S06 – CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Development and enhancement of the Niger River left-bank waterfront in Niamey

Sponsored by **Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing**
Directorate General of Urban Planning and Housing Promotion



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT
EUR 12.96 million	**Niamey**	**Government contribution: EUR 3.05 million (land acquisition, technical and economic study, environmental and social impact assessment, public-interest decree, and Component 6); technical and financial partners/investors to be sought: EUR 9.91 million** Grant, loan

All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

The project aims to transform the banks of the Niger River in Niamey into a modern, attractive, sustainable urban space, improving residents' living conditions and enhancing the capital's image. It develops the landscape, environmental, tourism, and economic potential of the waterfront: bank protection and stabilization, pedestrian promenades, bicycle paths, green spaces, public gardens, relaxation areas, and recreational and sports facilities.

It also includes associated infrastructure: access roads, parking, street lighting, drainage structures, sanitation facilities, street furniture, and spaces for commercial, cultural, and recreational activities. Particular attention is given to environmental conservation, control of riverfront land occupation, and prevention of flood and erosion risks, making the waterfront an urban focal point for leisure and economic development.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	Ministry of Urban Planning and Housing
FINANCING STRUCTURE	Grant, loan
TARGET POPULATION	Urban population of Niamey and surrounding areas
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

Objectives

Sustainably develop and enhance the Niger River left-bank waterfront as an attractive, environmentally sound, resilient, multifunctional urban space that improves living conditions and raises Niamey's profile

- Rehabilitate and enhance the banks of the Niger River
- Develop public spaces for walking, relaxation, and recreation
- Improve access and mobility along the waterfront
- Strengthen environmental protection and flood resilience
- Develop economic, tourism, and recreational activities
- Organize and control occupation of riverfront land
- Improve the capital's urban and landscape image

Components

1. Component 1: landscaping and riverbank enhancement
2. Component 2: development of public and recreational spaces
3. Component 3: mobility and urban infrastructure
4. Component 4: economic and tourism development
5. Component 5: environmental protection and climate resilience
6. Component 6: site governance and management

Expected outcomes

- The left-bank waterfront is developed and enhanced
- Riverbanks are protected and natural spaces preserved
- Residents have access to modern, accessible, secure public spaces
- Pedestrian and bicycle mobility is improved
- Economic and tourism activities are developed
- Niamey's urban landscape and attractiveness are enhanced
- A sustainable management and maintenance system is operational

Strategic alignment

PRR Pillar 4: accelerating social reforms

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INVESTOR INTRODUCTIONS

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