

Loans & Grants for West Africa

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The Establishment of Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development

Forty six years has passed since the foundation of Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development.

The decision of its foundation reveals a deep insight and obviously reflects the wisdom of the political leadership. Over these 46 years, The Fund has played a significant role to serve the objectives of the Foreign Policy of the State of Kuwait.

The idea and the objectives were an embodiment of the initiative of His Highness Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah. The idea came to his mind when His Highness was the Minister of Finance then.

In December 1961, The Fund was born with a capital of KD 50 million.

The Fund was unique in the region and it was the first developmental institution there.

Kuwait felt the needs of the peoples of developing countries, Arab or Non-Arab, and this feeling increased with oil discovery in State of Kuwait and the early flow of prosperity to its people. Although Kuwait itself is classified among the developing countries, this could not make it preoccupied only with its economy development without paying any care to development all over the world. However, as a developed country, it was close to the understanding of the other developing countries reality. Kuwait has not hesitated to deduct a considerable portion of its national income for economic development projects in such countries.

With the sunrise of Kuwait independence in 1961, The Fund came to existence in order to offer development aids to Arab countries, then the developing countries in general. Over years The Fund acquired experience and expertise in this field and in the field of cooperation and co-ordination with international, regional and national developmental institutions to serve development, eliminate obstacles and, to solve the problems facing development projects.

Over the last forty years, Kuwait Fund for Economic Development has witnessed an accelerated improvement. After the two years from its foundation, its capital was doubled to be KD 100 million and as soon as three years had passed, the capital was doubled again to reach KD 200 million by 1996.

With the development of the comprehensive vision of development aids and the officials broad perspective, it was decided in 1974 to extend the Fund's activities to cover the other developing countries in addition to the Arab countries. Consequently, The Fund has expanded its activities geographical area in the middle of the 1970s and during the 1980s to include African and Asian developing countries. After The Fund capital had been doubled five times in 1974 to reach KD 1000 million and to provide more resources to sustain development efforts in the developing countries, the Fund's capital was increased to reach KD 2000 million . During the period from 1961/1962 to 1985/1986, Kuwait Government paid the amount of KD 970 million of the due capital while the balance was covered by the Fund's own resources (Net annual profits). Hence, the Fund's capital was paid in full in the fiscal year 1997/1998.

During the last four decades, the Fund's activities covered 101 countries where most of them have no Kuwaiti Embassy, which refers to the importance of the development role of the Fund to consolidate cooperation with such countries and other countries in addition to its role in the consolidation of friendship relations with other developing countries. It is well known that the developing countries, which the Fund contributed to gain their friendship initiated to condemn the Iraqi aggression and invasion of Kuwait and stood beside State of Kuwait in terms of its fair issues.

The number projects, which the Fund participated in their financing, reached (728) projects and the total amount of the loans

offered to their finance is about KD 4224 million.

The number of technical assistance / grants offered by the Fund reached 215 grants with a total value of 101 million till 31 October 2009 and a considerable portion was allocated to cover the feasibility studies of such projects. It is worth mentioning that the Fund's loans are irrevocable as they are sovereign loans and the over due amounts are to be reimbursed on such ground.

The Fund's policy is established on the basis of submitting financial aids to the countries in the form of soft loans in terms of interest rate, grace period and reimbursement period of the loans corresponding with the Fund's objectives to help developing countries in order alleviate their peoples suffering. The Fund has participated through granting loans in the finance of many development projects, which have top priority in the beneficiary countries. These projects had positive effects on the beneficiary countries' economies in general and on the sectors within which these projects are located in particular.

Technical Aids

In addition to the direct loans, The Fund's activities have expanded to include the technical aids to finance the preparation of the technical and economic feasibility studies for different developmental projects in order to verify their technical safety and economical feasibility. This is in addition to the submission of technical aids to train local national cadres of these countries in addition to the provision of specialized experience to help such countries in the preparation of their developmental programs.

Support of Developmental Institutions
Beside the direct loans and technical aids, the Fund contributes to the resources of a number of regional and International financing institutions.

It may strike the mind that the Fund's

loans are not to reimburse. The fact is the contrary, as the loans are executed under agreements, which bind the borrowing countries to reimburse the loans according to time schedules of recovery. The total amount of the reimbursed amounts from the loans up till 31 October 2009 is KD 1964 million. The Fund finances its activities depending upon its own resources , i.e. the net profits and the reimbursement installments of the redeemed loans

it is worth mentioning that the Fund continued to carry out its duties and liabilities during the Iraqi occupation period, which increased the world appreciation of State of Kuwait, The Fund entered into eleven new agreements during the occupation period in order to finance development projects in some countries with a total value f about KD 116.8 million.

These efforts strengthened the relations of the State of Kuwait with such countries. Therefore, the Fund activities have achieved a political return beside the economical one.

Furthermore, the Fund succeeded in providing opportunities to the Kuwaiti private sector to participate in the execution of the projects financed by the Fund. It is estimated that the share of the Kuwaiti consultancy companies, Contractors and manufactures in the execution of the borrowing countries' projects is about 7% of the withdrawals value to finance such projects.

The Fund has focused its activities up till 31 October 2009 on the main sectors such as agriculture, transportation, telecommunication, electricity, sanitarydrainage and industry. The Fund's board of directors has recently passed a decision for approval of the Fund's participation in financing projects in education and health sectors in view of their increasing importance in the course of the comprehensive development.

