

The EIB and Economic Recovery in Fragile Regions

African, Caribbean and Pacific

The EIB helps countries that need investment the most but have the hardest time finding it.

Our **three objectives** in fragile regions: lower risks, prevent conflict aggravation and support conflict prevention and recovery.

Essential energy

In Liberia, we helped bring the Mount Coffee hydropower plant back on line, benefitting **one million people**

Access to finance

In Côte d'Ivoire, we helped set up a microfinance company called **Microcred** to provide money to very small companies

A woman in a striped shirt and patterned skirt is filling yellow jerrycans from a public water tap. The tap is mounted on a stone wall, and a large black water tank is visible in the background. The scene is outdoors, with trees and a clear sky in the background.

Resilient infrastructure in Madagascar

We are helping to complete
the **Antananarivo ring road**,
rebuilding other roads and improving
flood protection to shield against
future crises

Cellular networks for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Cameroon

This project will
give 3.6m rural people
cellphone access via solar-powered masts



Case study

Clean water for Bamako

Clean water supports economic growth and good health. Mali's capital, Bamako, cannot keep up with the influx of people leaving rural areas or fleeing conflicts.

The EIB invested EUR 60m in the capital's Kabala 2 Water and Sanitation project. 34,000 households will get running water and 600 freestanding pipes will provide drinking water.

600,000 people will have safe drinking water. Sewage treatment will be upgraded for one million people. The goal is to improve the quality of life in Bamako and reduce poverty.

Since 2012, 15.4% of the EIB's

EUR
billion **44**

in lending outside the EU
and EFTA countries has gone
to projects in fragile regions

This amounts to **EUR 6.8 billion** for
fragile regions, covering **116**
operations

Our
Technical Assistance programmes
help states build capacity
and promote best practices

Since 2012,
the EIB has signed projects in

29

out of 58 fragile countries
included in the OECD's States
of Fragility Framework



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