Sustainable and equitable access to water resources for communities



Project information

Project code	02013
Sector	Water supply
Funding	Donation
Country	Benin
Location	Oueme & Mono valley, Benin
NGO	Join For Water
Project duration	4 years (2022-2026)

Why OVO believes in this project

This project is committed to two tracks: **fair access to drinking water** on the one hand and the **protection and preservation of freshwater ecosystems** on the other.

Context

Afforestation in Benin has decreased by 60% since 2013, while urbanization increased by 241% since 1975. Moreover, the country is not spared the effects of **climate change**: extreme droughts and floods are becoming more frequent, putting pressure on **freshwater resources and ecosystems***.

Purpose

Join For Water aims to build community resilience to the impacts of these changes by supporting **sustainable and equitable access to water and water-related ecosystem services** (e.g. irrigation). In doing so, the **protection and conservation of freshwater ecosystem**s goes hand in hand with the improvement and enhancement of ecosystem services (access to drinking water, water for agriculture).

Social impact

A total of **160 ha** of freshwater ecosystems will be protected, giving 45,496 people better access to ecosystem services. The total population of the operating area (218,481 people) will be **indirectly** involved through improved water management and a healthy environment.

Co-funding sought via OVO

2022	€ 40.000
2023	€ 50.000
2024	€ 40.000
2025	€ 30.000
2026	€ 30.000

Topic

- Sustainable
- Well-being
- Water Resources
- Ecosystems

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