

Côte d’Ivoire’s Niger Basin climate programme: following additional finance into delivery

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Côte d’Ivoire has ratified and launched US\$24.07 million in additional financing for its component of the Integrated Programme for Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Niger Basin (PIDACC/BN). The programme now has a defined national coordination unit, eight intervention regions and a closing date of 31 December 2027. The next public test is whether the financing moves through regional allocations, procurement and completed subprojects.

LATEST ASSESSMENT The state has ratified the additional-financing agreements and the programme has entered an implementation phase. The Council of Ministers records ratification of the African Development Fund loan and Forest Investment Programme grant. The Ministry of Water and Forests separately records the 16 September launch and an equipment handover. These sources verify legal and operational activation, but not the release or expenditure of every financing component.	DECISION NOW DUE Convert the financing package into awarded, region-specific subprojects and publish delivery evidence. The decision trace now turns on disbursement conditions, regional work plans, procurement notices and awards, government counterpart releases, completed works and beneficiary-level verification.
VERIFIED ACTION Ratification, programme launch, procurement preparation and named field supervision are verified. Official records establish financing agreements, implementation instruments, eight intervention regions, a launch and post-launch supervision. Earlier programme outputs provide a delivery baseline but do not prove that the additional financing has been spent.	OPEN EVIDENCE Disbursement, regional allocations, awards and outputs financed by the new package remain incomplete. The public file still needs component-level release evidence, the government counterpart release, procurement awards, regional contracts, payment and completion records, and outcome indicators tied specifically to the additional financing.

From financing authority to public outcome

T0 • Signal	Verified	The Ivorian component of PIDACC/BN has moved from an existing resilience programme into an additional-financing phase covering climate adaptation, landscape restoration and natural-resource management in eight regions.
T1 • Trigger	Verified	Côte d’Ivoire signed the financing agreements on 13 March, launched the additional financing on 16 September and recorded ratification of the loan and grant in the Council of Ministers on 28 September 2026.
T2 • Authority	Mapped	The Ministry of Water and Forests and the PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit lead national implementation. Regional monitoring committees connect prefects, regional councils, decentralised technical services, financial control and programme accounting. The Niger Basin Authority coordinates the regional component.
T3 • Commitment	Verified	The launched package totals US\$24.07 million: an African Development Fund loan of US\$6.87 million, a Forest Investment Programme loan of US\$12.6 million and grant of US\$1.9 million, plus a US\$2.7 million Ivorian counterpart contribution.
T4 • Execution	Open evidence	Programme instruments and advance procurement plans were validated in August; the additional financing was launched with an equipment handover in September; post-launch field supervision followed in Kabadougou, Folon and Bagoué. Awards, payments and outputs attributable to the new package remain open.
T5 • Outcome	Not assessable at this stage	Not yet. Existing programme outputs form a baseline, but the additional-financing phase requires separate evidence of hectares restored, water and livelihood assets delivered, beneficiaries reached and resilience outcomes by the end of 2027.

The record treats ratification and launch as material public decisions. Neither is evidence that every financing component has been released, contracted or delivered.

Eight programme regions; four with documented activation

This schematic programme map is not a hazard map. It shows only the regions named in the public programme record. All eight retain open evidence on regional allocation, procurement awards and delivery under the additional financing.

Zone	Region	Evidence state	Open evidence
North-west	Bagoué	Launch or post-launch action documented	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
North-west	Kabadougou	Launch or post-launch action documented	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
North-west	Folon	Launch or post-launch action documented	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
Centre	Gbêkê	Launch or post-launch action documented	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
Centre	Bélier	Programme coverage	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
Centre	Iffou	Programme coverage	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
Centre	Moronou	Programme coverage	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery
Centre	N'Zi	Programme coverage	Regional allocation, award and additional-finance delivery

Source: Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Water and Forests and African Development Bank Group. CI-PIDACC-2026-001 · revision 1.0 · reviewed 29 September 2026.

Who holds responsibility

NATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION

Ministry of Water and Forests; PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit

Coordinate the Ivorian component, prepare implementation instruments, supervise subprojects and report programme delivery.