PROFILE

Profile As Of 31 December 2009	Amount (KD) Million	Equ. in (U.S \$) Million
Statutory Capital	2000	6600
Paid Up Capital	2000	6600
Total Reserves	4224	14360
Loans Commitment	3508	11927
Total Disbursements of Loans	1964	6679
Total Repayments of Loans	91	309
Amount of Kuwait Fund Grants	10	35
Amount of Technical Assistance	286	973
Number of Loans	761	
Number of Beneficiary Countries (Loans)	101	
Number of Kuwait Fund Grants	169	
Number of technical Assistance	46	
Number of Kuwait Government Grants	37	
Number of Beneficiary Countries & Institutions (K.F Grants)	75	
Number of Beneficiary Countries & Institutions (Tech. Assistance)	36	
Number of Beneficiary Countries & Institutions (Kuwait Govt. Grants)	24	

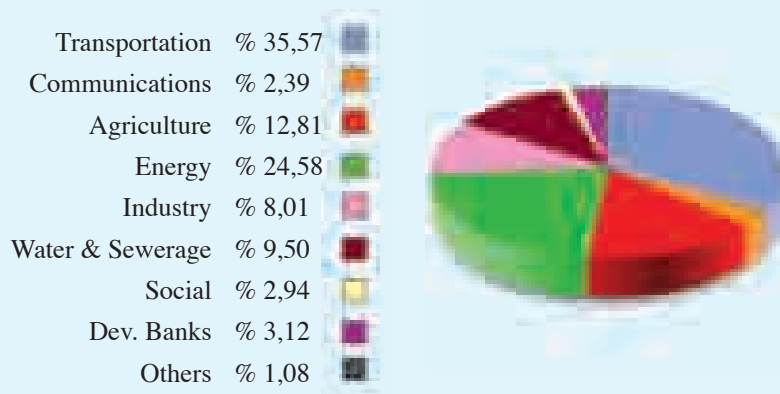
Sectoral Distribution of Funds Loans of West Africa as of 31 / 10 / 2009

Division	No. of Loans	Amount K.D (million)	Amount U.S \$	Percent
Transportation	70	213,938	791,484	% 55
Agriculture	18	59,502	192,947	% 13.41
Industry	1	5,999	20,399	% 1.42
Energy	14	54,883	186,604	% 12.97
Water and Sewerage	20	41,372	163,060	% 11.33
Telecom	3	5,370	18,260	% 1.27
Social	2	4,000	23,460	% 1.63
Other	5	12,600	42,480	% 2.98
Total	133	423,251	1,439,056	% 100

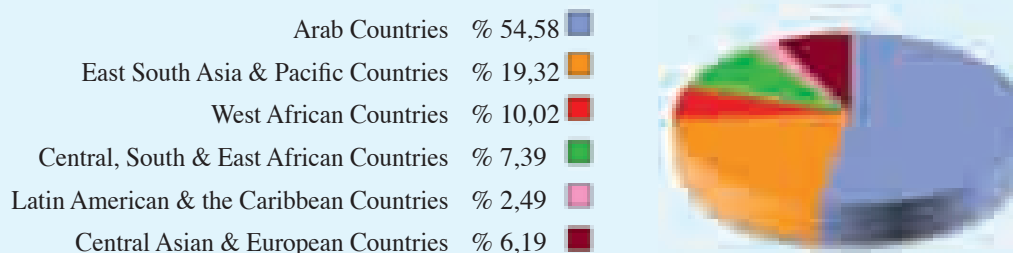
Sectoral & Geographical Distribution of Loans

Countries	NO. OF LOANS	AMOUNT (K.D) Million	AMOUNT (US \$) Million
Arab Countries	292	2,305	7,838
West African Countries	126	423	1,439
Central, South & East Africa Countries	98	312	1,060
East, South Asia & the Pacific Countries	142	816	2,775
Central, Asia and European Countries	50	261	889
Latin America & the Caribbean Countries	34	105	357
Total	728	4,223	14,360

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AS OF 31 st October 2009



SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AS OF 31st October 2009



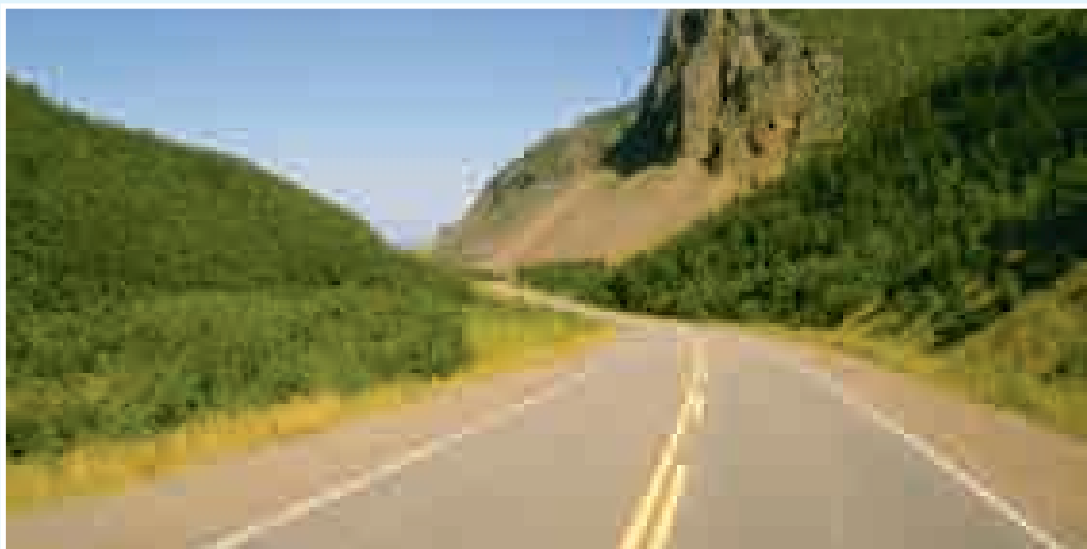
REPUBLIC OF BENIN

Through its loans, The Kuwait Fund has participated in financing different projects in the Republic of Benin since 27/4/1978 by concluding a loan agreement of 7.6 million US dollars for roads-network, support and improvement.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Benin	Area	: 112,622 sq km
Capital	: Porto-Novo	Infant mortality rate	: 64 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 8,791,832 Persons	Literacy	: 34.7 %
Population growth rate	: 2.9 %	Gross domestic product	: 12.86 billion \$
Population density	: 67 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,500 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 60 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 57 Year		



Loans

No.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Roads Rehabilitation	1978/04/27	2,189,640	7,444,776
2	Nangbeto Hydroelectric on the River Mono	1984/07/17	2,456,360	8,351,625
3	The Village and Pastoral Water Supply (Second Phase)	1988/11/03	2,500,000	8,500,000
4	Parakou-Djougou-Natitingou Road	1989/10/24	2,940,000	9,996,000
5	Parakou-Djougou-Natitingou Road	1995/06/28	843,264	2,867,098
6	Supplementary Loan for the Village and Pastoral Water Supply (Secound Phase)	1995/12/07	892,800	3,035,520
7	Savalou-Djougou Road Improvement Project	1999/06/15	2,785,087	9,469,298
8	Come Possotome Zoungbonou Road Project	2005/02/14	3,000,000	10,200,000
9	Coastal of protection of the east coast of cotonou project	2007/12/17	3,000,000	10,200,000
10	Kandi - Segbana - Nigeria- border project	2009/07/16	4,000,000	13,600,000
Total			24,607,152	83,664,319

Prominent Project

Parakou - Djougou - Natitingou Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 14 million US in financing the two stages of the Parakou-Djougou-Natitingou Road. The Project aims at developing and linking the northern parts of the country with the different areas of the country as well as Contonou Port. The Project aims also at reinforcing the road network in Benin and connecting it with other network in neighboring countries. The Project consists of the engineering works for section Djougou - Natitingou and the engineering services for the section Djougou - Natitingou.

