

**Notifications to Arab Contracting Companies and Consultancy Offices**  
**Regarding Projects and Technical Assistance Operations Funded by**  
**The Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA)**  
**in the December 2024 Session**

As part of the financing activities of the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA), the Board of Directors approved, during its December 2024 session, the financing of public sector operations for the benefit of some African countries. These include four projects illustrated in the table below, in addition to an operation to support the increase of the capital of the African Solidarity Fund (FSA) benefiting seventeen member states of the Fund, and an operation to support policy reforms and strengthen economic and financial stability in the Central Africa Republic.

The total approved financing in this session amounted to USD 317.7 million. Below is a summary of the operations approved for financing:

Country	Loan Amount (Millions of dollars)	Project Name
Cameroon	30.00	Supporting Primary Education in Seven Regions.
Chad	20.00	Integrated Development of Rice Cultivation in the "Chari-Logone" Plain - Phase II.
Burundi	60.00	Construction of National Road No. 16 - Phase II: "Mutambara-Bururi" Section and "Kibaya-Muyinga" Section.
Côte d'Ivoire	76.60	Supporting the Ivorian Airline Company to Acquire an Aircraft.
Central African Republic	10.30	Supporting Policy Reforms and Strengthening Economic and Financial Stability.
Regional	120.80	Supporting the Increase of the Capital of the African Solidarity Fund (FSA).

## Project Details

Beneficiary State	The Republic of Cameroon	
Project Name	Supporting Primary Education in Seven Regions	
Total Cost	USD 94.00 million	
BADEA's Contribution	USD 30.00 million	
Other Financiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Islamic Development Bank</li> <li>- Global Partnership for Education (GPE)</li> <li>- Government</li> </ul>	USD 40.00 million  USD 15.00 million  USD 9.00 million
Description and Components of the Project	<p>The project includes the following components:</p> <p><b>(1) Enhancing the Educational Environment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Civil Works and Related Components:</b> Construction, expansion, and rehabilitation of 100 primary schools, each comprising educational buildings, an administrative building, teachers' housing, health facilities, and external works.</li> <li>• <b>Supply of Furniture and Educational Equipment:</b> Includes furniture and office equipment for classrooms and administrative buildings, as well as furniture and equipment for teachers' housing.</li> <li>• <b>Consultancy Services:</b> Covers the preparation of technical studies (topographic, geotechnical, hydro-physical, social, and environmental), diagnostic studies for existing infrastructure and facilities, detailed architectural and engineering designs, preparation of tender documents, and supervision of civil works, as well as the supply and installation of equipment.</li> </ul> <p><b>(2) Improving Educational Quality and Outcomes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Equipping Schools with Information Technology:</b> Supplying and installing digital learning and communication equipment, including interactive smartboards, tablets for students, computers, multifunction printers, internet connectivity, and school servers.</li> <li>• <b>Enhancing Teacher Capacities:</b> Training teachers and educational supervisors in the targeted schools on using information and communication technology (ICT) and modern teaching methods. This includes organizing workshops on designing and utilizing online training courses, curriculum development, and awareness campaigns to encourage children to enrol in schools.</li> <li>• <b>School Feeding Program:</b> Providing daily school meals for approximately 10,000 children in 10 pilot schools for</li> </ul>	

	<p>four years, supporting women's agricultural cooperatives in producing horticultural crops to prepare school meals, and developing a national school feeding strategy for the government.</p> <p><b>(3) Strengthening the Educational System and Institutional Support:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhancing Sectoral Coordination, Data Management, and Evidence-Based Planning, and Improving performance monitoring and evaluation, and strengthening accountability mechanisms to ensure optimal resource utilization. This includes providing advanced digital programs for dashboard visualization (<b>Power BI</b>), data extraction and analysis (<b>ETL-Talend</b>), and school geolocation (<b>WebGIS</b>). It also involves integrating and connecting databases within the Ministry of Primary Education and building the ministry's capacity to use these digital tools effectively.</li> </ul> <p><b>(4) Supporting Project Management:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Support for Project Management and Implementation Units:</b> Includes providing transportation means, computers and accessories, office equipment, furniture, and covering the costs of field monitoring missions for the project.</li> <li>• <b>Support for the Project Steering Committee:</b> Covers operational expenses for the committee.</li> <li>• <b>Monitoring and Evaluation Services:</b> Includes providing monitoring and evaluation programs, training, organizing project launch workshops, mid-term evaluations, and final evaluations.</li> </ul> <p><b>(5) Supervision Services by UN Agencies for Project Implementation:</b></p> <p><b>(6) Auditing Financial Accounts and Preparing the Project Procedures Manual.</b></p>
Project Objectives	<p>The proposed project aims, in general, to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly: Goal (2) to end hunger and improve nutrition, Goal (4) to ensure inclusive, equitable, and quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all, Goal (8) to promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth and decent work for all, and Goal (17) to strengthen partnerships. Additionally, it aligns with Goal 2 of Africa Agenda 2063, which focuses on providing quality education for citizens and enhancing the skills revolution through science, technology, and innovation.</p>

