



Approved Decision

Decision:

Dear SCF Trust Fund Committee members,
 We are writing regarding the proposal entitled, *Mali: Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project*, submitted by the African Development Bank (AFDB).

The time period provided for submission of any objections to the decision has now expired. No objections were received. We are, therefore, pleased to inform you that the following decision is now approved:

The SCF Trust Fund Committee, having reviewed the revised documents, including the Security Threat Assessment and Conflict Sensitivity Evaluation report, approves the below funding request for the proposal entitled, *Mali: Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project*, submitted by the Government of Mali and the African Development Bank (AFDB).

Project Information

Approved Decision Date:	4/22/2025		
Project Title:	Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project		
Project ID:	XREIML002A		
Project/Program:	Project		
Fund/Program Name:	REI		
Programming Type:	Investment Plan		
Endorsed Program Name:	Mali (REI) Investment Plan		
MDB:	AFDB		
Country:	Mali		
Financial Product:	6000000	USD	Grant
	4000000	USD	Loan
MPIS Request:		USD	Grant

PPG Request:	<input type="text"/>	USD	Grant
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Additional Notes

AFDB comments

The REI Mali investment plan was approved by CIF governing bodies in January 2024, with a modular approach up to USD 70 million. The IP was approved with an initial funding allocation of USD 32.6 million, covering three project briefs. The concept brief brought forward by AfDB on Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project was approved as part of the IP up to USD 10 million, including USD 6 million in grant and USD 4 million in loan.

The project is part of larger interconnexion project between Mali and Mauritania. Due to the project level of readiness and based on AfDB programming schedule, the AfDB co-financing was approved by AfDB Board in December 2023, before the IP approval. The project preparation team was considering Mali as a high-risk country for debt distress at time of appraisal, which led to the inclusion of indicative CIF financing 100% in grant (USD 10 million) in the project appraisal report. This was reflected in the initial financing request submitted for CIF approval.

Mali falling into the Tier 1 category of the CIF's financing policy and considered as a moderate-risk country for debt distress, the approved IP includes a funding breakdown of 60% in grant and 40% in loan for all project briefs. This was raised by CIF TFC during the funding request approval process, in compliance with the pricing policy and the approved IP. The cover page has been revised accordingly, and this will be reflected in the project appraisal report through an addendum to be approved by AfDB Board.

CIF Secretariat comments

Risk management: Due to the security situation and safety concerns in Mali, the implementation environment is unstable with a heightened risk of implementation delays and project cancellations. This submission includes analyses of these concerns in various areas including exposures to various security threats (e.g. Terrorist attacks, inter-community conflicts; urban criminality). It is important that the TFC review these analyses carefully and gain comfort that these exposures are managed adequately to avoid significant implementation disruptions reputational issues.



Revised Decision

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Dear SCF Trust Fund Committee members,

We are writing regarding the proposal entitled, *Mali: Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project*, submitted by the African Development Bank (AFDB).

AfDB has submitted a revised cover note with an updated financial breakdown. Please disregard the previous approval for this project; it has been revised as reflected below.

The SCF Trust Fund Committee is requested to approve the following decision:

The SCF Trust Fund Committee, having reviewed the revised documents, including the Security Threat Assessment and Conflict Sensitivity Evaluation report, approves the below funding request for the proposal entitled, *Mali: Kayes-Yelimane transmission line project*, submitted by the Government of Mali and the African Development Bank (AFDB).

Project Information

Revised Decision Date:	04/15/2025		
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Project/Program:	Project		
Fund/Program Name:	REI		
Programming Type:	Investment Plan		
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Proposed Decision		
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Project Information		
Proposed Decision Date:	03/04/2025	
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Programming Type:	Investment Plan	
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