

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

Côte d'Ivoire's Integrated Programme for Development and Adaptation to Climate Change in the Niger Basin (PIDACC/BN) handed a livestock facility to Baya's herders on 15 October 2026, according to the public news agency's 17 October report. The reported construction cost is FCFA33 million. This establishes a named programme handover, not payment records or attribution to the US\$24.07 million additional package. The immediate decision is to establish inclusive management under the sub-prefect and clarify operating resources, alongside the remaining November–December delivery commitments.

Record: CI-PIDACC-2026-001

Revision: 1.3

Jurisdiction: Côte d'Ivoire

Opened: 29 September 2026

Last reviewed: 18 October 2026

State: Baya facility handed over; operating arrangements and finance attribution open

This record concerns the Ivorian component of PIDACC/BN. It does not treat programme-wide regional finance or activity in other Niger Basin countries as evidence of delivery in Côte d'Ivoire.

Current assessment

Latest change: A livestock facility at Baya has been handed to herders; its operating arrangements remain open.

The Ivorian public news agency reports a 15 October handover in Baya, Boundiali department, Bagoué region. It identifies FCFA33 million as the construction cost and records a recommendation for an inclusive management committee under the sub-prefect. Committee formation, operating resources and finance attribution are not established.

Decision now due: Establish Baya's management and operating resources, and evidence the remaining dated deliveries.

Verify committee appointment, supervision, user access, upkeep and operating resources. Training and a livestock-water borehole were requested, not delivered. Obtain the contract, payments and funding component for Baya. The source calls it a livestock park; it does not explicitly identify it as the previously announced loading station, so that milestone is not marked fulfilled by inference.

Timing: The management committee was recommended as soon as possible on 15 October, without a fixed deadline. Gbéléban and Gbérou landing facilities remain due by 30 November; structural works by 31 December 2026. The additional-finance phase closes on 31 December 2027.

Responsibility: The Ministry of Water and Forests and its national coordination unit hold the Ivorian implementation chain.

The ministry's Director-General of Water Resources represented the minister at Baya. An inclusive local management committee was recommended under the sub-prefect; its appointment remains open. Regional committees and technical services support the programme, and the Niger Basin Authority coordinates its regional component.

Verified action: Five verified response entries now include the reported Baya handover.

Preparation, launch, supervision, the ministry's initial-programme execution report and Baya's handover are documented. This is a count of response entries, not five completed infrastructure projects. The handover report does not establish sustained operation, increased incomes or reduced conflict.

Open evidence: Baya's management, water provision and finance attribution remain open, as does the additional-package cash trail.

FCFA33 million is a reported construction cost, not an independently traced payment or additional-finance release. The file needs committee appointment, operating and maintenance arrangements, water provision, procurement and payment records. Additional-package drawdown, counterpart release, regional allocations and attributable outcomes remain open. No evidence in this file is not proof of no action.

Territorial evidence schematic: Baya within the programme

Evidence status, not hazard severity. This schematic groups only the eight named programme regions. It implies neither precise boundaries nor the extent of delivered protection. Unmentioned territory is unclassified.

North-west

Bagoué: Baya, Boundiali department, has a reported livestock-facility handover on 15 October. Operating arrangements and finance attribution remain open. Kabadougou and Folon retain documented activation; additional-package allocations and attributable delivery remain open.

Centre

Gbêkê retains documented activation. Bélier, Iffou, Moronou and N'Zi have programme-coverage evidence only. Regional finance and attributable delivery remain open.

Legend: reported handover and activation are verified action entries, not assessed outcomes. Open evidence and finance not evidenced in this file can overlap verified action. Silence does not establish that no finance or delivery occurred.

Record CI-PIDACC-2026-001; revision 1.3; reviewed 18 October 2026. Sources: Côte d'Ivoire Ministry of Water and Forests, African Development Bank Group, and Agence Ivoirienne de Presse, 17 October 2026. The jurisdiction register below supplies the low-data equivalent and source links.

Decision trace

T0 · Signal · Verified

What consequential transition has entered the public record?

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

What official action activated the new phase?

The agreements were signed on 13 March 2026. The Council of Ministers adopted three ratification decrees on 3 June, before the additional-financing launch on 16 September. The African Development Bank announcement followed on 28 September.

T2 · Authority · Mapped

Which institutions carry responsibility?

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

What finance and implementation authority are established?

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 • Verified

What has moved into implementation?

Baya's livestock-facility handover on 15 October is reported by the public news agency. The ministry's earlier initial-envelope aggregate remains a separate baseline. The new handover does not establish which financing component paid for it, sustained operation or fulfilment of the separately described loading-station milestone.

T5 • Outcome • Not assessable at this stage

Can the additional financing's public effects be assessed?

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.

Material changes

18 October 2026 • Assessment changed: named handover reported

Context: Côte d'Ivoire · Baya, Boundiali department, Bagoué; handover 15 October, publication 17 October

What changed: The public news agency reports the handover of a livestock facility at Baya, with a construction cost of FCFA33 million, and a recommendation for an inclusive management committee under the sub-prefect.

