

A SUCCESSFUL PARTNERSHIP

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THE WORLD BANK GROUP IN GABON

Since 1963, the World Bank Group is engaged in Gabon in promoting a green and resilient development for all its people through a wide range of financing, knowledge and convening services.

Together with our Gabonese partners, we are working on four goals:

1. A strong public service delivery system
2. Increased access to social services
3. More resilient urban infrastructures
4. Increased private investments in non-oil sectors

The World Bank has an on-going portfolio of seven operations in Gabon and two regional projects for a total amount of more than \$327 million: the International Finance Corporation (IFC) committed portfolio is over \$107 million and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) is supporting three projects with a total gross exposure of around \$58 million.

"Together with all stakeholders, the World Bank Group is committed to promoting sustainable, resilient, and inclusive growth that will benefit the people of Gabon in the years to come." - **Aissatou Diallo**, World Bank Resident Representative for Gabon.

A NEW PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK FOCUSED ON FOUR PILLARS

A STRONG PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Gabon has made considerable progress on digital transformation and broadband connectivity. To improve service delivery, the Bank will support digitization of key public services through the Digital Gabon project. The goal is to deliver more efficient and quality public services, and improve public sector accountability and transparency.

INCREASED ACCESS TO SOCIAL SERVICES

More investments are being made to boost access to electricity, water and sanitation in underserved neighborhoods, and to expand social protection to the most vulnerable. It also involves well-designed and targeted safety net systems to reduce unemployment and increase labor productivity.

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IMPROVED RESILIENT URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE

With one of the highest urbanization rates in Africa, Gabon needs to promote integrated urban development. The World Bank is supporting the government and local partners to improve urban planning, roads and local transport, and provide greater access to greener and more resilient infrastructure in underserved neighborhoods.

INCREASED PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN NON-OIL SECTORS

To diversify the economy and improve the investment climate, the World Bank, together with IFC and MIGA, is promoting blue and green jobs in key sectors such as fisheries, forestry and ecotourism. This involves continued support to the Kinguele Aval hydro project and the upgrading of the Transgabonais railway.

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wildlife and human-elephant conflicts management \$9.06M.

DIGITAL

eGabon \$56.00M Digital Gabon Project \$68.50M.

ENERGY AND EXTRACTIVES

Access to Basic Services in Rural Areas and Capacity Building Project \$60.00M.

EDUCATION

Gabon Skills and Employability Development Project \$63.12M.

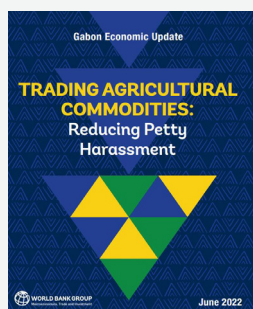
POVERTY AND EQUITY

Gabon statistical Development Project \$50.00M.

HEALTH

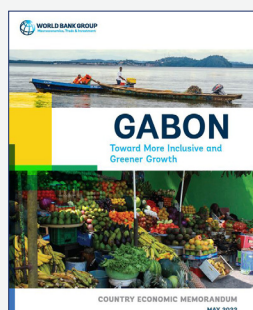
GABON COVID-19 Strategic Preparedness and Response Project (SPRP) \$21.00M.

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