

A-Project:

Arise Benin Textile (B-TEX) vertical unit

Exporter: Africa Textile Management Services AG, Zug as EPC with various sub-suppliers from the Swiss textile industry

The project involves the construction of a complete textile mill in Benin located in a newly created industrial zone outside the economic hub of Benin Cotonou, the Glo Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ). A complete textile processing and textile finishing plant will be built.

This is the first vertically integrated textile factory in Benin. Currently, most of the cotton produced in West Africa (a significant portion of which comes from Benin) is exported to South and East Asian countries for processing and manufacturing.

The planned project will contribute significantly to the positive transformation of the current value chain model and will increase exports of cotton textiles and finished garments from Benin. With local processing of cotton, transportation costs can be strongly reduced and production costs are competitive internationally. Building such textile value chain will also directly and indirectly create many thousands valuable jobs in Benin.

Further Project Information:

The Glo Djigbé Industrial Zone (GDIZ) : <https://gdiz-benin.com/>, E&S documents see <https://gdiz-benin.com/downloads/>