

ABOUT US

THE CREATION OF FAFCI

- FAFCI was created by decree n°2012-1106 and is part of the promise made by the President of the Republic to support Ivorian women in the fight against poverty.

- FAFCI is a low-interest loan with a capital of 25 billion FCFA

FAFCI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- The steering committee is chaired by Ms Dominique Ouattara, First Lady of Côte d'Ivoire. It is responsible for ensuring the implementation and effective achievement of FAFCI's objectives.

- The technical secretariat is the executing body. It ensures that the fund is used in compliance with the project objectives.

- The communication unit takes the necessary action to promote FAFCI initiative.

FAFCI PARTNERS

The funds have been deposited at the Bank Atlantic, our financial partner. They are made available to women who request them through microfinance agencies such as UNACOOPEC, GESCI, Compagnie Africaine de Crédit andd ECOCREC Microfinance, which have branches throughout the country. This enables all women including those living in very remote areas to have access to our loan. FAFCI also furthered the opening of microfinance agencies in some cities of the country, in order to facilitate women's access to the fund. Thanks to FAFCI, it is now possible for the people living in these areas to carry out banking transactions to finance their activities.



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Nos partenaires



FAFCI EMPOWERS WOMEN BY IMPROVING THEIR INCOME, BUILDING THEIR ENTREPRENEURIAL CAPACITY AND FIGHTING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The First Lady decided to fulfill the election pledge made by her husband, Mr. Allassane Ouattara, President of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, by making available to women a fund to start or expand their income-generating activities. Since 2012 FAFCI has enabled many women to gain autonomy.

FAFCI OBJECTIVES

- Enabling women of Côte d'Ivoire to have access to low cost financial resources in order to start a business or expand their income-generating activities;
- Training and building women's capacity on business management;
- Financing income-generating activities.

FAFCI BENEFICIARIES

- Women and Ivorian women's organizations
- Women aged 21 and over
- Women who have an income-generating activity project or those already engaged into income-generating activities.



A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR IVORIAN WOMEN



The Support Fund for the Women of Cote d'Ivoire is a micro loan provided to women in need to start or develop an income-generating activity



FAFCI'S STRENGTHS

EASY ACCESS TO LOAN

To have access to FAFCI loan you don't need to:

- open an account,
- pay registration fees
- have an endorsement
- provide a financial guarantee as it is required by financial institutions.

A REDUCED RATE OF INTEREST

The interest rate to repay the fafci loan is 0,8% a month

FLEXIBLE REPAYMENT OPTIONS

Women who have received the loan are given one year to refund their loan regardless of the amount they borrow.

FREE TRAINING FOR BENEFICIARIES

When they receive the loan, women are provided with free training on basic financial skills to ensure their activities remain sustainable.

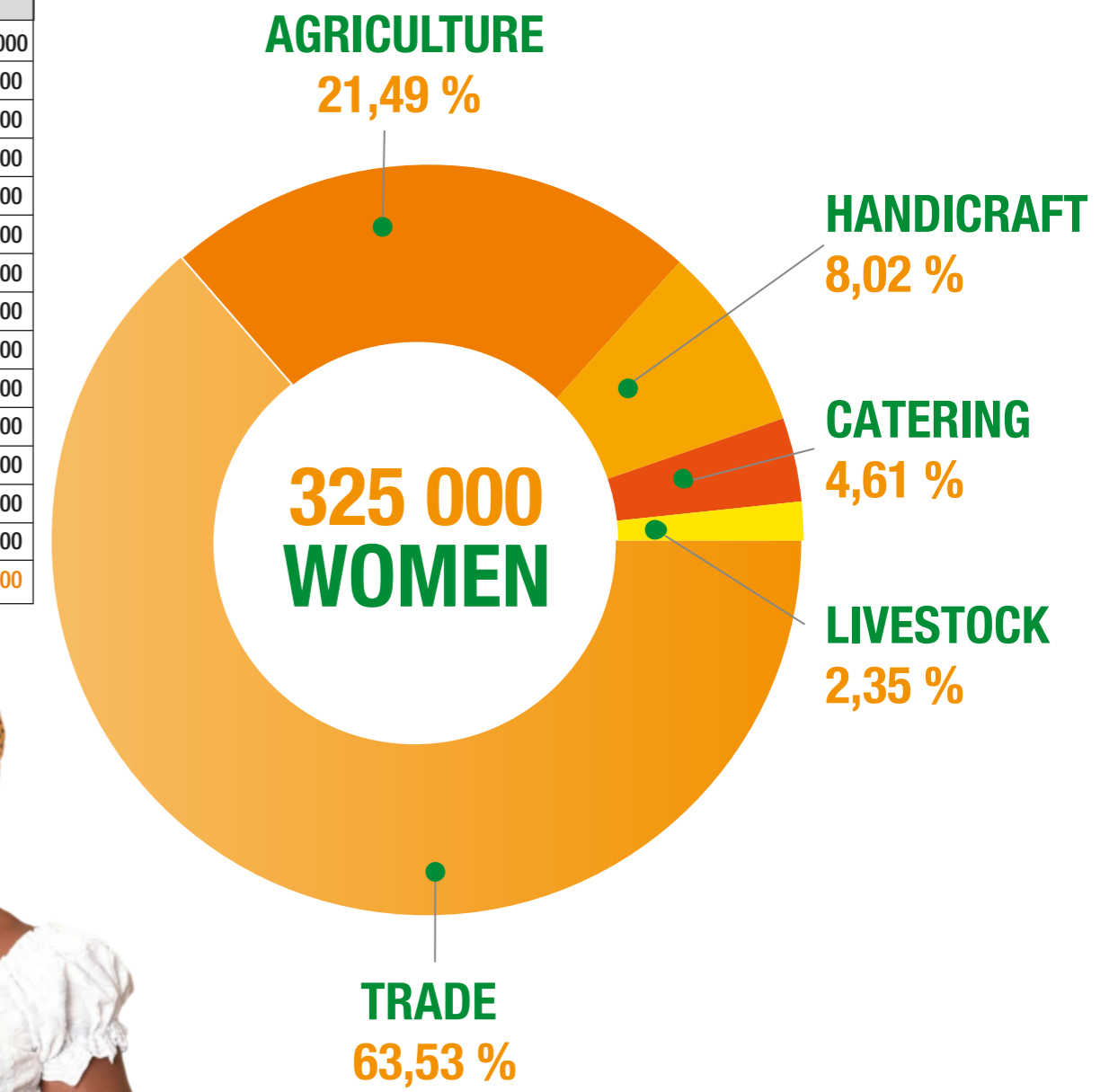
FAFCI IS AVAILABLE EVERYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY



