S02 – MINING & MINERAL RESOURCES

Construction of the Kao Cement Plant

Sponsored by **State of Niger, Ministry of Trade and Industry**
Sponsor: KAO CIMENT SA, a company incorporated under Nigerien law and supported by the Ministry of Trade and Industry



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST
EUR 243.61 million

LOCATION
Kao Municipality, Tchintabaraden Department, Tahoua Region

FINANCING SOUGHT
PPP or government-to-government agreement
Public or private investor partner and international financing and guarantee institutions; approval regime under the Investment Code

CAPACITY
1 million metric tons of cement per year; 3,000 t of clinker per day; captive coal-fired power plant

EUR 243.67 millionaccording to the 2020 technical and economic study; provisional amounts requiring updating. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

The project involves construction of a modern cement plant with a nominal capacity of one million metric tons of gray cement per year, packaged in 50 kg bags, with a captive thermal power plant fueled by local coal.

All required raw materials are locally available in Tahoua Region: limestone, coal, gypsum, laterite, shale, and sandstone. The project addresses insufficient domestic supply, currently supplemented by imports from Nigeria, Benin, Togo, Burkina Faso, and Ghana.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	State of Niger, Ministry of Trade and Industry
FINANCING STRUCTURE	Public or private investor partner and international financing and guarantee institutions; approval regime under the Investment Code
TARGET POPULATION	Construction companies, households, business operators, and young people in Tahoua Region
REFERENCE	Project sheet submitted by the sponsor

PROJECT STATUS

Studies : Technical and economic study and Investment Code approval application completed in July 2020; data require updating

Objectives

Reduce Niger's dependence on cement imports and transform domestic mineral resources into a high-value-added industrial product with a structuring economic role.

- Increase the quantity and quality of domestic cement supply
- Offer locally produced cement at a lower price than imported cement
- Support road, housing, and urban modernization programs
- Create skilled employment and income in Tahoua Region

Components

1. Limestone quarry and crushing (1,200 t/h)
2. Dry-process kiln line: five-stage cyclone preheater with precalciner, rotary kiln, and high-efficiency cooler
3. Vertical roller mills for raw meal (225 t/h) and cement (250 t/h)
4. Storage: 100,000 t homogenization silo and 42,000 t clinker silo
5. Captive coal-fired power plant

Expected outcomes

Expected results

- 314 permanent jobs and numerous temporary jobs
- Lower cement prices and reduced foreign currency outflows
- Development of Tahoua Region's limestone, gypsum, and coal resources

Strategic alignment

Republic's Refoundation Program: natural resource development, faster industrial growth, import reduction, and support for infrastructure and housing programs.

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INVESTOR INTRODUCTIONS

ANPIPS is the single point of contact: it connects investors with the project sponsor and arranges B2B meetings at F2IN 2026.