	<p>Specifically, the project aims to improve the quality of education and ensure equitable access to primary education for approximately 154,000 students by constructing 100 primary education schools in seven priority areas, rehabilitating existing buildings, and improving educational facilities and equipment to provide a healthy and safe learning environment. Moreover, the project seeks to create new job opportunities by hiring approximately 1,500 new teachers and offering continuous training and development programs to ensure the quality of education.</p>
Procurement of goods and services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Execution of Civil Works and Related Activities:</b> through an open tender for Arab, African, or Arab-African construction companies.</li> <li>• <b>Supply of Furniture and Educational Equipment:</b> through open local tenders for specialized local suppliers and manufacturers, in coordination with UNICEF and the government.</li> <li>• <b>Selection of a Consultant</b> to prepare technical studies and supervise implementation through a shortlist of Arab, African, or joint Arab-African consultancy firms, in coordination with UNICEF and the government.</li> <li>• <b>Provision of Computers, Accessories, Office Equipment, and Office Furniture:</b> through a restricted local tender for local suppliers.</li> </ul>
Project Implementation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selection of the consultancy firm, preparation of the detailed study, tender documents, and environmental and social studies is expected to take approximately 9 months. Additionally, the process of issuing tenders for civil works and awarding contracts is anticipated to take another 6 months. Accordingly, the actual execution of civil works is expected to commence in October 2026 and will take approximately 18 months to complete by March 2028. The supply and installation of furniture and school equipment are expected to begin in January 2028 and be completed by June 2028.</li> </ul>
The executing agency of the project	<p><b>Ministère de l'Éducation de Base (MINEDUB)</b>  <b>M. OUSMANOU OUMARA</b>  <b>E-mail: <a href="mailto:ousmara@yahoo.fr">ousmara@yahoo.fr</a></b>  <b>GSM: +237 99649560</b>  <b>Yaoundé, Cameroon</b></p>

Beneficiary State	The Republic of Chad	
Project Name	Integrated Development of Rice Cultivation in the "Chari-Logone" Plain - Phase II	
Total Cost	USD 37.51million	
BADEA Finance	USD 20.00 million	
Other Financiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- OPEC Fund</li> <li>- Government</li> </ul>	USD 16.00 million USD 1.51 million
Description and Components of the Project	<p>The project includes the following main components:</p> <p><b>(1) Preparation of Agricultural Lands:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Preparation of agricultural lands with a full water control system and flood protection:</b> This includes developing 330 hectares of agricultural land, of which 150 hectares are in Chari-Baguirmi Province and 60 hectares in Mayo-Kebbi East Province.</li> <li>• <b>Preparation of agricultural lands with controlled flood irrigation:</b> This involves developing 200 hectares of agricultural land, equally distributed between Chari-Baguirmi and Mayo-Kebbi East Provinces.</li> <li>• <b>Development of small family farms, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Drilling 32 tube wells equipped with solar-powered pumps (20 wells in Chari-Baguirmi and 12 in Mayo-Kebbi East).</li> <li>○ Developing 105 hectares of agricultural land (40 hectares in Chari-Baguirmi and 25 in Mayo-Kebbi East).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Construction of access roads to irrigated agricultural lands:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constructing 96 km of roads, distributed as follows:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 14 km for areas irrigated with controlled flooding (8 km in Chari-Baguirmi and 6 km in Mayo-Kebbi East).</li> <li>▪ 82 km for agricultural areas protected from floods (42 km in Chari-Baguirmi and 20 km in Mayo-Kebbi East).</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Supporting existing agricultural land and irrigated areas, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Constructing 35 km of access roads, with 5 km in Mayo-Kebbi East.</li> <li>○ Protecting earthen distribution channels with 15.5 km of stone cladding, including 2.2 km in Mayo-Kebbi East.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- **Constructing production roads within flood-protected areas:** A total length of approximately 35 km, with 5 km in Mayo-Kebbi East.
- **Building agricultural infrastructure:** Includes 5 warehouses, 12 storage facilities, 40 rice drying platforms, and 40 rest shelters in Hadjer-Lamis, Chari-Baguirmi, and Mayo-Kebbi East Provinces.
- **Constructing basic social infrastructure:** Includes 10 small potable water distribution systems, 8 schools, and 16 toilet units in Hadjer-Lamis, Chari-Baguirmi, and Mayo-Kebbi East Provinces.