Decision consequence: Establish management and operating resources, clarify requested training and water provision, and publish procurement, payment and funding-component attribution. Continue the remaining dated infrastructure tests.

Assessment effect: Named infrastructure handover is now evidenced and the verified-response count rises from four to five. This does not establish sustained service, additional-package disbursement or fulfilment of the separately described livestock-loading-station milestone. Finance attribution and outcomes remain open.

Source: Agence Ivoirienne de Presse · 17 October 2026

1 October 2026 • Chronology corrected; assessment unchanged

Context: Côte d'Ivoire · correction to legal chronology

What changed: The Council of Ministers communiqué is dated 3 June 2026. Earlier revisions incorrectly recorded ratification on 28 September, the date of the separate African Development Bank launch announcement. Three decrees cover two loans and a grant signed on 13 March.

Decision consequence: Read the September launch against legal authority already established in June. The next tests remain scheduled infrastructure delivery and attributable additional-finance transactions.

Assessment effect: Legal chronology corrected. The existing-programme baseline, verified action count and open additional-finance delivery assessment are unchanged. The outgoing revisions remain available as originally published.

Source: Côte d'Ivoire Council of Ministers · 3 June communiqué

30 September 2026 · Assessment changed

Context: Côte d'Ivoire · existing-programme execution and delivery deadlines

What changed: An official notice published on 23 September reports physical execution above 80% and more than FCFA 10 billion disbursed from the initial FCFA 13 billion envelope. It also sets infrastructure delivery milestones for 15 October, 30 November and 31 December 2026.

Decision consequence: The implementation chain must complete and evidence the promised infrastructure on schedule, identify the contracts and payments behind the reported aggregate, and keep the additional-finance cash trail separate.

Assessment effect: Baseline disbursement and physical execution are now verified as official programme reporting. Disbursement and attributable outputs under the US\$24.07 million additional package remain open evidence.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests

29 September 2026 · Record opened

Context: Côte d'Ivoire · additional climate-resilience finance

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

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

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

Forecasts, guidance and evidence

Named infrastructure handover: Verified official handover report

Source: Agence Ivoirienne de PresseX

Published: 17 October 2026

Valid for: Baya handover on 15 October and subsequent operating arrangements

The public agency reports a FCFA33 million livestock facility handed to Baya's herders and a recommended inclusive committee under the sub-prefect. Training and water provision were requested. Finance attribution and outcomes remain open.

Programme transition: Verified legal decision

Source: Côte d'Ivoire Council of MinistersX

Published: 3 June 2026

Valid for: Additional-financing agreements

Three decrees ratify the US\$12.6 million loan, the African Development Fund loan of 5 million Units of Account, and the US\$1.9 million grant, all signed on 13 March 2026.

Operational activation: Verified programme activation

Source: Ministry of Water and ForestsX

Published: 18 September 2026

Valid for: Launch on 16 September 2026

The additional-financing phase was launched in Bouaké and equipment was handed to programme actors.

Financing and timetable: Verified financing framework

Source: African Development Bank GroupX

Published: 28 September 2026

Valid for: Programme closing date 31 December 2027

The financing composition, programme geography and implementation horizon are defined.

Existing-programme execution baseline: Verified official implementation report

Source: Ministry of Water and ForestsX

Published: 23 September 2026

Valid for: Initial envelope and October–December 2026 delivery commitments

The ministry reports physical execution above 80% and more than FCFA 10 billion disbursed from the initial FCFA 13 billion envelope; it also records dated infrastructure delivery commitments.

Geographic reach and consequences

Bagoué

Finding: Baya, Boundiali department: livestock facility handed over on 15 October; management and operating evidence open.

Kabadougou

Finding: Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Folon

Finding: Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Gbêkê

Finding: Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Bélier

Finding: The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Iffou

Finding: The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Moronou

Finding: The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

N'Zi

Finding: The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Responsibility across public institutions

Baya operating arrangements

Institutions: Boundiali sub-prefect; proposed inclusive local management committee; PIDACC/BN coordination

Role: The minister's representative recommended a committee including customary leadership, herders, traders, women, young people and technical services under the sub-prefect. This is a recommendation, not evidence of appointment or a new legal mandate. Operating resources, training and livestock water provision remain open.

Basis: AIP report of the handover and recommendation, published 17 October 2026

National implementation

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

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

Basis: Ministry launch and programme notices

Regional implementation and oversight

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

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

Basis: 2026 regional monitoring committee sessions

Regional programme coordination

Institutions: Niger Basin Authority

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

Basis: African Development Bank financing launch

Finance and supervision

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

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

Basis: Ratified financing agreements and AfDB launch statement

Response and implementation trace

A livestock facility at Baya, Boundiali department, was handed to herders. Inclusive management under the sub-prefect was recommended; committee appointment, water provision and sustained operation remain open.

