

Liberté Égalité Fraternité



AFD and reducing inequalities

112 projects

aimed at reducing inequalities and promoting inclusion, representing 45% of projects approved in 2023

€3.12 BN

committed to reducing inequalities in 2023



How AFD's projects tackled inequalities in 2023

The "Equality and Inclusion" indicator adopted by AFD makes it possible to measure and increase the integration of SDG 10 in all the projects it finances.





of the projects financed will contribute to reducing inequalities and promoting the inclusion of disadvantaged groups within countries where AFD operates¹. committed to the fight against inequalities

¹ The scope of AFD's sustainable development analysis and assessment, i.e. 248 projects analyzed and approved in 2023

How AFD's projects tackled inequalities in 2023

Breakdown by region

% of the number of financed projects contributing to the reduction of inequalities and the promotion of inclusion (amount of commitments in €)



Contributions of Proparco and Expertise France





of new projects launched by Proparco in 2023 will contribute to reducing socio-economic or territorial inequalities²





of new projects implemented by Expertise France in 2023 aim to reduce inequalities³

² Measured according to Proparco's sustainable development rating (version applicable in 2023)
³ Measured according to Expertise France's sustainable development rating (Social link rating 2-3).

Reducing inequalities in access to essential services

In 2023, AFD committed significant financing for projects aimed at improving the access of disadvantaged groups to education, vocational training, social protection, water and sanitation, energy and transport services.



BURUNDI

Universal electricity access program: over 150,000 people will gain access to electricity for the first time.



Reducing economic inequalities

AFD supports projects that develop employment opportunities and economic activities for disadvantaged groups, in particular by improving access to financial and non-financial services for micro-entrepreneurs.



NIGERIA

Support for entrepreneurship and the empowerment of women: support for the Development Bank of Nigeria with a credit line fully dedicated to women's entrepreneurship.



AFD credit line: **€50M** AFD grant: **€0.8 M**

Reducing environmental inequalities

AFD Group supports projects that contribute to a just environmental transition, one that tackles both ecological and social issues. The aim is to address various environmental challenges while maximizing social impacts, through employment opportunities, social protection, and fair and sustainable access to energy and transport.





Support for institutions in the management of natural disasters and the fight against climate change, with several actions aimed at reducing inequalities.

