

ADF INVESTMENTS IN BENIN FACTSHEET

AS OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2025



OVERVIEW

The African Development Fund (ADF) has supported **61** projects in Benin, including multinational initiatives, with a total commitment of **$1,263.00 million**. These investments span critical sectors, including agriculture, transportation, water supply and sanitation, and social services, driving sustainable development across both urban and rural areas.

Key Statistics

Total Projects
61

Total Commitments
$1,263.00 million

Active Projects
18
Ongoing: **15**
Approved: **3**

Completed Projects
45

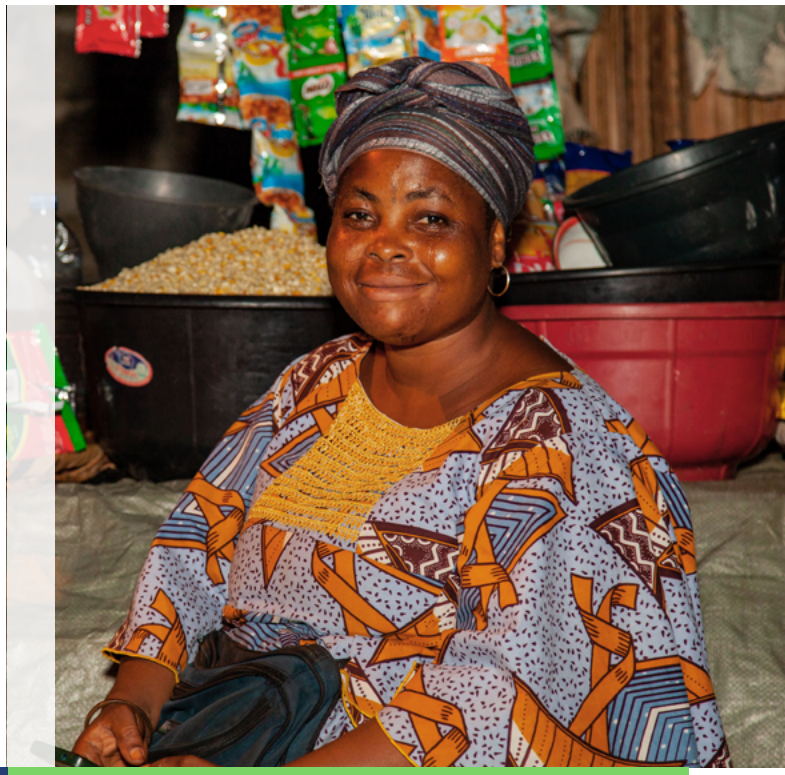
Cancelled Projects
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Largest Sector: Agriculture and Rural Development
$350.00 million
15 Projects

Latest Project Approval: July 7, 2025
Africa Disaster Risk Financing-ADRiFi Project
$3.25 million

Sector Breakdown

Sector	Total Commitments (USD Millions)	Number of Projects
Agriculture and Rural Development	350.00	15
Transport	250.00	10
Water Supply & Sanitation	150.00	8
Social	120.00	7
Power	100.00	5
Multi-Sector	283.00	9
Finance	30.00	3
Environment	20.00	2
Industry, Mining & Quarrying	10.00	2



Sector Highlights





Agriculture and Rural Development
($350.00 million, 15 projects)

- Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (**2024, $50.00 million**)
- Food Security and Resilience Project (**200, $40.00 million**)
- Rural Development Project in Borgou, (**2018, $30.00 million**)
- Agricultural Productivity Enhancement Project (**2016, $25.00 million**)
- Community-Based Poverty Reduction Project (**2012, $20.00 million**)
- Irrigation Development Project (**2008, $15.00 million**)
- Food Security Support Project (**2005, $15.00 million**)
- Agricultural Development Project in Alibori (**1998, $15.00 million**)
- Rural Development Project (**1992, $15.00 million**)
- Agricultural Development Project (**1988, $15.00 million**)
- Rural Development Project in Atacora (**1987, $15.00 million**)
- Agricultural Rehabilitation Project (**1982, $15.00 million**)
- Cotton Development Project (**1980, $15.00 million**)
- Agricultural Development Study (**1976, $5.00 million**)
- Rural Development Project in Mono (**1974, $5.00 million**)

