Evolving Table on Cotton Development Assistance

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Evolving Table (WT/CFMC/6/Rev.*40) Structure

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Part I: Active Cotton Specific Activities

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Part III: Contact details of national cotton sector Focal Points

Part IV: Cotton-related development assistance requests submitted by Members

Annex I: Completed Cotton Specific Activities

Annex II: Completed Agriculture and Infrastructure Activities

Rev. 40: Updates Received

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3 bilateral donors and 1 multilateral donor reported updates (Oct. 2026)

Category	Contributors reporting updates
Parts I and II – Cotton-specific / related Development Assistance	**Bilateral donors** Germany, Japan, Switzerland **Multilateral donor** Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Germany: Reported Updates (Oct. 2026)

	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
New projects					
	Green Transition through the Cotton Value Chain in Tajikistan (co-funded with European Union)	EUR 18,100,000 (EUR 1,500,000 Germany; EUR 16,600,000 EU)	IP 2025-2030		Tajikistan
	SASI Due Diligence Fund - Enhancing Soil Fertility and Sustainability through Biochar Application from Crop Residues	EUR 142,252	IP 2025-2026	EUR 80,000	India
In progress					
	Global Programme, Sustainability and Value Added in the Agricultural Supply Chains - Cotton - India	EUR 20,000,000	IP 2019-2026	EUR 19,224,460	India
	Global Programme, Sustainability and Value Added in the Agricultural Supply Chains - Cotton - Fostering strong partnerships to integrate Benin's growing organic cotton sector into global supply chain	EUR 710,000	IP 2024-2027	EUR 403,152	Benin
	Global Programme Fund for the Promotion of Innovation in Agriculture (i4Ag) - Strengthening the climate resilience of smallholder cotton farmers through sustainable innovations and techniques	EUR 3,420,000	IP 2022-2027	EUR 2,283,354	Cameroon
	Regenerative Production Landscape Collaborative - Tanzania	EUR 2,299,700	IP 2023-2028		Tanzania
	Stärkung de Klimaresilienz der kamerunischen Landwirtschaft in Bezung auf die Ressourcen Wasser und Boden	EUR 3,000,000	IP 2025-2028		Cameroon
	Projet d'Appui au Développement Rural, PADER III	EUR 20,000,000	IP 2025-2029		Cameroon

Germany: Reported Updates (Oct. 2026) *cont.*

	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
Completed					
	Global Programme Sustainability and Value Added in the Agricultural Supply Chains - Cotton - Uzbekistan			FD	Uzbekistan
	Global Programme Sustainability and Value Added in the Agricultural Supply Chains - Cotton - Sub-Saharan initiative			FD	Benin, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Mozambique, Tanzania, Togo, Zambia
	Initiative Spéciale Formation et emploi, valeur ajoutée de la chaine du textile et production du coton bio			FD	Senegal
	Global programme Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security	EUR 26,900,000	C 2015-2024	FD	Benin
	Supporting Rural Development in the Cotton Regions (ABC PADER)	EUR 9,400,000	C 2020-2024	FD	Cameroon
	Integrated Rural Development Program/ Promoting Inclusive Economic Growth (IRDP/TRIGGER) (Co-Funded with European Union	EUR 30,300,000 (EUR 9,800,000 Germany, EUR 20,500,000 EU	C 2020-2025	FD	Tajikistan

Switzerland: Reported Updates (Oct. 2026)

	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
New projects					
	Value Change Initiative (VCI) - Cotton Trust: A Climate Focused Data Integrity Framework (under ISEAL Innovations Fund)	EUR 177,276	IP		Global
	Cotton Connect: Regenerative Incentive System for Smallholders (under ISEAL Innovations Funds)	EUR 141,821	IP		Brazil
In progress					
	BCI: Enhancing Accuracy and Integrity of First Mile Traceability Data through Digitalisation and Process Innovation (under ISEAL Innovations Fund)	EUR 112,275	IP		Pakistan
	BCI: ReACT - Resilience through Collective Action, Sustainable Healthcare Access for Cotton Smallholder Farmers (under ISEAL Innovations Fund)	EUR 139,977	IP		
	BCI: Geospatial Information Technology for Outcome Verification (GIT4OV) paving the way to improve smallholder livelihoods (under ISEAL Innovations Fund)	EUR 156,003	IP		Pakistan, India, Mozambique