Village and Pastoral Water Supply

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 8.3 million US in financing the village and pastoral project. The Project aims at providing water in a quantity estimated at about 2 million m³ per year for human and livestock consumption as well as environmental protection in Borgou province.

BURKINA FASO

Since 1983, when the first loan agreement for Fada N'gorma - Niger border was concluded The Kuwait Fund has extended to Burkina faso 13 loans of 151 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Burkina Faso	Area	: 274,200 sq km
Capital	: Ouagadougou	Infant mortality rate	: 84 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 15,746,232 Persons	Literacy	: 21.8 %
Population growth rate	: 3.1 %	Gross domestic product	: 17.96 billion \$
Population density	: 51 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,200 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 54 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 51 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Fada N'gourma - Niger Border Road	1983/05/04	3,305,827	11,239,813
2	Bagre Dam Project for Agriculture and Power Generation	1989/01/11	3,976,441	13,519,897
3	Village and Pastoral Water Supply (West Africa Economic Community Pr.Ph.II)	1989/01/11	2,500,000	8,500,000
4	Bobo-Orodara-Mali Frontier Road Project	1993/06/28	3,524,763	11,984,193
5	Ouagadougou Water Supply Project	1997/06/27	4,000,000	13,600,000
6	Pa-Dano-Cote Divoire Frontier Road Project	1998/06/01	3,700,000	12,580,000
7	Bagre Integrated Rural Development Project	2000/02/04	3,100,000	10,580,000
8	Ouagadougou-Leo-Ghana Border Road Project	2001/03/23	3,698,237	12,574,008
9	Bobo Dioulasso-Dedougou Road Project	2002/11/29	3,600,000	12,240,000
10	Small Irrigation Development Project	2004/01/24	1,154,000	3,923,600
11	Ouagadougou Kongoussi Road Project	2004/07/01	3,600,000	12,240,000
12	Samendeni Dam For Agricultural Development Project	2007/01/16	3,600,000	12,240,000
13	Yegueresso diebougou Road and Hamele access at Ghana border Project	2007/12/18	3,600,000	12,240,000
14	Koudougou - Dedougou Road project	2009/3/09	3,500,000	11,900,000
Total			46,859,268	159,321,512

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S. for the ourgadougou Bobo-Dioulasso	2004/11/30	300,000	1,020,000
Total			300,000	1,020,000

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NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	LIPTAKO-Gourma Water Supply Programme (Burkina Faso Project)	20/9/1984	2,137,170	7,369,000
Total			2.137.170	7,369,000

CAMEROON

Cameroon has received 5 loans from the Kuwait Fund. the first of which was signed on 15/2/1977 for Song Lolo Hydroelectric Project of 59 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Cameroon	Area	: 475,442 sq km
Capital	: Yaounde	Infant mortality rate	: 63 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 18,879,301 Persons	Literacy	: 67 %
Population growth rate	: 2.21 %	Gross domestic product	: 42 billion \$
Population density	: 35 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 2,300 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 54 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 52 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Song Loulo Hydro-Electric	1977/02/15	4,500,000	15,300,000
2	Douala-Yaounda Highway	1981/05/09	3,595,888	12,226,018
3	Song Loulou Hydthro-Electric Stage(II)	1985/01/26	2,200,000	7,480,000
4	Ayos-Abong Mbang Road Project	2001/11/26	3,700,000	12,580,000
5	Yaounde-Kribi Road Project (Section 1 Yaounde-Olama)	2004/03/18	3,100,000	10,540,000
	Total		17,095,887	58,126,018

Song Loulo Hydro-Electric

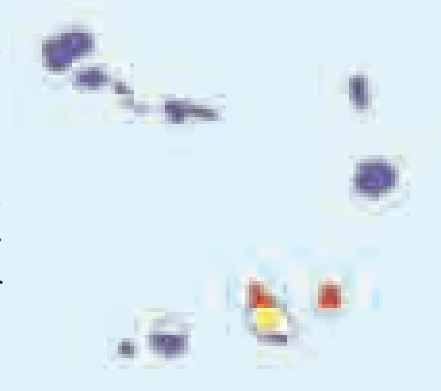
The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 22.1 million US in financing the two stages of the Song loulo Hydro-Electric project. The Project consists of a rockfill dam across the Sanga river, a power house capable of receiving four generators at the present stage, installation of three units of 48 MW each together with the necessary equipments and installations, and transmission lines to connect Song Loulou, Edea, Younde and Doula, as well as the construction of transformer and control stations and the provision of consulting services

Ayos-Abong Mbang Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 12.2 million US in financing the Ayos-Abong Mbang road project. The project aims at improving the connection between the capital Yaounde, and the eastern region of the country, thus enhancing the economic activities in the said region, and completing the road network of the country and ensure its safety. The project aims also towards facilitating the international transportation movement (the transit) between Republic of Central Africa and the Port of Douala located on the Atlantic Ocean.

