

MINKA

Financing tool for peace and resilience

The Minka Peace and Resilience Fund is AFD's tool dedicated to peacebuilding in areas of fragility, crisis or conflict.

Through an intervention methodology adapted to these particular contexts, Minka finances projects in four crisis basins: in the Sahel, in the countries around Lake Chad, in the Central African Republic and in the Middle East.

Minka accounts for approximately 20% of the grants allocated each year by AFD.



Objectives

Take action before, during and after to:

- Prevent crises and violent conflicts
- Meet the needs of the most vulnerable and strengthen the resilience of local actors
- Support the way out of the crisis

Restore trust between social groups, communities, and between the rulers and the governed.

Reduce gender inequalities through the prevention of gender-based violence, the protection of women's rights and their participation in public life and peace processes.

Reduce tensions around access to natural resources; ensure fair use of security and justice.



Beneficiaries

Governments

NGOs (international, French, local)

International organizations

Expertise France

Multi-donor fund

Research centers

Private sector

Eligible crisis basins: Sahel, Lake Chad region, Central African Republic and Middle East



Characteristics

Type of instrument: Grant

Four crisis basins targeted through dedicated initiatives (in descending order of funding volumes: Sahel, Middle East, Lake Chad Basin, Central African Republic)

Response methods:

- Systematization of context analysis, understanding of conflict dynamics
- Support for the humanitarian-development-peace nexus
- Strengthening social cohesion
- Strengthening local structures and national policies
- Taking gender issues into account
- Appropriate monitoring and evaluation system
- Development of partnership logics



Examples

Chad (€10 M): Grant to the International Rescue Committee UK (IRC) for a project to improve the quality and access to educational, social and health services for young children in the Lake Chad region.



Niger, Chad, Cameroon and Nigeria (€36 M): Grant to the NGO Action Contre la Faim, acting on behalf of a consortium composed of ACF, CARE, and URD Group (Emergency, Rehabilitation, Development), to support economic recovery and population resilience.