Japan: Reported Updates (Oct. 2026)

	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
New projects					
	Advisor for Customs and Trade Facilitation in East Africa	USD 1,355,004	IP 2022-2027	USD 822,756	Tanzania
In progress					
	Advisor of Regional Infranstructure Development for East African Community Secretariat	USD 802,920	IP 2023-2026	USD 492,236	Tanzania

FAO: Reported Updates (Oct. 2026)

	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
New projects					
	N/A				
In progress					
	Implementación y consolidación de buenas prácticas para el deserollo sostenible del Sector Algodonero por medio de la Cooperación trilateral Sur-Sur (+algodón)		IP 2023-2027	USD 1,552,148	Argentina; Bolivia, Plurinational State of; Colombiia; Ecuador; Haiti; Paraguay; Peru
Completed					
	Apoyo al fortalecimiento del subsector algodonero colombiano, mediante la mejora de la competitivdad de los sistemas de producción sostenibles	USD 198.890	C (2025)	USD 197,224	Colombia

Benin: Oct. 2026 State of Play

	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	Canada	Support for the Development, Professionalization and Cons	USD 14,180,500	IP	USD 13,703,939	Benin
	Canada	Support to Women's Entrepreneurship	USD 7,858,704	IP	USD 6,746,058	Benin
	World Bank	Agricultural Productivity and Diversification (P115886)	USD 89,780,000	IP	USD 43,810,000	Benin
Completed						
	Brazil (South-South)	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in the	USD 5,400,000	C	USD 5,526,310,96	C-4 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad)
	EU	Rehabilitation of rural roads in cotton areas	USD 8,797,888	C	USD 8661580	Benin
	EU	Support for national cotton sector/reforms – Budget suppo	USD 10,310,900	C	USD 8,248,720	Benin
	US	West African Cotton Improvement Programme (WACIP)	USD 27,000,000	C	FD	C-4 + Senegal
	US	C4 Cotton Partnership Programme (C4CP)	USD 14,800,000	D	USD 5,910,000	C-4
	ADB + FAO	Cotton Multinational Competitiveness Programme	USD 54,600,000	S	USD 20,829,000	C-4 Countries - Benin (USD 12,480,000)
	ITC	Joint ITC/China Value Chain transparency and African cott	USD 150,000	C	FD	Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Senegal, Togo,
	World Bank	Cotton Reform Support	USD 18,000,000	C	FD	Benin

Burkina Faso: Oct. 2026 State of Play

	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	EU	Programme Régional d'Appui à la compétitivité 11ème FED (	USD 8,405,625	IP		Burkina Faso
	EU	Création d'emplois équitables et développement durable de	USD 11,207,500	IP		Burkina Faso, Mali
	EU	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in Afric	USD 42,340,864	IP	USD 36,300,720,64	Cotton-producing countries
	Canada	Global programme Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Fo	USD 28,915,351	IP	-	Burkina Faso
	Canada	Gounghin-Fada N'Gourma Road Improvement Project	USD 51,240,000	IP	-	Burkina Faso
	World Bank	Agricultural Productivity and Food Security Project (P11423	USD 121,105,341	IP	USD 55,136,060	Burkina Faso
Completed						
	Brazil (South-	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in the	USD 5,400,000	C	USD 5,526,310,96	C-4 countries (Benin, Burkina
	EU	Cotton sector support (recapitalisation of the cotton compa	USD 11,207,501	C	FD	Burkina Faso
	France	Concessional loan - fonds de lissage coton	USD 16,811,250	C	FD	Burkina Faso
	France	Programme de renforcement de la filière coton burkinabé (P	USD 12,328,250	C	FD	Burkina Faso
	Germany	Competitive African Cotton Initiative (COMPACI)/Promotion	USD 34,407,025	C	USD 34,182,875	Western, Central and Eastern
	Netherlands	Support to Unions of Communal Cotton Producers	USD 2,577,725	C	FD	Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali
	US	Food for Progress: assist Burkina Faso increase organic and	USD 8,200,000	C	USD 8,200,000	Burkina Faso
	Canada	Financial Centre for Entrepreneurs/Agricultural Financial Ce	USD 3,838,462	C	USD 4,146,535	Burkina Faso
	ADB + FAO	Cotton Multinational Competitiveness Programme	USD 54,600,000	S	USD 20,829,000	C-4 Countries - Burkina Faso (USD 15,600,000)

