

Grid stabilization mali



Overview

Mali has secured about US\$60 million in financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) to strengthen the electricity network serving its capital, Bamako, as authorities seek to stabilise a power system crippled by chronic outages and weak infrastructure. The funding equivalent to roughly 36.1% of Mali's GDP. Access to "clean" energy thanks to decentralised solar mini-grids has helped address this problem, while the energy potential of the country is enormous. Thanks to this strategy, which Mali has secured CFA 36. The Board of Directors of the African Development Bank Group approved, on 12 November 2025 in Abidjan. This note was developed by GOGLA with the support of the World Bank Group technical team and Lighting Global Program, the Energy Sector Management Assistance Program (ESMAP), the Shell Foundation, USAID, Power Africa, The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), Sustainable Energy for All. Access to electricity is evolving slowly (54.5% in 2023) with disparities between urban (91.5%) and rural (15.5%). As of 2023, power was mainly generated from hydropower (2,321 GWh), followed by solar (62 GWh), and biofuels/waste (54 GWh). Mali's energy crisis remains severe.

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Integrated Country Strategy (ICS)

Mali continues to be plagued by a deteriorating security situation that threatens the stability and security of Mali, the Sahel region, and the West African littoral states, and a significant portion of Mali's

[Mali Moves to End Power Outages in Bamako With Major Grid Upgrade](#)

Mali has taken a significant step toward reducing chronic electricity outages in its capital, Bamako, following the approval of substantial financing to modernise the city's power network.



[African Development Bank approves over \\$68 million in financing to](#)

The African Development Bank Group's contribution will help safeguard the power supply in Bamako, the capital of Mali, and ensure access to reliable, sustainable and modern energy services.

Mali Secures \$60M from IsDB for Bamako Grid Reinforcement

Crucially, this tripartite project is the strategic enabler for Mali's solar transition: the 225 kV loop is specifically designed to evacuate power from the upcoming Kambila (40 MW) and Safo (50





[Mali taps Islamic bank for US\\$60m to reinforce Bamako power grid](#)

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[Mali o Access to "clean" energy thanks to decentralised solar mini](#)

A decentralised solar mini-grid is a small- was limited, thus preventing some of his scale electrical grid that is separate from clients from meeting their medical needs.



[Mali Secures Islamic Development Bank Financing to Strengthen](#)

Mali has secured CFA 36.07 billion (approximately USD 60 million) in financing from the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB) to reinforce the electricity infrastructure of its capital, Bamako, as

Mali , Africa Energy Portal

Mali's energy crisis remains severe. The electricity system is characterized by a slight increase in production, rising demand, low investments in transmission and distribution infrastructure, increased



[Mali embraces solar power for rural areas but the challenges are still](#)

Insecurity caused by extremist attacks is another challenge to expansion in Mali, especially in the north, limiting the areas where companies can

safely set up solar mini-grids.

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