The EIB helps countries that need investment the most but have the hardest time finding it.

Our **three objectives** in fragile regions: lower risks, prevent conflict aggravation and support conflict prevention and recovery.

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**Essential energy**

In Liberia, we helped bring the Mount Coffee hydropower plant back on line, benefitting one million people.

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**Access to finance**

In Côte d’Ivoire, we helped set up a microfinance company called **Microcred** to provide money to very small companies.
Resilient infrastructure in Madagascar

We are helping to complete the Antananarivo ring road, rebuilding other roads and improving flood protection to shield against future crises.

Cellular networks for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Cameroon

This project will give 3.6m rural people cellphone access via solar-powered masts.
Clean water for Bamako

Clean water supports economic growth and good health. Mali’s capital, Bamako, cannot keep up with the influx of people leaving rural areas or fleeing conflicts.

The EIB invested EUR 60m in the capital’s Kabala 2 Water and Sanitation project. 34,000 households will get running water and 600 freestanding pipes will provide drinking water.

600,000 people will have safe drinking water. Sewage treatment will be upgraded for one million people. The goal is to improve the quality of life in Bamako and reduce poverty.
Since 2012, 15.4% of the EIB’s EUR 44 billion in lending outside the EU and EFTA countries has gone to projects in fragile regions.

This amounts to EUR 6.8 billion for fragile regions, covering 116 operations.

Our Technical Assistance programmes help states build capacity and promote best practices.

Since 2012, the EIB has signed projects in 29 out of 58 fragile countries included in the OECD’s States of Fragility Framework.