Chad: Oct. 2026 State of Play

	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	France	Projet de développement agricole et territorial du bassin	USD 15,690,500	IP		Chad
	World Bank	Agriculture Production Support Project (P126576)	USD 25,000,000	IP	USD 14,285,080	Chad
Completed						
	Brazil (South-South)	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in the	USD 5,400,000	C	USD 5,526,310	C-4 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso,
	EU	All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme (AAACP):	USD 17,729,283	C	USD 16,985,795	C-4 + All African producers
	France	Fair trade and organic cotton	USD 5,267,525	C	FD	West & Central African countries
	Germany	Diversification of cotton production	USD 67,245	C	FD	Chad
	Germany	Global Programme Sustainability and Value Added in the	USD 4,740,772	C	FD	Benin, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire,
	Brazil	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in the	USD 5,400,000	C	USD 5,526,311	C-4 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso,
	ADB	Cotton Multinational Competitiveness Programme	USD 54,600,000	S	USD 20,829,000	C-4 Countries - Chad (USD 7,800,000)
	ITC	Joint ITC/China Follow-up Cotton Training Programme	USD 50,000	C	FD	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad,
	ITC	Joint ITC/India Follow-up Cotton Training Programme	USD 50,000	C	FD	Benin, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chad,

Mali: Oct. 2026 State of Play

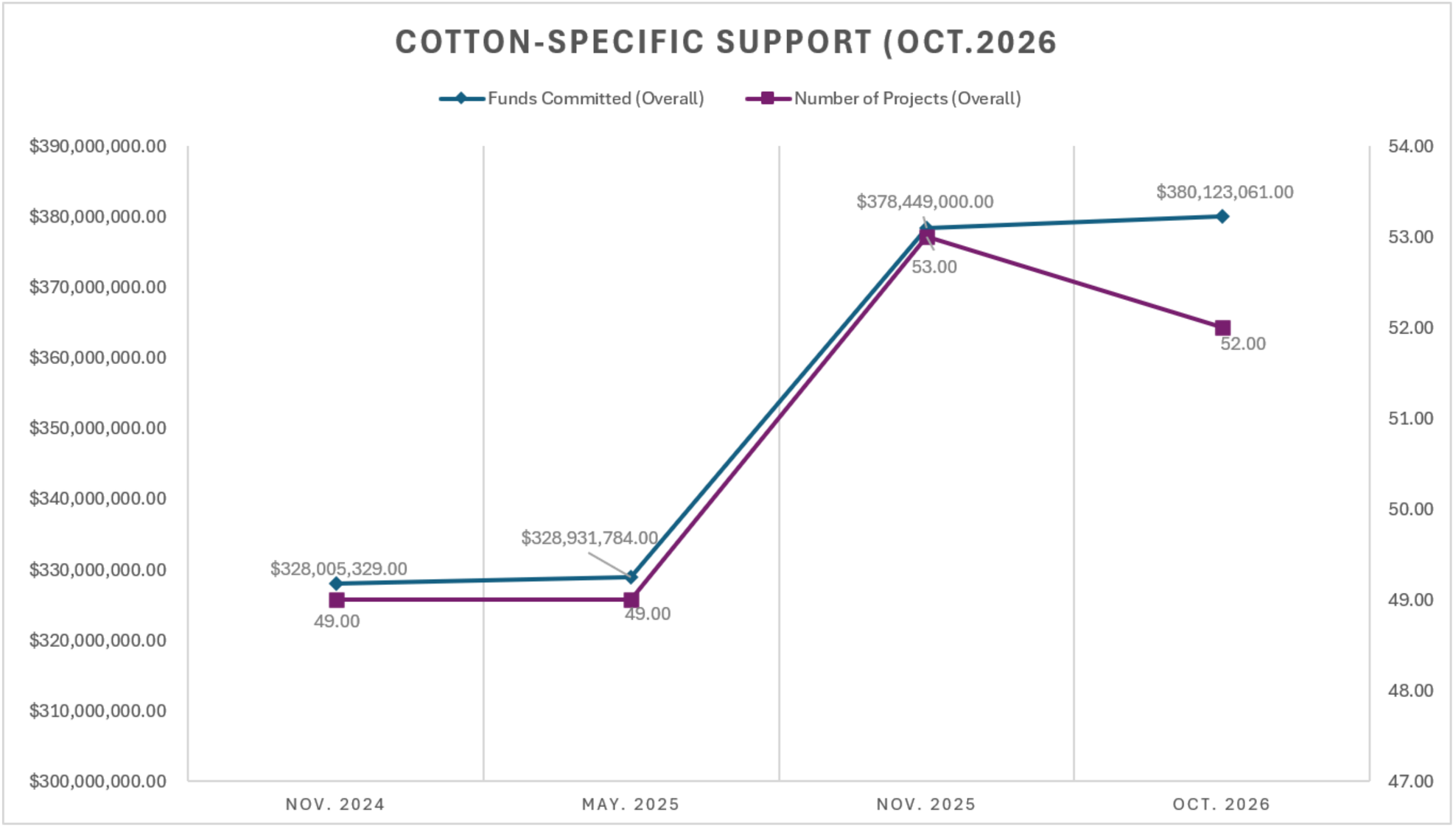
