



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

Rosso bridge construction project

The first direct road link between Senegal and Mauritania

December 9th of 2016, the African Development Bank Group (AfDB) approved a loan of USD 34.5M to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and a loan of USD 10.5M to the Republic of Senegal, to finance the construction of a bridge at Rosso, across the Senegal River, the natural border between the two countries.

Part of the financing will be dedicated to the construction of socio-economic infrastructures, as well as a one stop border post. The project will promote the economic development of the region and more generally the growth of road transport activities between North Africa and West Africa. The whole region is expected to experience strong growth in commercial activities, as well as agro-industries, following implementation of the project.

Rosso bridge and One stop border posts

The crossing of Senegal River is one of missing links on the Trans-African corridor n°1 (Cairo-Dakar)

Nouakchott

Rosso

Saint-Louis

Agro and environmental projects financed by the Bank in 2013

Project to rehabilitate the RN2 and open up access to Morphil Island, financed by the Bank in 2015

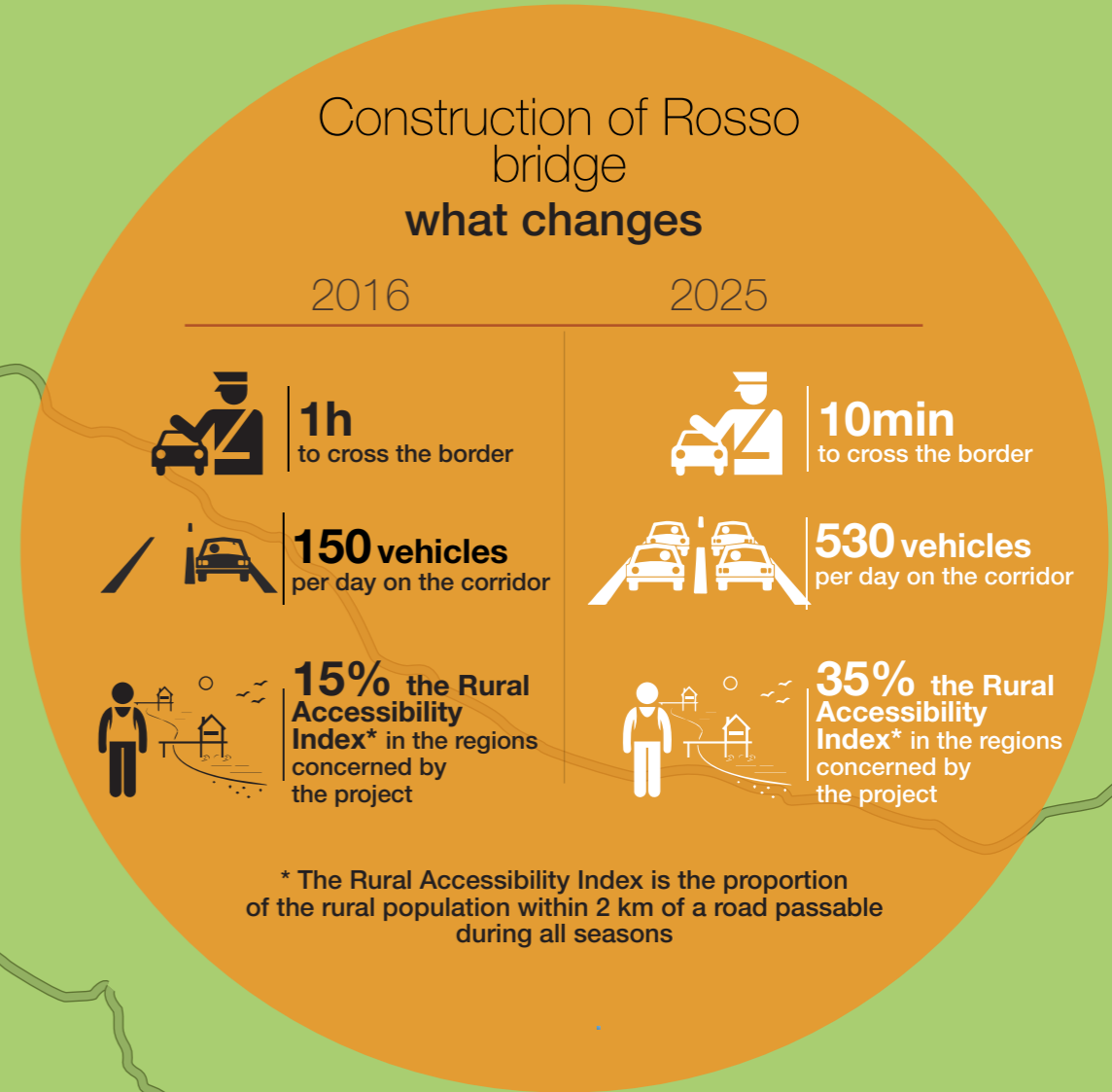
MAURITANIA

SENEGAL

Dakar

Thiès

Saly



The AfDB finances also:

61 km of rural roads and 4 km of urban roads

Construction of **9 schools and 3 health infrastructures**

Equipment of **a multipurpose center and a social complex**

Waste treatment site and storm water drainage network

Rosso Training Centre to promote vocational training in the construction industry

2 coach stations

2 drinking water supply systems in Rosso cities (one on each side)

50 hectares of market gardening areas

2 markets