EMERGENCY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (PDU)
Konna Economic Recovery and Stabilisation Project

DONOR(S)
The World Bank

Country
Mali

CODE
P144442

AMOUNT
8.5 M €

DATES
06.12.2013-01.12.2020

PHASES
Implementation

IMPLEMENTATION AGENCY
Ministry of Economy and finance

PDU PILLAR
2) Resilience to food insecurity

Description:
The Konna Recovery and Economic Stabilization Project aims to rebuild the Konna port and the tracks between the villages in the area, to speed up the resumption of economic activity and facilitate trade. At the same time, actions will focus on the creation of jobs and self-employment directly linked to fishing and also to agriculture and livestock farming. Part of the measures is aimed at restoring and increasing basic services, namely access to drinking water and electricity and the creation of minimum social safety nets. The World Bank has been financing these activities since 2013 with a total amount of 116.5 million euros. 26 million (USD 30 million) of this amount has been made available in 2018 as additional funding by contributing to the PDU.

The budget for additional funding is earmarked, among other things, for a road linking the port of Konna to the national highway, the construction of the central market of Konna, the construction of an early childhood centre, the training of fishermen in new specific production techniques, in particular floating cages. Also envisaged are: the construction of a youth centre with specific training courses such as entrepreneurship, access to digital technology, the fight against gender-based violence with prevention and care measures.

Objective:
The Konna Recovery and Stabilization Project aims to rehabilitate basic infrastructure and re-establish productive activities of communities affected by the crisis in Mali.
PROJECT PROGRESS IN JANUARY 2021:
Given the situation of insecurity and COVID 19, the activities are evolving slowly but surely; it should be noted that the PRRE intervenes in the central and northern regions, but the center's actions have been coordinated in synergy with other donors.
- The PRRE provided for the construction of gutters and the installation of street lamps in Douentza (Mopti region), the development of the 2x2 SONEF Station - Place Ziguinchor in Gao (Gao region), the construction of a drinking water network (transport and distribution) and the construction of local public infrastructure - education and health (Taoudéni region) for a total amount of 2.47 billion FCFA.
- In Taoudéni, the two investment activities pursued relate to the construction of a school and a CSCOM. The construction companies for the school and the health center have been recruited. The service order has been given for the effective start of work on January 6, 2021.
- As for the water supply (system of raising, transport and distribution), studies are in progress (APD provisional report submitted on January 8, 2021). These studies will make it possible to structure the realization of the conveyance in several phases from which the commitment of the PRRE will be decided according to the budget available in the PTBA 2021 of the PRRE.
- Also, their completion will only be possible with the extension of the project closing date. As regards the water supply (lift, transport and distribution system), the final decision on its eventual completion should be taken in the framework of the project restructuring at the same extension of the closing date.
- Under the contingency plan requested by the Prime Minister, activities are underway, in particular to - Aguel-hoc, Construction of a dike to protect the locality of Aguel-hoc against runoff water from the Tigharghar; realization of 2 cattle fattening; Construction and supply of a cereal bank; Realization of a store selling basic necessities and a sewing workshop; construction of 3 rafters on the wadi of Taghlit.
- Tenenkou, Renovation of the Tenenkou road dike passing through Tougnana, Construction and equipment of a maternity unit at the CSCOM of Dia, Creation of PMH, Work to carry out positive drilling in the Sama and Togual Missidi stopover; rehabilitation of the Diondiori Cscom, Creation of the PHM; PRRE: Construction of the health center of Diafarabé, rehabilitation of the Niasso Cscom, Creation of a PHM, construction of a SHVA of Barkedaga.

**NB:** An extension of the PRRE has been authorized by the World Bank until June 2021 which will allow the finalization of the activities of the current project.

**What is the Emergency Development Programme?**
In 2018, the Heads of State of the G5 Sahel asked the Executive Secretariat of the G5 Sahel (SEG5 Sahel) to launch quick-impact emergency projects. Consequently, the Emergency Development Programme (PDU) came into life in order to stabilise fragile border areas identified by the G5.
In response to the G5 Sahel’s request to finance the PDU, the Sahel Alliance’s members collectively mobilised 226 million Euro dedicated to 21 projects and programmes in total. These projects meet the following 3 criteria:
I. The project is located in sensitive cross-border areas as identified by the G5
II. The project responds to specific thematic or sectoral issues of 2018 / beginning of 2019