	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	EU	Création d'emplois équitables et développement durable de micro-	USD 11,207,500	IP		Burkina Faso, Mali
	Canada	Financement inclusif des filières agricoles (INCLUSIF)	USD 11,600,000	IP	USD 7,777,984	Mali
	Canada	Appuis ciblés pour les terres irriguées et opportunités pour la nutrition (ACTION)	USD 39,663,758	IP	USD 10,833,358	Mali
	World Bank	Fostering Agricultural Productivity in Mali (P095091)	USD 65,010,000	IP	USD 11,004,000	Mali
	World Bank	Sustainable Land Management (PO99709)	USD 6,200,000	IP	USD 2,500,000	Mali
Completed						
	EU	Support to cotton sectoral reform – Variable tranche	USD 5,603,750	C	FD	Mali
	EU	Support to cotton sectoral reform – Literacy component	USD 1,681,125	C	FD	Mali
	EU	Rehabilitation of tracks in cotton areas	USD 4,596,964	C	FD	Mali
	EU	All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme (AAACP): EU-Africa	USD 17,729,283	C	USD 16,985,796	C-4 + All African producers
	France	Value chain cotton sector support	USD 7,621,100	C	FD	Mali (Kita region)
	France	Rural tracks in cotton areas	USD 334,743,250	S	FD	Mali
	France	Improvement of productivity and sustainability of farms in cotton	USD 12,328,250	C	USD 12,328,250	Mali
	France	Projet d'appui à la transition agro-écologique en zone cotonnière	USD 20,733,875	C	USD 9,183,916	Mali
	Brazil	Programme for the development of the cotton sector in the Cotton-4	USD 5,400,000	C	USD 5,526,311	C-4 countries (Benin, Burkina Faso, Mali, Chad)
	ADB	Cotton Multinational Competitiveness Programme	USD 54,600,000	S	USD 20,829,000	C-4 Countries - Mali (USD 15,600,000)

