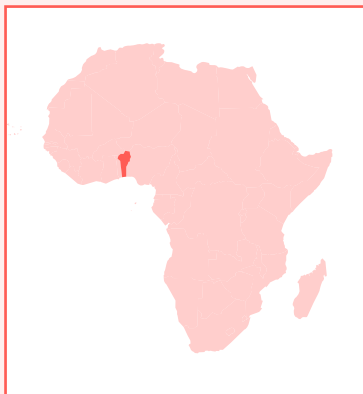


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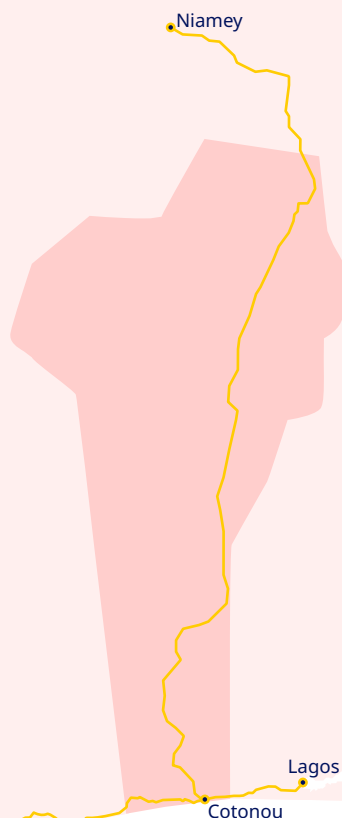
- Upgrading of the port of Cotonou and associated ecosystem
- Rehabilitating and developing several roads to boost the Cotonou-Niamey and Abidjan-Lagos corridors

ENERGY

- Generating more clean energy by constructing solar plants and solar mini-grids
- Upscaling access to electricity via extending the network
- Enhancing security, reliability and electricity supply by connecting the power systems of West African countries to a regional power pool

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND JOBS

- Supporting the entrepreneurship ecosystem and business environment – as part of the Team Europe Initiative ‘Investing in Young Businesses in Africa’ and facilitating trade
- Promoting technical education and vocational training by rehabilitating schools and training trainers
- Creating employment opportunities for youth in the North and putting in place mobility exchanges with the EU and within Africa



SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHERN REGIONS

- Supporting security and defence forces with equipment and training
- Supporting the provision of basic services such as drinking water supply, water drainage systems, solar mini-grids and transmission lines
- Reinforcing border management
- Strengthening the fight against organised crime and violent extremism

GOVERNANCE

- Reinforcing the capacity of the state for revenue mobilisation and delivering public service
- Promoting good economic governance and digitalisation
- Promoting women leadership and a strong civil society

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

- Supporting agricultural investments and the pastoral economy
- Protecting and managing the Mono delta biosphere reserve and the Bouche du Roy marine protected area
- Strengthening climate resilient food systems

These outputs provide an overview of the main domains of actions of the EU in the partner country, pursuing a Team Europe approach.

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