CAPE VERDE

With Cape Verde Republic, Kuwait Fund concluded its first loan on 30/8/1983 for the telecommunications project of 3.3 million US dollars. Moreover, Kuwait Fund offered one technical aid for Praia water and sewage feasibility study with a total of 3 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Cape Verde	Area	: 4,033 sq km
Capital	: Praia	Infant mortality rate	: 41 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 429,474 Persons	Literacy	: 76.6 %
Population growth rate	: 0.5 %	Gross domestic product	: 1.63 billion \$
Population density	: 104 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 3,800 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 75 Year	Monetary unit	: Verdean Escudo
Life expectancy (Male)	: 68 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Telecommuciations	1983/08/30	965,246	3,281,836
2	Local Telephone Networks	1993/06/30	1,734,445	5,897,113
3	SAL and BOA Vista Potable Water and Sanitation Programe (Phase1)	1996/11/29	2,100,000	7,140,000
4	Sal and Boa Vista potable water and sanitation Program (Phasel2)	2004/01/22	462,000,000	1,570,800
5	Construction and Rehabilitation of educatinal institutions project.	2009/07/20	2,900,000	9,860,000
Total			8,161,691	27,749,750

CAPE
VERDE

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Tech. Assist. for Carrying out Studies for Sanitation Project	1998/04/27	82,666	281,066
Total			82,666	281,066

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	PRAIA Water Supply and Sewerage	1983/02/20	882,989	3,031,203
Total			882,989	3,031,203

Prominent Project

Sal and Boa Vista Potable Water and Sanitation

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 7 million in financing the Sal and Boa Vista Potable water and sanitation programme project.

The Project aims at satisfying water demand in the islands of Sal and Boa Vista until the turn of the century, together with the treatment and disposal of sewage and solid waste, and to promote tourism in the two islands so as to assist in their economic development.

CHAD

Kuwait Fund has participated in the development efforts of the Republic of Chad through financing roads and of water supply projects. In 1995, The Kuwait Fund began its activity through financing Abodia-m Taiman project of 9.1 million US dollars. The total loans extended by Kuwait Fund to Chad amount to 25 million US dollars in addition to a technical assistance of 52 thousand US dollars in 1975.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Chad	Area	: 1,284,000 sq km
Capital	: N'Djamena	Infant mortality rate	:98 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 10,329,208 Persons	Literacy	: 25 %
Population growth rate	: 2 %	Gross domestic product	: 15.82 billion \$
Population density	: 7.8 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,600 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 48 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 46 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Abou Deia-Am Timan Road Project	1995/02/24	2,607,685	8,866,127
2	Massaguet - N'goura Road	1999/06/25	3,100,000	10,540,000
3	Village and Pastoral Water Supply in Batha Region	2001/06/27	1,600,000	5,440,000
Total			7,307,685	24,846,127

CHAD

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S.: Extension of Power Supply System & Anohter Project	1975/12/31	14,868	50,552
Total			14,868	50,552

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Village and Pastoral Water Supply Programme	1990/03/25	759,932	2,516,000
Total			759,932	2,516,000

Prominent Project

Massaguet - N'Goura Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 10.3 million US in financing the massaguet-N'Goura road project. The Project aims at enhancing the economic development of the Centre Region of the Republic of Chad and to facilitate its connection with the Capital and marketing centres in addition to assisting in the future establishment of transport corridor connecting Chad with the Red Sea through Sudan.

REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Congo had received 3 loans from the Kuwait Fund the first of which was on 11/12/1976 for a railway realignment project. Total loans received by Congo amounted to about 3.6 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of the Congo	Area	: 342,000 sq km
Capital	: Brazzaville	Infant mortality rate	: 78 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 4,012,809 Persons	Literacy	: 83 %
Population growth rate	: 2.7 %	Gross domestic product	: 15.39 billion \$
Population density	: 8.9 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 3,900 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 55 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 52 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Railway Realignment	1976/12/11	4,000,000	13,600,000
2	Railway Realignment	1978/10/05	1,000,000	3,400,000
3	Railway Realignment	1980/12/15	5,548,680	18,865,511
	Total		10,548,680	35,865,511

CONGO

Prominent Project

Railway Realignment

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 35.2 million US in financing the three stages of the Railway Realignment project. The Project aims at increasing the capacity of the railway line connecting Brazzaville with Pointe-Noire, by the realignment of the line between Fourastie and Loubomo over a distance of about 88 kms. and the strengthening of 18 kms. of the line between Fourastie and Holle.

COTE D'IVOIRE

In 15/11/1949 Kuwait Fund offered Cote d'Ivoire a loan to finance the N'zi river basin irrigation project of 10.5 million US dollars. In addition to technical assistance for Fahe and Capement Colonel development of 350 thousand US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Cote d'Ivoire	Area	: 322,462 sq km
Capital	: YamoussouKro	Infant mortality rate	:68 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 20,617,068 Persons	Literacy	: 48 %
Population growth rate	: 2.1 %	Gross domestic product	: 34 billion \$
Population density	: 54 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,700 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 60 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 75 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	The N'zi River Basin Irrigation	1999/11/10	3,100,000	10,540,000
	Total		3,100,000	10,540,000

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	T.A. For Agricultural Land Project Fahe-Campement Colonel	2000/12/06	100,000	340,000
	Total		100,000	340,000

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Prominent Project

The N'zi Basin Irrigation

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 10.3 million US in financing the N'zi Basin Irrigation project. The aim of the Project is to contribute towards securing self sufficiency in rice production and improve the standard of living of the farmers by developing and cultivating a net area of about 784 ha located in the areas of Ehoile, Atofou and M'Bahiakro in N'Zi river basin, by the construction of irrigation facilities and provision of agricultural support.

EQUATORIAL GUINEA

With the Equatorial Guinea, in 18/2/1988 Kuwait Fund has concluded a loan of 3.3 million US dollars. In addition to technical assistance for roads reconstruction of 697 thousand US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Equatorial Guinea	Area	: 28,051 sq km
Capital	: Malabo	Infant mortality rate	:81 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 633,441 Persons	Literacy	: 87 %
Population growth rate	: 2.7 %	Gross domestic product	: 23 billion \$
Population density	: 19 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 37,300 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 62 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 60 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Bata Airport	1988/02/18	964,658	3,279,836
	Total		964,658	3,279,836

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S.: 160 km of Roads in the Island of Bioko	1984/02/05	199,174	677,191
	Total		199,174	677,191

Prominent Project

Bata Airport

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 3.3 million US in financing the Bata Airport project.

The aim of the project is to develop the continental part of the country by (a) further facilitating its connection with the capital Malabo which is situated in the Bioko Island, thus further unifying the eographically separated country and (b) improving its economic relations with neighboring countries through direct air traffic with Cameroon, Gabon, etc. The Project also aims at availing air traffic safety in all weather conditions which is not available in the existing airport.