Côte d'Ivoire: Oct. 2026 State of Play

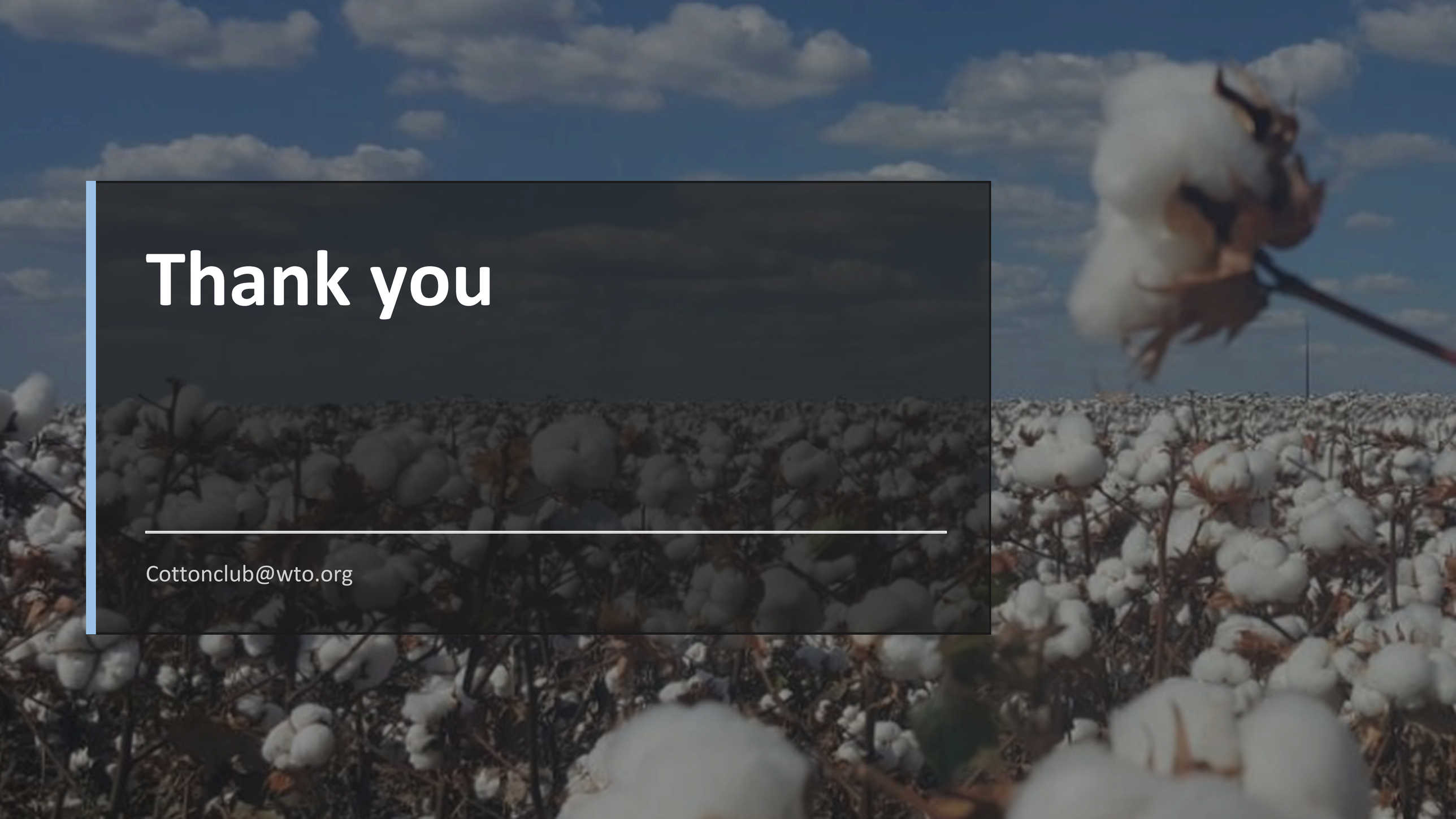
	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	France	Résilience des systèmes cotonniers dans le Nord de la Côte d'Ivoire	USD 44,830,000	IP	USD 29,139,500	Côte d'Ivoire
	Canada	Programme de développement de coopératives modèles	USD 13,288,119	IP	USD 11,553,933	Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Senegal
	Canada	West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program APL -	USD 114,130,000	IP	USD 108,082,326	Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria
Completed						
	EU	Support to cotton recovery plan (Flex 2008)	USD 9,700,637	C	USD 9,073,099	Côte d'Ivoire
	EU	Cotton arrears settlement (debt clearing) (Stabex funding)	USD 16,065,627	C	USD 16,063,543	Côte d'Ivoire
	EU	Cotton road rehabilitation (Stabex funding)	USD 5,135,047	C	USD 3,175,061	Côte d'Ivoire
	EU	Roads/tracks rehabilitation in cotton growing areas (Flex 2006-07	USD 10,858,464	C	USD 10,818,959	Côte d'Ivoire
	EU	All ACP Agricultural Commodities Programme (AAACP): EU-Africa	USD 17,729,282	C		C-4 + All African producers
	France	Strengthening of regional approach in EU-Africa Partnership:	USD 2,241,500	C	FD	West & Central African
	France	Fair trade and organic cotton	USD 5,267,525	C	FD	West & Central African countries
	Netherlands	Initiative Sustainable Trade (IDH): Cotton Value Chain Development	USD 21,294,250	C	FD	Africa, Central Asia, China
	CFC ICAC with cofunding from EU	Prevention of seed cotton contamination in West Africa	USD 5,270,000	C	FD	Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire,