Ministry launch and programme notices

REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

Regional prefects, regional councils, decentralised technical services, financial controller and programme accountant

Review progress, validate subprojects and align programme delivery with the eight intervention regions.

2026 regional monitoring committee sessions

REGIONAL PROGRAMME COORDINATION

Niger Basin Authority

Coordinate the multinational PIDACC/BN regional component; national implementation remains the responsibility of each participating state.

African Development Bank financing launch

FINANCE AND SUPERVISION

African Development Fund; Forest Investment Programme of the Strategic Climate Fund; Government of Côte d'Ivoire

Provide the loan, grant and counterpart components and supervise compliance with the financing and programme framework.

Ratified financing agreements and AfDB launch statement

The package and the unresolved cash trail

Component	Amount	Status and limit
African Development Fund loan	US\$6.87 million	Ratified and launched. The Council of Ministers records ratification of the loan agreement. The public file does not yet show the drawdown schedule, amount released or expenditure by subproject.
Forest Investment Programme loan	US\$12.6 million	Launched; release evidence open. The AfDB launch statement identifies the loan component. Component-level disbursement, regional allocation and payment records have not yet been entered in this file.
Forest Investment Programme grant	US\$1.9 million	Ratified and launched. The Council of Ministers records ratification of the grant agreement. Ratification is not treated as proof that the full grant has been disbursed or spent.
Government counterpart contribution	US\$2.7 million	Committed; release evidence open. The AfDB launch statement identifies the Ivorian contribution. The appropriation, release and expenditure trail remain to be published or entered in this file.

Public-finance test

The current evidence establishes a financing framework and ratified agreements. The next assessment requires drawdown and release records, the Ivorian counterpart release, region-specific allocations, procurement awards, payments and completed outputs.

What has moved, and what has not

10-14 August 2026 · Verified preparation

Standard contracts, conventions and advance procurement plans for the additional financing were validated.

PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit

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16 September 2026 · Verified activation

Additional financing was officially launched in Bouaké and equipment was handed to programme actors.

Ministry of Water and Forests; African Development Bank; programme partners

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17-19 September 2026 · Verified supervision

A post-launch supervision mission visited programme activity in Kabadougou, Folon and Bagoué.

PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit and African Development Bank mission

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From 2027 · Planned; awards and delivery open

More than 650 Centre-zone subprojects are reported as validated for implementation under the additional financing.

Regional monitoring committees

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Outcome test

Existing programme infrastructure and livelihood activity form a baseline. They cannot be attributed to the additional financing without contracts, payment and completion records tying the output to this phase. The additional-financing outcome remains not yet assessable.

Why the record opened

29 September 2026

The official financing package is now supported by a ratification record, a programme launch, named national and regional implementing structures and a defined closing date.

Decision affected: The responsible institutions must now publish releases, region-specific work plans, procurement awards and completed outputs under the additional financing.

Assessment: Record opened. A new record is admitted. Finance and programme activation are verified; subproject-level disbursement and delivery under the additional package remain open evidence.

Council of Ministers; Ministry of Water and Forests; African Development Bank Group

Principal sources

Côte d'Ivoire Council of Ministers

Ratification of the additional-financing loan and grant agreements

<https://web.sgg.gouv.ci/publications/conseils-des-ministres/details/3300>

Ministry of Water and Forests

Programme launch, national coordination, regional monitoring and field supervision

<https://eauxetforets.gouv.ci/actualite/pidacc/pidaccbn-la-cote-divoire-lance-le-financement-additionnel-et-remet-du-materiel>

African Development Bank Group

Financing composition, programme geography, beneficiaries and closing date

<https://www.afdb.org/en/news-and-events/press-releases/cote-divoire-and-african-development-bank-group-launch-24-million-investment-strengthen-climate-resilience-and-restore-forest-landscapes-97094>

PIDACC/BN project appraisal report

Programme design, financing framework and implementation timetable

<https://www.afdb.org/en/documents/cote-divoire-additional-financing-integrated-development-and-climate-change-adaptation-programme-niger-bassin-pidacc/bn-cote-divoire-component-project-appraisal-report>

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