GABON

Since 1999, Kuwait Fund offered The Republic of Gabon two loans to improve the Akiene-Okonja Road and the domestic airports. Total loans given by Kuwait Fund to Gabon amounted to 26 millin US dollars as well as two technical assistance of 997 thousand US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic Republic	Area	: 267,667 sq km
Capital	: Libreville	Infant mortality rate	:51 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 1,514,993 Persons	Literacy	: 63.2 %
Population growth rate	: 1.9 %	Gross domestic product	: 21.16 billion \$
Population density	: 5.4 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 14,200 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 54 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 52 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Akiene - Okondja Road Improvement Project	1999/06/17	3,000,000	10,200,000
2	Domestic Airports Improvement	1999/06/17	4,500,000	15,300,000
Total			7,500,000	25,500,000

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Three Mosques	1988/01/25	135,000	459,000
2	Technical Assistance for Lescone - Kabala Road Project	1998/09/15	150,000	510,000
Total			285,000	969,000

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Two Mosques	1985/01/27	650,000	2,171,417
Total			650,000	2,171,417

Prominent Project

Domestic Airports Improvement

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$15 million US in financing 10 Domestic Airports Improvement project. The Project aims to meet the demand on domestic air transport of passengers and goods in Gabon efficiently and safely in accordance with internationally acceptable standard of aviation safety and security. The Project also aims to improve the quality of service at the principal domestic airport, to ensure their operation and management on commercial basis, and according to professionally acceptable technical, administrative and financial standards.

Akiene - Okondja Road Improvement

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 10 million US in financing the Akiene-Okondja Road Improvement project. The Project aims at meeting the demand on road transport between the towns of Akiene and Okondja efficiently and safely in all weather conditions, additionally, the project will support the regional economy by reducing vehicle operating cost, and the cost of transportation of passengers and goods in the region.

THE GAMBIA

In 1977 Kuwait Fund initiated its activities in The Gambia with a loan to finance the Soma - Yoroberikunda Road. Co-operation continued until total loans amounted to (8) about 68 million US dollars in total in addition to 3 technical assistance about 1.4 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of the Gambia	Area	: 11,300 sq km
Capital	: Banjul	Infant mortality rate	: 67 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 1,782,893 Persons	Literacy	: 40 %
Population growth rate	: 2.6 %	Gross domestic product	: 2.27 billion \$
Population density	: 159 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,300 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 57 Year	Monetary unit	: Dalasi
Life expectancy (Male)	: 53 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Soma-Yoroberikunda Road	1977/07/17	3,385,593	11,511,017
2	River Gambia Wharves Development	1980/06/23	1,156,548	3,932,262
3	Yoroberikunda-Basse Road	1980/12/27	2,338,760	7,951,784
4	Kombo Roads Project	1997/11/11	2,580,000	8,772,000
5	Banjul International Airport Improvement Project	1999/06/14	3,100,000	10,540,000
6	Irrigated Rice Development Project	2001/04/27	1,030,000	3,502,000
7	Farafenni - Laminkoto Road	2001/11/28	3,000,000	10,200,000
8	Madinaba - Soma Road Project	2005/03/29	3,100,000	10,540,000
9	Banjul International Airport improvement project (PhaseII)	2008/03/28	3,100,000	10,540,000
Total			22,790,901	77,849,064

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	a. F.S. and Master Study of Transport Sector	1976/12/30	106,865	363,340
2	F.S.: Ferry Traffic Playing Across the Gambia River River Gambia Wharves Development	1981/01/12	63,025	214,285
3	F.S.& Preparation of Detailed Designs for Laminkoto Passimus & Basse - Koina	2004/9/6	247,673	842,089
Total			417,563	1,419,714

Prominent Project

Banjul International Airport Improvement

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$10 million US in financing the Banjul International Airport Improvement project. The Project aims at satisfying the increase in passengers and cargo traffic, at Banjul International Airport, and to further ensure its safety. The project also aims at improving the operational standards of the Airport .

Farafenni - Laminkoto Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 10 million US in financing the Farafenni-Laminkoto road project. The Project aims at improving the mobility of passengers and enhancing the movement of goods between the Western Part and the Eastern Part of the country on the North bank of the River Gambia.

GHANA

Ghana received 8 loans from The Kuwait Fund, the first of which on 25/4/1977 for Bong Hydro-Electric Projects. The country received with a total of 122 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Ghana	Area	: 238,500 sq km
Capital	: Accra	Infant mortality rate	: 51 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 23,832,495 Persons	Literacy	: 57.9 %
Population growth rate	: 1.8 %	Gross domestic product	: 34 billion \$
Population density	: 91 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,500 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 60 Year	Monetary unit	: New Cedi
Life expectancy (Male)	: 58 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Kpong Hydro-Electric	1977/04/25	8,970,000	30,498,000
2	Kpong Hydro-Electric Power	1981/05/17	4,000,000	13,600,000
3	Rural Electrification in North Ghana	1988/02/19	3,199,489	10,878,262
4	Takoradi Thermal Power Project	1993/12/20	5,000,000	17,000,000
5	Korle Lagoon Ecological Restoration	1995/06/28	4,250,000	14,450,000
6	Takoradi Thermal Power Project Supplementary to Loan Dated 20 - 2 - 1993	1995/12/07	1,658,409	5,638,592
7	Korle Lagoon Ecological Restoration	2000/05/02	2,995,222	10,183,757
8	Kv abroadze- volta transmissione line Project	2003/05/23	5,000,000	17,000,000
	Total		35,073,121	119,248,216

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Feasibility Study for the Irrigation of the Accra Plains in Ghana	2003/09/21	420,000	1,428,000
2	F.S for the construction of A Maternity And Children Hospital Within the Grea	2005/06/04	170,000	578,000
	Total		590,000	2,006,000

GHANA

Prominent Project

Kpong Hydroelectric

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 45 million US in financing the Kpong Hydroelectric project. The aim of the Project is the development of Volta River Hydro power potential in order to meet Ghana's growing demand for power particularly for industrial use.

