

Notifications of Arab Contracting Companies and Consulting Offices

For Projects and Technical Assistances funded by the

Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA) – July 2023

Within the framework of BADEA's financing activities, the Board of Directors in its session held on 13 July 2023, approved financing operations from the public sector window for the benefit of some African countries, including four loans and three technical assistance operations.

The total amount of funding approved in this session amounted to **US\$ 110.765 million**, of which US\$ 109.30 million was allocated to contribute to the financing of four public sector projects, and US\$ 1.465 million to finance three technical assistance operations.

The projects and technical assistance that have been approved for funding are as follows:

First: Public Sector Projects:

Country	Loan Amount (US\$ M)	Project Name
1. Benin	50.00	Agricultural Land Development and Climate Change Adaptation Project in the Lower Basin of the "Mono" River
2. Madagascar	28.00	Construction of the upper bridge "Maki" for the intersection of "Afrinkophonie" Road and "Europe" Street
3. Chad	6.30	The 2 nd phase of the Water Supply Project for the City of "Abashi"
4. Burkina Faso	25.00	Credit line in Favour of the National Fund for Inclusive Finance

Second: Technical Assistance:

Country	Technical assistance Amount (US\$ M)	Project Name
1. Gambia	0.500	Financing the 2 nd phase of the Pilot Project for Rehabilitation of Mangroves to Preserve the Environment.
2. Cabo Verde	0.500	Financing the Pilot Project for the Development of Agricultural Value Chains and the Promotion of Tourism in the "Ribeira de Principal" - Municipality of Calheta de São Miguel".
3. Regional	0.465	Funding a Process to Developing Technologies and Plans for absorbing and Sequestering Carbon Gas in the Sahel Institute.

Projects Details:

