The What

Drainage and Sanitation systems in Côte d’Ivoire

Improving flood resilience for vulnerable communities

Lending to the Ministry of Finance



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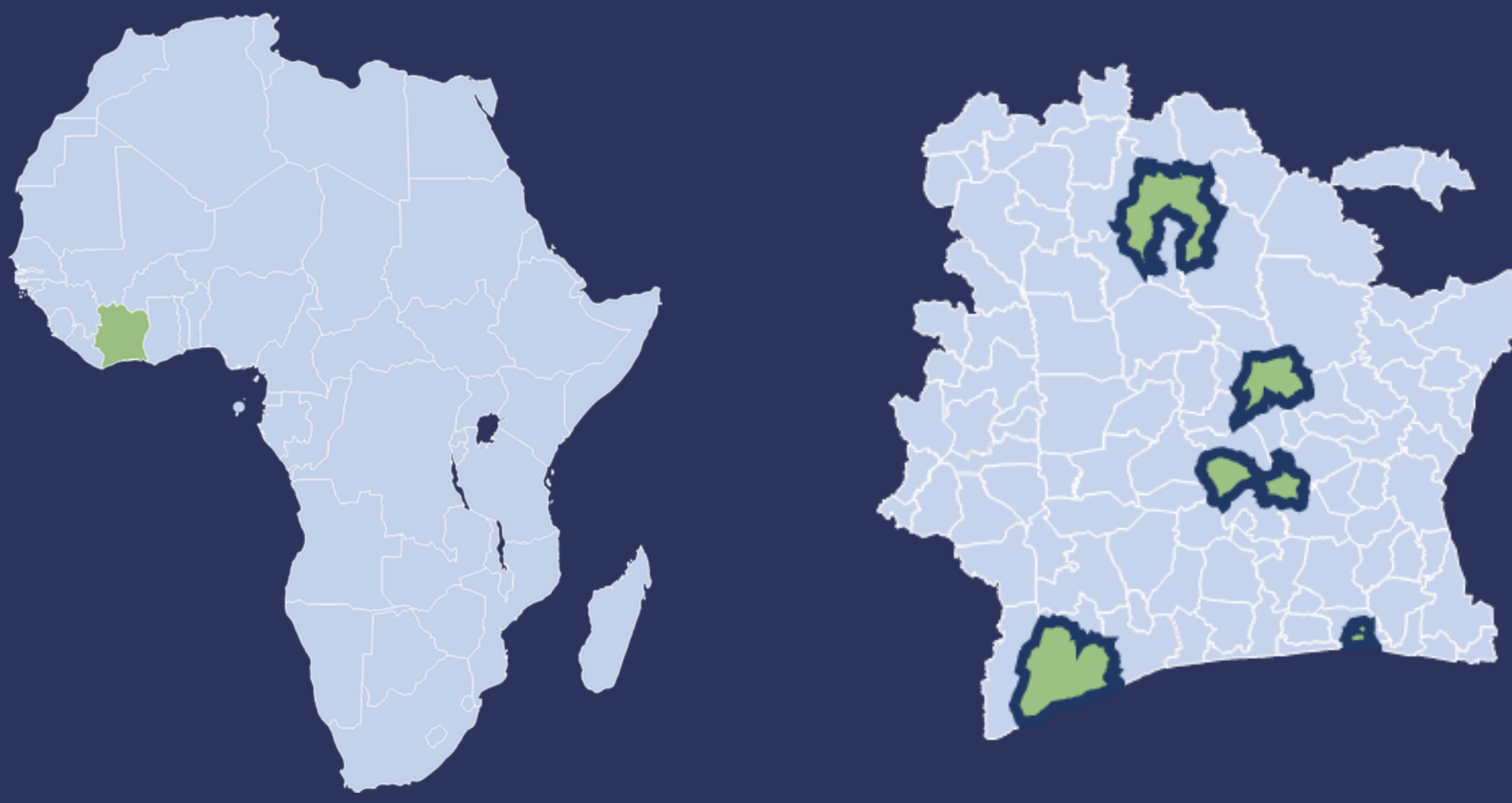
The Where





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The Why

Côte d'Ivoire faces extreme climate vulnerability and floods are a perennial hazard

Inadequate drainage systems increase the impacts of flooding for local populations and damage to existing infrastructure.

This transaction seeks to reduce the flood risk, supporting vulnerable communities with increased resilience to climate change

It ams to improve and increase capacity for the city's drainage and sewerage network

This helps to reduce frequency and severity of flooding

It also improves safety, sanitation, and living conditions for local residents

Ultimately enhancing resilience to flood risk in vulnerable neighbourhoods

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The How

The Ivorian Ministry of Hydraulics, Sanitation & Health entered into a contract with a consortium of contractors to strengthen and upgrade the sanitation and drainage networks in Abidjan and five other municipalities

The Project will include:

- construction of drainage tunnels for pluvial water collection in the Saint Viateur neighborhood of Abidjan

- several cleaning and refurbishment works on existing drainage infrastructure in Abidjan, Bouaké, Yamoussoukro, Korhogo, San Pédro and Dimbokro

A major international bank lead the arrangement of financing for the project, guaranteed by an ECA which included a tied commercial loan, both with the Ivorian Ministry of Finance

ImpactA participated in the tied loan

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