Korle Lagoon Ecological Restoration

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 24.2 million US in financing the Korle Lagoon Ecological Restoration project. The Project aims at improving the environment and quality of life in the Greater Accra Region.

GUINEA

Due to the Republic of Guinea - Kuwait relationship, Kuwait Fund arranged for loan agreements with Guinea of 188 million US dollars since 1976 as well as 2 technical assistances totaling about 1 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Guinea	Area	: 245,857 sq km
Capital	: Conakry	Infant mortality rate	:65 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 10,057,975 Persons	Literacy	: 29.5 %
Population growth rate	: 2.57 %	Gross domestic product	: 10.62 billion \$
Population density	: 39 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,100 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 58 Year	Monetary unit	: Guinean Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 55 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Telecommunications Stage (1)	1976/06/01	2,670,945	9,081,214
2	Gueckedou - Seredou Road	1984/01/11	5,900,000	20,060,000
3	Seredou N'Zerekore Road	1990/11/05	5,600,000	19,040,000
4	Garafiri Hydro Electric Project	1994/08/11	6,000,000	20,400,000
5	Economic Recovery Program Support Proj.	1994/08/11	1,200,000	4,080,000
6	Garafiri Hydro Electric (Supplementary)	1997/11/12	2,895,519	9,844,766
7	Road Network Improvement	1999/02/09	4,700,000	15,980,000
8	Kankan - Kouremale Road Upgrading	1999/06/15	3,372,976	11,468,118
9	Upgrading of Tombo - G'bessia Road Project Links	2001/01/17	6,200,000	21,080,000
10	Matoto - Dabompa Highway and its Road Links	2002/03/27	5,000,000	17,000,000
11	Educational Buildings Project	2005/12/08	4,000,000	13,600,000
12	Komba - Boummehoun Road Project	2007/01/20	5,000,000	17,000,000
	Total		52,539,441	187,634,100

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Dubreka / Boke Road	1975/06/18	216,613	736,485
2	T.A. in Connection with Konkoure Hydro - Electric Project	1979/05/26	100,000	340,000
	Total		316,613	1,076,485

Prominent Project

Upgrading of Tombo - G'Bessia Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 21 million Us in financing the upgrading of Tombo-G'Bessia road project. The aim of the Project is to improve the traffic flow between the administrative and commercial centers of the capital "Conakry" and the International Airport, as well as with the rest of the country at large; thus contributing to the economic development of Guinea.

GUINEA - BISSAU

In 1978, The Kuwait Fund extended its first loan to Guinea - Bissau for the improvement and expansion of Bisalanka Airport. Today The Kuwait Fund offered 6 loans of 30.4 million US dollars as well as technical aid in the fishing sector of 331 thousand Us dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Guinea-Bissau	Area	: 36,125 sq km
Capital	: Bissau	Infant mortality rate	:99 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 1,533,964 Persons	Literacy	: 42.4 %
Population growth rate	: 2 %	Gross domestic product	: 896 Million \$
Population density	: 51 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 600 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 49 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 46 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Bisalanca Airport	1978/05/29	2,000,000	6,800,000
2	Bissalanca Airport	1983/05/04	1,250,000	4,250,000
3	Port of Bissau	1983/08/30	2,124,411	7,222,995
4	The Second Road	1985/09/04	908,052	3,087,377
5	Bissau - Prabis and Bissau - Biombo Roads Project	1989/11/17	1,482,692	5,041,151
Total			7,765,154	26,401,525

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S. & Identification of Projects for the Fisheries Sector	1984/06/24	94,723	322,058
Total			94,723	322,058

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Reclamation of Mangrove Lands for Rice Cultivation	1984/10/29	1,352,701	4,471,000
Total			1,352,701	4,471,000

Prominent Project

Bissau-Prabis and Bissau-Biombo Roads Project

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 5 million US in financing the Bissau-Prabis and Bissau-Biombo Roads Project. The project aims to connect the industrial, agricultural areas that are located west of Biombo, with the capital Bissau which is the country's central port for marketing, through a network of roads that can absorb the predicted movement and assure its safety throughout the year . In addition to the completion of this network of roads.

LIBERIA

In 1978, Kuwait Fund took its first step to co-operate with the Republic of Liberia through financing roads rehabilitations with 7.7 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Liberia	Area	: 111,370 sq km
Capital	: Monrovia	Infant mortality rate	:138 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 3,441,790 Persons	Literacy	: 57.5 %
Population growth rate	: 2.6 %	Gross domestic product	: 1.53 billion \$
Population density	: 36 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 500 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 43 Year	Monetary unit	: Liberian Dollar
Life expectancy (Male)	: 40 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Roads Rehabilitation	1978/07/18	2,200,000	7,480,000
	Total		2,200,000	7,480,000

Prominent Project

Road Rehabilitation

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 7.7 million US in financing the Road Rehabilitation project. The Project consists of rehabilitation and improvement of vital roads connection in the country between Paynesville-Totota, Paynesville-Roberts field as well as the provision of consulting services and technical studies for Ganata-Sanniquellie, Ganta-Tapeta, Gbarnga-Voingama road connections. Technical assistance will also be provided to the Ministry of Public Works and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Transport

MALI

Kuwait Fund has helped to enhance the development of the Republic of Mali through financing agriculture and power generating projects starting with a loan for constructing the Selingue dam for 16.5 million US dollars, the total loans amount. Now to about 142 million US dollars as well as 5 technical assistance of 2.7 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Mali	Area	: 1,240,192 sq km
Capital	: Bamako	Infant mortality rate	: 102 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 12,666,987 Persons	Literacy	: 46.4 %
Population growth rate	: 2.7 %	Gross domestic product	: 14.75 billion \$
Population density	: 10 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,100 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 52 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 48 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Selingue Dam	1976/10/20	4,739,741	16,115,118
2	Hombori - Gao Road	1980/06/23	4,200,000	14,280,000
3	Senegal River Development	1982/06/12	8,318,276	28,282,183
4	Village and Pastoral Water Supply (Second Phase)	1988/02/22	4,942,152	8,490,318
5	Ke-Macina Irrigation (First Stage)	1996/10/15	2,294,086	7,799,891
6	The Integrated Development Project (Down Stream of Manatali Dam)	1999/02/08	2,080,000	7,072,000
7	Village and Pastoral Water Supply (Phase3)	2001/06/17	3,100,000	10,540,000
8	Ke- Macina Irrigation (Second Stage)	2002/01/07	2,999,416	10,198,017
9	Kayes-Bafoulabe Road Project	2004/06/28	4,400,000	14,960,000
10	Taoussa Integrated development Project	2005/12/05	6,000,000	20,400,000
Total			40,628,672	138,137,485