Beneficiary	Republic of Benin	
Project Name	Agricultural Land Development and Climate Change Adaptation Project in the Lower Basin of the "Mono" River	
Total cost	US\$ 58.00 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 50.00 million.	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: 	US\$ 8.00 million.
Description and components of the project	<p>The project consists of preparing 1,500 hectares of agricultural land, constructing irrigation networks, constructing and equipping water pumping stations, and providing infrastructure for fish farming through the establishment of fish farming ponds,</p> <p>The main components can be summarised as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Civil Engineering work to prepare 1,500 hectares of agricultural land (of which 900 hectares are in "Athiemi" and 600 hectares in "Suzui"), including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of irrigation networks (about 106.3 km of canals) and wastewater networks (about 65.5 km) in addition to Reclaiming Agricultural Land and the construction of earthen barriers to protect lands and facilities from floods of the "Mono" River, and the preparation of lands within agricultural holdings. - Construction and equipping of water pumping stations (irrigation and wastewater) including the construction of 6 irrigation water pumping stations and 6 wastewater pumping stations. - Providing the infrastructure for fish farming through the establishment of fish farming ponds and related infrastructure, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction of 100 basins (50 at each site) of varying sizes. ▪ Construction of two warehouses (one per site) with a capacity of 100 tons each. ▪ Construction of 2 sheds (one for each site) for the production of compound feed with an area of 300 square meters each. ▪ Construction of 2 caterpillar production units, one for each site. ▪ A well that is constructed and equipped with solar energy, water supply channels and wastewater drainage. ▪ Construction of 10 pumps with high-capacity diesel engines, five (05) for each site. ▪ Construction of 2 earthen ponds (one for each site) with a capacity of 4000 cubic meters to collect wastewater from fishponds. 2- Consulting services that include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review detailed studies, prepare tender documents and monitoring works. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social engineering, which includes awareness campaigns for beneficiaries in parallel with the implementation of the works. - Monitoring and evaluation (M&E), which includes preparing baseline data, preparing the mid-term evaluation study for the project, and preparing the end line for the project evaluation. 3- Developing agricultural and fisheries value chains. 4- Supporting entrepreneurship and developing small projects. 5- Project implementation management.
<p>Project Objectives</p>	<p>In general, the project aims to improve food security and reduce poverty by contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal #1 on poverty eradication, Goal #2 on the total eradication of hunger, and Sustainable Development Goal #8 on promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, employment and decent work for all.</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to develop priority agricultural value chains (rice, maize, vegetables and fish), increase the production and productivity of agricultural crops and fish in a sustainable manner, improve farmers' incomes and standard of living, reduce unemployment by creating permanent and seasonal jobs, increase climate change adaptability and sustainable management of natural resources, support vulnerable groups and integrate them into the economic cycle by supporting income-generating activities and microenterprises in various priority value chain links, and improve access to markets and agricultural inputs, and support good governance by organizing farmers into associations and cooperatives.</p>
<p>Procurement of Works, Goods and Services</p>	<p>Goods and services financed by the BADEA will be procured as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consultant in charge of reviewing detailed studies, preparing tender documents, and supervising the implementation of the works will be selected on the basis of a short list of Arab or African consulting offices and/or a coalition of Arab-African offices in accordance with BADEA's procedures. • The consultant in charge of social engineering services (awareness campaigns) will be selected based on a shortlist of Arab or African consulting offices, and/or a coalition of Arab-African offices in accordance with BADEA's procedures. • Selection of experts in charge of monitoring and evaluation services (1- baseline, 2- mid-term evaluation, and 3- final line) based on short lists of local experts (one expert for each phase) in accordance with the BADEA's procedures. • Companies will be selected to carry out civil engineering works and their ancillaries based on a short list of Arab and African companies and/or a coalition of Arab and African companies in accordance with BADEA's procedures. • Transportation, office furniture, computer and IT equipment will be provided based on a short list of local suppliers and vendors in accordance with BADEA's procedures. • The auditing firm will be selected based on a shortlist of accredited local firms.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project kick-off and mid-term evaluation workshops will be organized based on a short list of accredited/competent local companies. • Companies will be selected to carry out the reconstruction works of part of the administrative buildings of the Directorate of Agriculture in Lokosa City based on a short list of approved local companies. • Companies will be selected to carry out economic infrastructure works (storage and marketing infrastructure) based on a shortlist of competent local companies. • Inputs (seeds, fertilizers) and agricultural equipment will be provided based on requests for local bids, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.
Project Implementation Program	<p>It is expected that the actual implementation of the works will start in November 2024 and will be completed in March 2026. In addition, during two seasons, between April 2026 and March 2028, land will be redistributed among the beneficiaries, and agricultural production and fish farming will be supported.</p>
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Beneficiary	Republic of Madagascar	
Project Name	Construction of the upper bridge "Maki" for the intersection of "Afrinkophonie" Road and "Europe" Street.	
Total cost	US\$ 31.50 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 28.00 million.	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: 	US\$ 3.50 million.
Description and components of the project	<p>The project consists of the construction of an overpass (the intersection of "Francophonie Road and Europe Street") with the four-way transformers at the "Maki Doran", and the construction of a new bridge over the "Ekuba" River on the one hand, and on the other hand the construction of a part of the highway east of "Antananarivo".</p> <p>The project consists of the following main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Civil engineering works and their ancillaries, including. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of a bridge of 200 meters in length and 19 meters in width over the "Akuba" River, extending to cross the National Road No. 58A, which is adjacent to the river. - construction of an overpass consisting of a 50-meter-long bridge, and 19 meters in width, 4 ramps to ascend and descend from the bridge, and 4 diversions. - Connecting national road No. 58 (A) and the "Francophone" road, 600 meters long and 19 meters wide. - Construction of a part of the highway east of the capital, about 1.5 km long and 19 meters wide. - Ancillary works that consist of constructing rainwater drainage facilities, external lighting, traffic lights, 4 overhead facilities for pedestrian crossing, environmental protection works. 2- Consulting services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparation of detailed technical, economic and environmental studies. - Preparing tender documents, supervising the implementation of works, and preparing the implementation completion report. 3- Supporting the project implementation unit. 4- Organizing workshops for project launch and mid-term evaluation. 5- Technical Audit. 6- Auditing the annual accounts of the project. 	
Project Objectives	<p>The project generally aims to develop infrastructure in the capital, Antananarivo, and will contribute to achieving Goal No. (9) on building resilient infrastructure, and Goal No. (11) of the Sustainable Development Goals. on making cities and human settlements inclusive and safe.</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to connect the urban municipalities of the capital with the city center, facilitate entry and exit from the center of the capital,</p>	

