out of ten people and representing a vital sector for national food security.

Investment Description

- African Development Bank (AFDB)

African Development Fund

Financial Instrument: Project

Masterloan number: 2100150044943

ADF Cycle: ADF-16

Commitment (UA): 5,000,000

Transition Support Facility

Financial Instrument: Project

Masterloan number: 5900150004401

ADF Cycle: ADF-16

Commitment (UA): 20,000,000

Total (UA): 25,000,000

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Bank Documents

- Project Appraisal Report (EN)
- Project Appraisal Report (FR)