

Gulf of Guinea Northern Regions Social Cohesion Project

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World Bank

Western and Central Africa (Guinea Bissau and Ghana)

NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS

indirect non-structural measures

The regional operation improves regional collaboration and the socioeconomic and climate resilience of border-zone communities in the northern regions of Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, and Togo. It finances community-driven, climate-screened local infrastructure and services (e.g., water points/small systems, schools, health posts, rural markets, local roads/footpaths, youth facilities), supports livelihoods and local economic development, trains community and technical facilitators, and establishes a Regional Coordination Platform with joint studies and digital data-sharing.

Additional Financing scales up support for refugees and host communities—particularly in Togo and Benin—and expands youth engagement and social cohesion activities, with many youth-selected subprojects prioritizing reforestation, drainage upgrades, rural road maintenance, rehabilitation of public buildings, and environmental clean-up to address climate and FCV risks

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INTERVENTION

Hybrid

HAZARD

drought
river flooding

SCALE

Regional

RISK REDUCTION BENEFITS

reduce flood risk, erosion control and slope stabilization

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