DISTRICT	AMOUNT
ABIDJAN	15 231 290 000
BAS-SASSANDRA	3 800 500 000
COMOE	4 721 710 000
DENGUELE	2 005 000 000
GOH DJIBOUA	4 175 430 000
LACS	5 477 180 000
LAGUNES	5 789 480 000
MONTAGNES	4 251 200 000
SASSANDRA MARAHOUE	4 130 880 000
SAVANES	5 402 455 000
VALLEE DU BANDAMA	4 021 680 000
WOROBA	3 460 000 000
YAMOOUSSOUKRO	1 863 070 000
ZANZAN	3 170 125 000
TOTAL	67 500 000 000

ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED UNDER THE FUND

FAFCI fund covers all areas of activity in which women operate.

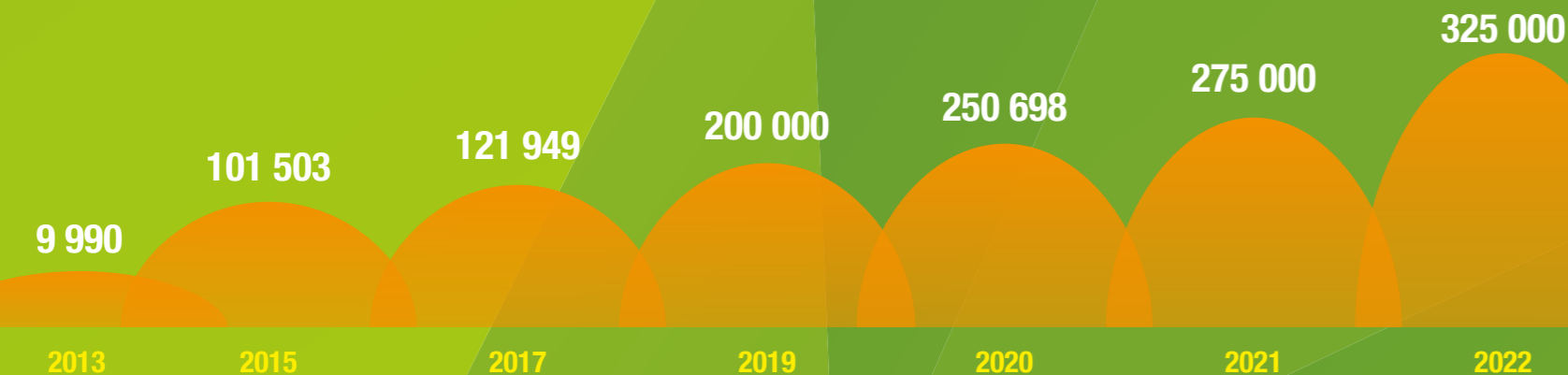


Fanta, 35 years old she is a retailer



AFFIBA, 51 years old she sells palmnut oil

THE NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES HAVE INCREASED OVER THE YEARS



Oumou, 64 years old she sells vegetables

25
BILLION FCFA

FAFCI PERFORMANCE

TOTAL INVESTMENT
67
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REPAYMENT RATE
98 %



Helene, 25 years old she is a hairdresser