



Development of the Cotton & Textile sector

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Investment opportunity #1: Strengthening conventional cotton production & Organic and Fair Trade cotton production

- ▶ **Description:** Strengthening conventional cotton production & introducing sustainable organic and Fair Trade cotton production
- ▶ **Investment:** N/A
- ▶ **Implementing structure:** Ministry of Industry
- ▶ **Location:** Kaolack, Tambacounda, Kédougou.

Investment opportunity #2: Green field investment in the textile industry in Senegal

- ▶ **Description:** Setting up new spinning and weaving factories in Senegal for the local or international market
- ▶ **Investment:** 2-4 Mio USD
- ▶ **Implementing structure:** Ministry of Industry
- ▶ **Location:** Dakar, Thies, Kaolack, Tambacounda, Kédougou

Investment opportunity #3: Brown field investment in the textile industry in Senegal

- ▶ **Description:** Relaunch of the DOMITEXKA industry (Kaolack) and the NSTS factory (Thiès).
- ▶ **Investment:** N/A
- ▶ **Implementing structure:** Ministry of Industry
- ▶ **Location:** Thiès, Kaolack
- ▶ **Progress report :** DOMITEXKA - Spinning and knitting equipment tests with encouraging results. NSTS: Discussions underway to structure a partnership to redeploy equipment and install new lines

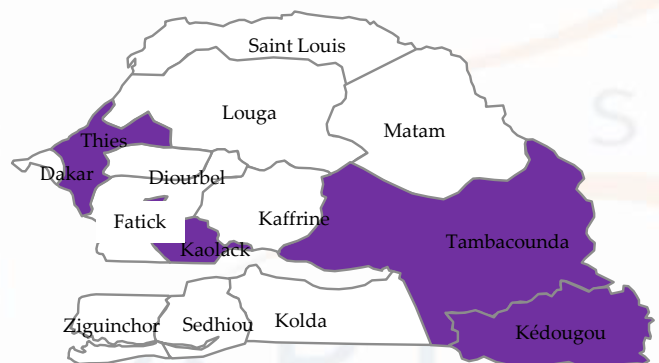
Investment opportunity #4: Training school for design, crafts and textiles

- ▶ **Description:** Setting up new spinning and weaving factories in Senegal for the local or international market
- ▶ **Investment:** 2-4 Mio USD
- ▶ **Implementing structure:** Ministry of Industry
- ▶ **Location:** Dakar, Thiès, Kaolack, Tambacounda, Kédougou

Sector overview

- ▶ **Challenge:** In Senegal, cotton is grown on approximately 18,000 hectares and employs more than 50,000 farmers. After groundnuts, cotton is the country's second most important cash crop. The sector is well structured with two main actors: the National Federation of Cotton Producers (FNPC), and the Company for the Development of Textile Fibres (SODEFITEX) which develops the industry and organises the cotton trade. Thanks to their efforts, much of the cotton already meets sustainable standards. The sector has experienced some difficulties in the past, but in recent years considerable initiatives are being undertaken for an effective rehabilitation and revival that will position Senegal's textile sector competitively
- ▶ **Institutional support:** Ministry of Industry, GIZ

Location



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