Togo: Oct. 2026 State of Play

	Donor	Project Title	Commitments	Status	Disbursements	Beneficiaries
In progress						
	World Bank	West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program APL -	USD 190,080,001	IP	USD 38,610,001	Benin, The Gambia, Liberia, Niger, Sierra Leone, Togo
Completed						
	EU	Consolidation of the Action Framework for the EU-Africa Partnership on Cotton	USD 12,328,250	C	USD 11,432,864	All African producers
	EU	Support to cotton roads rehabilitation	USD 4,518,038	C	USD 4,232,168	Togo
	EU	Support to cotton roads rehabilitation	USD 4,069,097	C	USD 3,674,180	Togo
	France	Fair trade and organic cotton	USD 5,675,525	C	FD	West & Central African countries
	France	Fair trade and organic cotton in West Africa	USD 5,675,526	C	USD 5,208181	West African countries
	France	Competitive African Cotton Initiative (COMPACI)/Promotion of cotton	USD 3,440,702	C	USD 34,182,875	Western, Central and Eastern African countries (12 countries)
	ITC	Joint ITC/China Value Chain transparency and African cotton marketing	USD 150,000	C	FD	Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Senegal, Togo, UEMOA, ECCAS, ACA,
	ITC	Installation of Four Instrument Cotton Classification Systems in West Africa	USD 500,000	C	FD	Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Senegal and Togo
	EIF	The Cotton by-Products Project: Unlocking the Hidden Value (Implemented	USD 100,336	C	FD	Malawi, Togo



Funds Committed (Overall Nov. 2025)	$ 380,123,061.00
Funds Committed (Overall Oct. 2026)	$ 378,499,000.00
Difference in funds committed (Nov. 2025 → Oct. 2026	$ 1,674,061.00



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