Transport
($250.00 million, 10 projects)

- Lomé-Cotonou Road Rehabilitation Project (2016, **$70.00 million**)
- Road Infrastructure Development Project (2012, **$50.00 million**)
- Road Rehabilitation and Transport Facilitation Project (**2008, $40.00 million**)
- Road Maintenance Project (2005, **$15.00 million**)
- Road Project (1998, **$15.00 million**)
- Road Development Project (1992, **$15.00 million**)
- Transport Infrastructure Project (1988, **$15.00 million**)
- Road Study Project (1980, **$5.00 million**)
- Porto-Novo-Cotonou Road Project (1978, **$15.00 million**)
- Road Rehabilitation Project (1976, **$10.00 million**)

Water Supply & Sanitation
($150.00 million, 8 projects)

- Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Project (2016, **$50.00 million**)
- Rural Drinking Water Supply Project (2012, **$15.00 million**)
- Water Supply and Sanitation Project (2008, **$15.00 million**)
- Drinking Water Supply Project (2005, **$15.00 million**)
- Urban Water Supply Project (1998, **$15.00 million**)
- Water Supply Project in Cotonou (1992, **$15.00 million**)
- Rural Water Supply Project (1988, **$15.00 million**)
- Water Supply Study (1980, **$10.00 million**)

Social
($120.00 million, 7 projects)

- Support to Technical and Vocational Education (2016, **$15.00 million**)
- Health Systems Development Project (2012, **$15.00 million**)
- Education Sector Support Project (2008, **$15.00 million**)
- Youth Employment and Skills Development Project (2005, **$15.00 million**)
- Health Sector Reform Support Project (1998, **$15.00 million**)
- Education Project (1992, **$15.00 million**)
- Health Project (1988, **$50.00 million**)

Power
($100.00 million, 5 projects)

- Rural Electrification Project (2018, **$50.00 million**)
- Power Sector Reform Support Project (2016, **$15.00 million**)
- Electricity Transmission Project (2012, **$15.00 million**)
- Rural Electrification Project (2008, **$15.00 million**)
- Power Supply Project (1998, **$5.00 million**)

Multi-Sector
($283 million, 9 projects)

- Institutional Support for Economic Governance (2018, **$15.00 million**)
- Partial Credit Guarantee (2023, **$213 million**)
- Economic and Financial Governance Support Project (2016, **$15.00 million**)
- Capacity Building for Economic Management (2014, **$15.00 million**)
- Economic Reform Support Project (2008, **$15.00 million**)
- Structural Adjustment Programme (1998, **$5.00 million**)
- Institutional Support Project (1992, **$2.00 million**)
- Economic Management Support Project (1988, **$2.00 million**)
- Capacity Building for Governance (1980, **$1.00 million**)

Finance
($30.00 million, 3 projects)

- Line of Credit to Financial Institutions (2016, **$15.00 million**)
- Financial Sector Support Project (2008, **$10.00 million**)
- Support to Financial Sector (1998, **$5.00 million**)

Environment
($20.00 million, 2 projects)

- Climate Resilience and Food Security Project (2018, **$15.00 million**)
- Environmental Management Support Project (2008, **$5.00 million**)

Industry, Mining & Quarrying
($10.00 million, 2 projects)

- Support to Industrial Development (1998, **$5.00 million**)
- Industrial Sector Support Project (1988, **$5.00 million**)

Spotlight



ADF Partial Credit Guarantee (2023)

$213 million ADF guarantee enabled Benin to secure $382 million SDG loan from Deutsche Bank, financing 14 projects with measurable impact:

- Education: 330+ new classrooms, **1.2 million students** in feeding programs, **1.8 million benefiting** from free tuition
- Water and Sanitation: **43,000+** people with clean water access
- Employment and Youth: Sport infrastructure and vocational training programs
- Environment: Mangrove reforestation (**12.5 ha**) and coastal protection, including Lake Ahémé rehabilitation

Project Status Breakdown

Status	Number of Projects	Total Commitments (USD Millions)
Ongoing	15	513
Approved	3	150
Completed	45	600
Cancelled	1	0.1

Data sourced from African Development Fund project records, September 2025.

For more details, visit https://mapafrica.afdb.org/en/countries/BJ



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