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	a. Agricultural Development b. Soap Factory	1975/06/18	133,841	455,059
2	Feasibility Study for Tossai Dam Project	1990/03/11	300,000	1,020,000
3	F.S for Kayes - Mauritania Border Road Project	2004/09/06	60,000	204,000
4	T. A for Financing Preparation Preliminary Engineering Designs and tender docume	2007/11/14	200,000	680,000
Total			793,841	2,359,059

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	LIPTAKO - Gaurma Authority Water Supply Programme	1984/05/2	2,487,839	8,390,690
Total			2,487,839	8,390,690

NIGER

Anou - Araren Electrical Power Project was the first project financed by Kuwait Fund in the Republic of Niger. Since then (i.e. 1980) Kuwait Fund loans to Niger has not stopped and amounted to about 47 million US dollar which were used in 7 Projects as well as 9 technical assistance/grants projects in various sector.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Niger	Area	: 1,267,000 sq km
Capital	: Niamey	Infant mortality rate	:116 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 15,306,252 Persons	Literacy	: 28 %
Population growth rate	: 3.6 %	Gross domestic product	: 10.29 billion \$
Population density	: 9.2 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 700 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 53 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 51 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Anou-Araren Electric Power Complex Stage (1)	1980/04/06	1,815,604	6,173,053
2	Birni-N'Konni Irrigation Stage (II)	1982/07/05	3,704,669	12,595,874
3	Village and Pastoral Ground Water Supply	1984/07/17	2,038,624	6,931,322
4	Village and Pastoral Water Supply (Second Phase)	1988/02/20	673,552	2,290,078
5	Rehabilitation and Maintenance of Tchadaoua-Takeita Road	1988/07/04	4,000,000	13,600,000
6	Village and Pastoral Water Supply Project in Tahouo Region	1991/01/17	111,630	379,543
7	Economic Recovery Program Support	1994/06/17	1,200,000	4,080,000
8	Village and Pastoral Water Supply project in Dosso and Tillebary region.	2008/08/03	1,050,000	3,570,000
9	Kandadji Dam project	2009/03/27	5,700,000	19,380,000
	Total		20,294,080	68,999,872

Grants And Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S : Integrated Rural Development Project in El-Mekki Region	1987/09/15	240,000	816,000
2	To Finance the Services of an Expert for Ministry of Planning	1988/05/12	70,000	238,000
3	a. Chaya Regional Development Project b. Gabou Bonfeba Agricultural Project	1990/03/11	252,133	857,253
4	Finance the Cost of Economic Expert with Minister of Planning	1991/06/29	70,000	238,000
5	Finance the Cost of the Economic Expert with Min. of Finance	1993/09/20	75,000	255,000
6	F.S. for Niamey - Dosso Road Project	1995/03/20	102,162	347,349
7	Finance the Cost of the Economic Expert with Min. of Finance.	1996/03/20	108,937	370,385
8	T.A. Grant: Appointment of an Expert for Ministry of Planning	1999/05/04	109,995	373,983
9	Hiring an Economy Expert for the Ministry of Planning	2002/10/30	34,730	118,082
10	Fisheries project in Liptako Gourma Region	2009/06/14	100,000	340,000
	Total		1,062,957	3,954,052

SENEGAL

Senegal is the most recipient country in West Africa of Kuwait Fund loans. The first agreement was concluded in 1976 a loan of 4 million US dollars for livestock development project in Eastern Senegal. Total loans to Senegal amounted to approximately 207 million US dollars. In addition to three technical assistance to carryout feasibility studies amounted to 2.3 million US dollars.



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Senegal	Area	: 196,722 sq km
Capital	: Dakar	Infant mortality rate	: 58 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 13,711,597 Persons	Literacy	: 39.3 %
Population growth rate	: 2.7 %	Gross domestic product	: 21.78 billion \$
Population density	: 58 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 1,600 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 60 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine Franc
Life expectancy (Male)	: 57 Year		

Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Livestock Development in Eastern Senegal	1976/12/30	1,196,155	4,066,926
2	Debi Lampsar Irrigation	1979/02/19	1,373,194	4,668,861
3	Senegal River Development	1982/06/12	10,747,513	36,541,546
4	Village and Pastoral Ground Water Supply	1983/05/04	3,000,000	10,200,000
5	Phosphate Fertilizer	1983/05/04	5,999,988	20,399,960
6	Contianer Terminal at Port of Dakar	1984/03/07	808,789	2,749,884
7	Guede-Mbantou Irrigation	1984/06/27	3,000,000	10,200,000
8	The Village and Pastoral Water Supply Project	1988/04/08	2,500,000	8,500,000
9	Emergency Rural Water Supply Project (Thies and East Senegal Regions)	1988/04/08	460,110	1,564,375
10	Dialakoto-Kedougou Road Project	1989/03/29	1,995,980	6,786,331
11	Necessary Infrastructure for Conference Complex Project	1990/04/13	5,000,000	17,000,000
12	The Economic Recovery Program Support	1993/06/29	1,200,000	4,080,000
13	Guede - Mbantou Irrigation	1993/06/29	1,975,545	6,716,853
14	The Village and Pstoral Water Supply Project (Third Phase)	1993/06/29	2,800,000	9,520,000
15	Rehabilitation of Touba - Kebemer-Lompoul Road	1995/12/06	3,085,903	10,492,070
16	Rehabilitation of Fass Mbao-Diam Niadio Road Project	1997/11/10	1,234,896	4,198,648
17	Small Dams Project (in Niayes Region)	2002/01/09	800,000	2,720,000
18	Fass Mbao-Diam Niadio Road Project	2002/05/15	755,851	2,569,894
19	Bakel Agricultural Development	2002/12/12	2,300,000	7,820,000
20	Dakar Northern Slip Road Project (Section2)	2004/01/21	4,800,000	16,320,000
21	Linguere-Matam Road Project	2005/03/24	4,500,000	15,300,000
22	Dakar Northern Sliop Soad Project (Section3)	2005/07/13	5,000,000	17,000,000
23	Road Rehabilitation Project in Dakar	2006/03/22	10,000,000	34,000,000
24	Medina Gounass Guinean Border Road Project	2007/01/18	3,000,000	10,200,000
25	Supp. Loan for the Financing of the Roads Rehabilitation Project in Dakar	2007/04/09	2,900,000	9,860,000
26	Second loan for roads rehabilitation project in Dakar	2008/3/26	10,000,000	34,000,000
	Total		90,433,926	307,475,351