	<p>especially during peak times, improve the flow of vehicle movement at the roundabout in the Maki area, and improve the crossings of the Icopa River, which forms a barrier for pedestrians and cars and still crosses in several places by rowing boats.</p>
<p>Procurement of Works, Goods and Services</p>	<p>Goods and services financed by BADEA will be procured as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consulting office to prepare studies and supervise the implementation of civil works will be selected from Arab and African consulting offices or from a coalition of Arab and African consulting offices according to BADEA's procedures. • Contracting companies will be selected to carry out civil works and their appurtenances through a tender limited to Arab and African companies or a consortium between Arab and African companies according to BADEA's procedures. • Workshops for launching the project and the mid-term evaluation by specialized local companies in preparing such forums. • Provision of means of transportation and equipment of automatic information through local approved suppliers. • Technical audit by Arab experts specialized in the field. • Financial audit by a short list of accredited local expertise offices.
<p>Project Implementation Program</p>	<p>The selection of the consultancy firm for the preparation of studies and tender documents and their submission for the selection of contractors is expected to take approximately 20 months from the approval of the project. Accordingly, the actual implementation of the works is expected to begin in April 2025, and the implementation of the civil works and their accessories will take about 36 months to be completed in March 2028.</p>
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Beneficiary	Republic of Chad	
Project Name	The 2 nd phase of the Water Supply Project for the City of "Abatchi"	
Total cost	US\$ 7.00 million.	
BADEA Financing	US\$ 6.30 million.	
Other Funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government: 	US\$ 0.70 million.
Description and components of the project	<p>The 2nd phase of the project includes connecting the new neighbourhoods of the city of "Abeche" and the neighbouring villages located along the pipeline between "Al-Batha" and "Abeche" in the area of "Abu Qadam", which was not covered by the first phase of the project, with the drinking water system. It includes the following main components:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Civil engineering works for drinking water supply facilities and their accessories, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction of a main pipeline for pumping drinking water with a total length of 15 km, and a diameter of 280 mm (PEHD). - Construction of a distribution pipeline with a length of about 20 km of various diameters. - Construction of a reservoir with a capacity of 500 cubic meters and a height of 24 metres. - Construction of 26 public water points, and ancillary equipment (pumps, etc.). 2- Equipment: Supply and installation of a (1) MW solar power plant. 3- Consulting Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preparing tender documents - Follow-up on the implementation of the project. 4- Institutional support: awareness-raising and sensitization about the management and utilization of public water points for the benefit of the beneficiary communities, 5- Project management. 	
Project Objectives	<p>The project aims to contribute to improving the health and living conditions of the population of "Abatchi" city and alleviating poverty by improving drinking water supply services in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 3030 (Targets 6.1 and 6.2 Achieve equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for all).</p> <p>In particular, the project aims to secure the population's drinking water needs until 2035, increase access to water from the current 47% to 100% in 2030, improve the efficiency of the existing system, expand the distribution network to all neighbourhoods of the city (49 currently) and (85 after the project), and improve the performance of the drinking water supply service by supporting and upgrading the capacity of the Chadian Water Company.</p>	
	Goods and services financed by BADEA will be procured as follows:	

Procurement of Works, Goods and Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consulting services: Negotiations will be held with the consultant for the first phase to prepare an appendix according to BADEA's procedures. • Contracting companies will be selected to carry out civil works and their appurtenances through an open international tender according to BADEA's procedures. • Equipment for the solar power plant will be supplied through an open international tender according to BADEA's procedures. • The institutional support component will be implemented by specialized civil society organizations.
Project Implementation Program	<p>The selection of the consultancy office and the preparation of tender documents is expected to take approximately 6 months, and the tendering of civil works and contract awarding is expected to take about 6 more months. Construction is expected to commence in December 2024 and take approximately 12 months to complete in November 2025.</p>
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