

# *African Development Bank provides aid to Sahel*

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Abidjan, July 24 (RHC)-- The African Development Bank announced it would provide \$285 million in aid to Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Chad to help them fight the coronavirus pandemic.

The aid was being provided within the framework of a \$10-billion COVID-19 response facility -- based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast -- unveiled by the AfDB in April.

Niger would receive support of \$108.8 million, Burkina Faso \$54.6 million and Mali \$48.9 million in both loans and grants, a statement said. Chad would receive \$61.2 million and Mauritania \$10.2 million in the form of grants.

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