Grants And Technical Assistance

NO.	Projct Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S: Casamance Fisheries	1975/09/29	82,053	287,982
2	T.A. for Carrying out cayor Canal environmental studies	1992/09/13	500,000	1,700,000
Total			582,053	1,987,982

Gove. Grants

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Emergency Programme for Village and Pastoral Water Supply	1983/03/2	1,495,242	5,133,000
Total			1,495,242	5,133,000



Medina Gounass - Guinean Border Road Project

The Kuwait Fund has contributed US\$ 10.2 million for the financing of the Medina Gounass- Guinean Border Road Project.

The objective of the Project is to support social and economic development in the South-Eastern region of Senegal, through improving its linkage to the Capital and to other regions, up to Guinean Borders and facilitating the utilization of that region's natural resources. The Project includes the construction of a 70 km length asphalted road with a 7 meters width, plus 1.5 meters paved shoulders on each side. It also includes the provision of the consultancy services needed for preparation of engineering designs and for work supervision. A number of minor feeders roads with an approximate total length of 30 Km shall also be constructed to connect the nearby villages to the project.

Roads Rehabilitation Project in Dakar

The Kuwait Fund contributed US\$ 77 million in financing Roads Rehabilitation Project in Dakar.

The aim of the Project is to cope with the transportation needs of the convention of the 11th Islamic Summit Conference in Dakar, capital of Senegal, expected during November, 2007. The Project aims, also, at satisfying the demand on road traffic, and to avoid traffic congestions within Dakar, thus contributing to the socio-economic development of the people of Dakar.

SIERRA LEONE

Sierra Leone received 4 loans from Kuwait Fund, the first which on 31/5/1989 for the Water Loo-Kent road with a loan of 10 million US dollar



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Republic of Sierra Leone	Area	: 71,740 sq km
Capital	: Free Town	Infant mortality rate	:154 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 6,440,053 Persons	Literacy	: 35.1 %
Population growth rate	: 2.29 %	Gross domestic product	: 4.38 billion \$
Population density	: 84 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 900 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 43 Year	Monetary unit	: Leone
Life expectancy (Male)	: 38 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Waterloo-Kent Road	1989/05/31	3,000,000	10,200,000
2	Waterloo-Kent Road	1996/07/09	1,963,493	6,675,879
3	Waterloo-Kent-Tokeh Road Project	2002/03/27	3,100,000	10,540,000
4	Tokeh - Lumley Road Project	2004/08/31	2,500,000	8,500,000
5	Kenema - Perdembu Road Project of the kenema - Koiondu Corridor	2007/12/13	3,000,000	10,200,000
	Total		13,563,493	46,115,879

Grants And Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S & Engineering designs for the construction of kenema-Koirdu Road Project	2004/09/06	141,769	482,017
	Total		141,769	482,017

Prominent Project

Waterloo - Kent - Tokeh Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed \$ 9 million US in financing the Waterloo-Kent- Tokeh Road Project being an important part of the freetown costal road. The Project aims at connecting the capital Freetown with the villages of Freetown Peninsula and improving the flow of vehicle traffic in these areas, reducing the operating costs of vehicles, and, consequently, the cost of transportation of passengers and agricultural produce, by upgrading the road between Waterloo to Kent village and extending it to Tokeh, with such road becoming open for traffic throughout the year. The Project will, thus, contribute to the development of the areas served by these roads and to improvement of the standard of living of the population in these areas in addition to its contribution to economic development in the country.

TOGO

In Togo, Kuwait Fund participated in financing Several Project starting with the 16/5/1983 loan agreement for Natchamba - Kara - Ketao - Bagouda highway of 13 million US dollars in addition to 2 technical assistance of 641 thousand



Facts and Figures

Official Name	: Togolese Republic	Area	: 56,785 sq km
Capital	: Lome	Infant mortality rate	:56 per 1,000 live births
Population	: 6,019,877 Persons	Literacy	: 60 %
Population growth rate	: 2.7 %	Gross domestic product	: 5.13 billion \$
Population density	: 105 Persons per sq km	GDP per capita	: 900 \$
Life expectancy (Female)	: 60 Year	Monetary unit	: Africaine France
Life expectancy (Male)	: 56 Year		



Loans

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	Natchamba-Kara -Ketao-Pagouda Highway	1983/05/16	3,952,133	13,437,252
2	Nangbeto Hydroelectric on the River Mono	1984/07/17	2,448,444	8,324,708
3	Dapaong Water Supply Project	1996/05/17	2,839,427	9,654,052
4	Rehabilitation of Notse-Atakpame Road	1998/11/20	2,578,045	8,765,354
	Total		11,818,049	40,181,367

Technical Assistance

NO.	Project Name	Agreement Sign Date	Loan Amt. in KD.	Loan Amt. in U.S \$
1	F.S.:Small Irrigation Projects + Design & Tender Documents	1986/05/28	155,862	529,931
2	F.S. for the Sokode - Techamba - Kambole Road	1997/06/21	27,490	93,468
	Total		183,353	623,399

Prominent Project

Rehabilitation of Notse - Atakpame Road

The Kuwait Fund has contributed 9 million US in financing the Rehabilitation of notse-Atakpame road project. The Project aims to facilitate transport between the towns of Notse and Atakapame in the “plateau” region of the country. The Project will also enhance transit goods transport between the Port of Lome and neighbouring countries.

Dapaong Water Supply

The Kuwait Fund has contributed 10 million US in financing the Dapaong Water supply project. The main objective of the project is to supply about 274 million m³/yr. of potable water to the city of Dapaong and its environs so as to satisfy the necessary water demand until approx. the year 2020.