Project title: VCCOTTON - Analysis of the cotton value chain in Benin and study of the social, economic and environmental impacts of an investment in the sector

Project place	Project cost	Role in the project	Technical and financial sponsors	Dates
Benin	40 000 €	Market expertise	CONFIDENTIAL	August 2022 - November 2022

Project's goals and results

Main goals

As part of an investment project, Nitidæ is carrying out an integral study of the cotton sector in Benin in order to understand the stakeholders, the functioning, the flows and the issues associated with it. The objectives of the study are therefore to shed light on the map of actors in the sector, the performance of processing units, changes in regulations and the organization of the value chain, as well as trends in market at national, West African and international levels

Specific objectives

SO1. Conduct a comprehensive analysis of the cotton value chain in West Africa, with a particular focus on Benin, to better understand the entire Beninese cotton value chain, its stakeholders, and **SO2.** Assess sustainability issues and environmental and social risks of this investment

Evolution of exports of cotton and cotton-derived products in Benin between 2000 and 2021. Source: UN Comtrade. Unit: million dollars

Beneficiaries	
Results	
Activities	