**(2) Supporting Agricultural, Forestry, Pastoral, and Fishery Production:**

- **Providing agricultural equipment and inputs:** Includes a tractor with attachments, a rice de-husking machine, a maize de-husking machine, 2 agricultural tillers (motoculteurs) with attachments, a large mechanical scale, a mechanical threshing machine, small agricultural tools, and agricultural inputs for farmers (2 tons of improved seeds, 16 tons of fertilizers, and 180 liters of chemical treatments).
- **Supporting value chains for fish products:** Includes constructing 3 groups of ponds (each group with 5 ponds of 1,000 square meters each), 2 groups of 10 ponds of 75 square meters each, and 1 hectare dedicated to integrated rice-fish farming. Additionally, reconstructing and equipping 3 research centers specializing in fish farming.
- **Supporting livestock production:** Providing 1,000 small ruminants (5 sheep per household) to support vulnerable women.
- **Supporting forestry production:** Producing approximately 120,000 seedlings to support 6 village nurseries and providing 6 sets of small tools and inputs for nursery production.

**(3) Organizing Training Courses, Awareness Campaigns, and Extension Services:**

**(4) Supporting the Project Management Unit:**

- Providing office equipment, computers, and office furniture.

	<p><b>(5) Consultancy Services</b></p> <p><b>(6) Auditing the Project's Annual Accounts</b></p>
Project Objectives	<p>The proposed project aims, in general, to contribute to achieving the <b>2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b>, particularly <b>Goal 1</b> (No Poverty), <b>Goal 2</b> (Zero Hunger), and <b>Goal 17</b> (Partnerships for the Goals). It also aligns with <b>Africa Agenda 2063</b>, specifically <b>Goal 5</b>, which focuses on supporting modern agriculture to increase productivity and production. Additionally, the project is consistent with the <b>Bank's 2030 Strategy</b>, particularly the pillar of supporting agricultural value chains.</p> <p>Specifically, the proposed project aims to contribute to increasing irrigated areas, improving productivity, and developing priority agricultural value chains (rice, maize, vegetables, and fish). It also seeks to reduce unemployment by creating approximately <b>2,500 jobs</b> in the project area, limit rural-to-urban migration, and reduce outward migration.</p>
Procurement of goods and services	<p>The procurement of goods and services will be carried out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Selection of the Consultant:</b> The consultant (to oversee the works financed by the BADEA) will be selected based on a shortlist of Arab, African or Arab-African consultancy firms, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Execution of Civil Works:</b> Civil works for the preparation of agricultural lands and the reconstruction/construction of agricultural roads will be carried out based on calls for tenders restricted to Arab, African or Arab-African companies, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Supply of Equipment and Agricultural Inputs:</b> These will be provided based on shortlists of approved local suppliers, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Supply of Computers and Office Furniture:</b> These will be provided based on shortlists restricted to approved local suppliers.</li> <li>• <b>Organization of Training Sessions for Technical Staff:</b> These will be organized based on a shortlist restricted to specialized Arab, African or Arab-African firms, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Organization of Training Sessions for Producers:</b> These will be organized based on shortlists restricted to specialized local institutions, in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> </ul>
Project Implementation Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The selection of the consultancy firm, preparation of the detailed study, and tender documents are expected to take approximately 12 months. The execution of the</li> </ul>