Date: 15 October 2026; reported 17 October

Actor: Ministry of Water and Forests representative; PIDACC/BN; Baya herders

Status: Verified handover report

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

Date: 10–14 August 2026

Actor: PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit

Status: Verified preparation

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

Date: 16 September 2026

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

Status: Verified activation

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

Date: 17–19 September 2026

Actor: PIDACC/BN National Coordination Unit and African Development Bank mission

Status: Verified supervision

The Ministry of Water and Forests reported more than FCFA 10 billion disbursed from the initial FCFA 13 billion envelope and physical execution above 80%.

Date: Reported 23 September 2026

Actor: Ministry of Water and Forests; Niger Basin Authority

Status: Verified official report

The parties set delivery milestones: livestock loading station inauguration on 15 October, Gbéléban and Gbémou landing facilities by 30 November, and structural infrastructure completion by 31 December.

Date: 15 October–31 December 2026

Actor: Ministry of Water and Forests; Niger Basin Authority; PIDACC/BN implementation chain

Status: Committed; completion evidence due

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

Date: From 2027

Actor: Regional monitoring committees

Status: Planned; awards and delivery open

Finance trace

Baya livestock facility

Amount: FCFA33 million

Status: Reported construction cost; financing attribution open

Finding: The handover report gives a construction cost, not a contract, release or payment record. It does not identify the additional package as the funding source. Management training and a livestock-water borehole were requested; no financing or delivery of either is established.

Initial PIDACC/BN envelope

Amount: FCFA 13 billion

Status: More than FCFA 10 billion reported disbursed

Finding: The Ministry of Water and Forests reports the aggregate disbursement and physical execution above 80% for the existing programme. The file does not yet contain transaction-level records, a regional allocation schedule or evidence that this aggregate belongs to the additional-financing package.

African Development Fund loan

Amount: US\$6.87 million

Status: Ratified and launched

Finding: 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

Amount: US\$12.6 million

Status: Launched; release evidence open

Finding: 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

Amount: US\$1.9 million

Status: Ratified and launched

Finding: 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

Amount: US\$2.7 million

Status: Committed; release evidence open

Finding: The AfDB launch statement identifies the Ivorian contribution. The appropriation, release and expenditure trail remain to be published or entered in this file.

Jurisdiction evidence

Bagoué · Execution reported

Baya, Boundiali department: livestock facility handed over on 15 October; management and operating evidence open.

Source: Agence Ivoirienne de Presse · Baya handover · 17 October 2026; handover 15 October

Evidence basis: Public news agency's dated handover report, with retained programme activation evidence

Open evidence: Baya committee appointment, operating resources, water supply, maintenance and attributable finance; wider additional-phase delivery.

Finance: FCFA33 million construction cost reported; payment and funding-component attribution not evidenced in this file.

Kabadougou · Execution reported

Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme launch or supervision notice

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Folon · Execution reported

Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme launch or supervision notice

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Gbêkê · Execution reported

Launch or post-launch programme action is documented in this file.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme launch or supervision notice

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Béliér · National programme only

The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme geography

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Iffou · National programme only

The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme geography

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Moronou · National programme only

The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme geography

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

N'Zi · National programme only

The region is within the official programme geography; additional-financing execution is not yet documented here.

Source: Ministry of Water and Forests · PIDACC/BN programme notices · Programme evidence retained from review of 1 October 2026

Evidence basis: Official programme geography

Open evidence: Region-specific work plan, procurement award, contract and completed delivery under the additional financing.

Finance: No region-specific allocation or release is evidenced in this file.

Version history

Revision 1.3 · 18 October 2026

Baya livestock-facility handover is documented; operating arrangements, water provision and finance attribution remain open.

Availability: Current record

Revision 1.2 · 1 October 2026

The legal chronology is corrected: ratification took place on 3 June, before the September launch. Financing and delivery assessment unchanged.

Availability: Preserved snapshot

Revision 1.1 · 30 September 2026

Added the official existing-programme disbursement and execution baseline and the October–December infrastructure delivery milestones; kept additional-finance disbursement and output attribution open.

Availability: Preserved snapshot

Revision 1.0 · 29 September 2026

The record opened after the additional-financing loan and grant were ratified and the programme launch, implementation structure and timetable were confirmed.

Availability: Preserved snapshot

Source register

Agence Ivoirienne de Presse · Baya handoverX

Published 17 October; reports the 15 October handover, FCFA33 million construction cost, committee recommendation and requests for training and livestock water. No attribution to the additional financing or outcome evaluation.

Côte d'Ivoire Council of Ministers

Ratification of the additional-financing loan and grant agreements

Ministry of Water and Forests

Programme launch, national coordination, regional monitoring and field supervision

Ministry of Water and Forests · implementation report

Initial-envelope disbursement, physical execution and dated infrastructure delivery commitments

African Development Bank Group

Financing composition, programme geography, beneficiaries and closing date

PIDACC/BN project appraisal report

Programme design, financing framework and implementation timetable

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