

WELCOME

Invest for success



Benin is a country of hope and joy where it feels good to live. Its citizens are deeply attached to engraved cultural traditions that they share with pride. Agriculture is the backbone of Benin's booming economy with a GDP of almost \$15 billion.

In West Africa, Benin has become the largest producer of seed cotton (800 000 MT in 2020) and vows to increase its production by 3 times in years to come. Benin currently exports almost 100% of its cotton to Vietnam and Bangladesh after ginning.



BENIN : COTTON LEADER IN WEST AFRICA



EXPORTATION

1st Export product from Benin (1st in west africa)



PRODUCTION

1st Largest producer in West Africa

700.000 MT of cotton fiber
per year average production (2018 - 2019)

increase production to **1.000.000 MT**



VALUE

Raw cotton product value **300 Million USD**

Export potential transformation worth **+/- 1 Billion USD**



INDUSTRY

60% of the industrial fabric of Benin

18 Factories ginning

05 Textile units

03 Factories cotton seed crushing

01 Cotton wool production unit



Benin has been instrumental in strengthening its infrastructures, to support the muchwanted industrialization in the country

- good roads
- efficient port
- new international airport
- new investment code



Benin, offers a splendid opportunity of processing the cotton bales produced in the country to meet the strong 320 million consumers' demand in ECOWAS/ UEMOA region.

The country is set to leap bound change in support of industrialization by joining hands with market leaders in agro-commodity dealings and supply chain who have achieved milestones in developing eco-systems for thriving industrialization in West Africa. Benin looks forward to incentivizing investors coming to partner with this new dynamic for the growth of the nation unlocking all barriers for a prosperous tomorrow.



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