	works is anticipated to begin in October 2026 and is expected to take about 36 months to complete by September 2029.
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<b>Beneficiary State</b>	<b>Burundi Republic</b>	
Project Name	Construction of National Road No. 16 - Phase II: "Mutambara-Bururi" Section and "Kibaya-Muyinga" Section	
Total Cost	USD 118.00 million	
BADEA Finance	USD 60.00 million	
Other Financing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Saudi Fund for Development</li> <li>- Government</li> </ul>	USD 50.00 million USD 8.00 million
Description and Components of the Project	<p><b>(1) Civil Works and Related Components:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Road Construction:</b> This includes the reconstruction of Section 1 (Mutambara – Bururi) spanning 34 km and the construction of a paved road in Section 3 (Kibaya – Muyinga) spanning 25 km with a width of 7 meters (two lanes, each 3.5 meters wide) and shoulders of 1.50 meters outside residential areas and 2.00 meters within residential areas.</li> <li>• <b>Additional Works:</b> These include the construction and equipping of 3 primary healthcare centers, 3 basic education schools, 6 sets of sanitation facilities, 6 small potable water supply systems, 60 km of dirt roads to improve accessibility, the construction and rehabilitation of 3 km of urban roads (including sidewalks, drainage systems, and public lighting) in Mahwa, and 20 km of stone-paved urban roads distributed between Bururi, Mahwa, and Gishubi.</li> </ul> <p><b>(2) Consultancy Services:</b>            Includes updating studies, detailed designs, tender documents, supervising civil works implementation, and preparing a technical assessment of the existing bridge in Section 1.</p>	

	<p><b>(3) Support for the Project Implementation Unit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of 3 four-wheel-drive pickup vehicles.</li> <li>• Supply of office furniture, 6 computers, and 3 printers.</li> <li>• Provision of consultancy services for monitoring and evaluation, including baseline data preparation, mid-term evaluation studies, and end-line project evaluation.</li> <li>• Provision of incentives for members of the Project Implementation Unit.</li> <li>• Coverage of operational expenses for the Project Implementation Unit.</li> </ul> <p><b>(4) Land Acquisition, Environmental and Social Procedures.</b></p> <p><b>(5) Organization of Project Launch and Mid-Term Evaluation Workshops.</b></p> <p><b>(6) Annual Audit of Project Accounts.</b></p>
Project Objectives	<p>The proposed project aims, in general, to contribute to achieving the <b>2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</b>, particularly <b>Goal 1</b> (No Poverty), <b>Goal 8</b> (Decent Work and Economic Growth), <b>Goal 9</b> (Building Resilient Infrastructure), and <b>Goal 17</b> (Partnerships for the Goals). It also aligns with the <b>Africa Agenda 2063</b>, specifically <b>Goal 5</b>, which focuses on supporting modern agriculture to increase productivity and output. Additionally, the project is consistent with the <b>BADEA's 2030 Strategy</b>, particularly the pillar of supporting agricultural value chains.</p> <p>Specifically, the proposed project aims to contribute to the effective integration of agricultural, tourism, and urban areas in the central and southern regions of the country. It seeks to improve access to goods and transport services, alongside the development of social and economic services, by providing high-capacity infrastructure in the project area, improving road conditions, and meeting the growing demand for the transportation of people and goods.</p>
Procurement of goods and services	<p>The procurement of goods and services will be carried out as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Selection of the contractor</b> for the execution of civil engineering works, related components, and additional works, through an international tender.</li> <li>• <b>Selection of the consultancy firm</b> to review detailed studies and supervise the works, based on a shortlist of Arab, African or joint Arab-African consultancy firms in accordance with BADEA's procedures.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Selection of experts</b> for monitoring and evaluation services, under the Project Implementation Unit Support component, from a shortlist of specialized Arab or African experts, in accordance with BADEA’s procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Procurement of transportation means, computers and their accessories, and office furniture</b> under the Project Implementation Unit Support component, through a shortlist restricted to local suppliers, in accordance with BADEA’s procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Organization of the project launch workshop and mid-term evaluation workshop</b>, through a shortlist of specialized local agencies or institutions, in accordance with BADEA’s procedures.</li> <li>• <b>Annual audit of the project's accounts</b>, through a shortlist of local firms, in accordance with BADEA’s procedures.</li> </ul>
Project Implementation Program	The implementation of the works is expected to take approximately 36 months, preceded by 9-month during which a consultancy firm will be selected (on a fast-track basis) to update the detailed designs and tender documents. The implementation of the works is anticipated to begin in April 2026 and be completed by March 2029.
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