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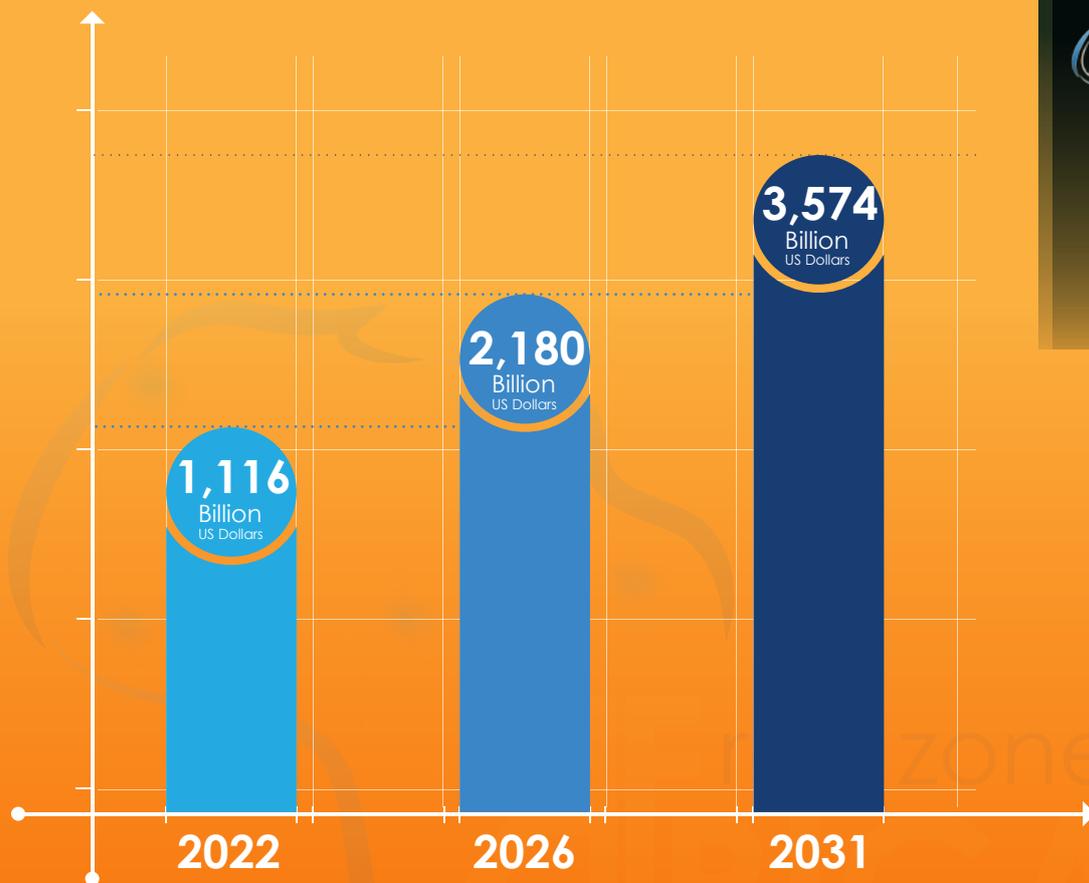
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# INVESTMENTS IN AFRICAN FREE ZONES



China will support the Republic of Congo in building a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in the harbor city of Pointe Noire and aiming at becoming the most important contributor to Congo's industrialization and economic diversification. It is a large project which will boost the Congolese economy and create around 100,000 direct and indirect jobs. It's developed over an area of 36 km<sup>2</sup>, bordering the Atlantic ocean. This special economic zone of Pointe Noire will diversify the economy, currently heavily dependent on oil revenues and will give a set of infrastructure, among which a mineral port, chemical and refined oil products plants, metal, food and drinks industries, fertilizers industries, timber and other products industries.

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The Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Point Noire will generate 1,116 billion US dollars by 2022, 2,180 billion US dollars by 2026 and 3,574 billion dollars by 2031.

# DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN AFRICA FREE ZONE

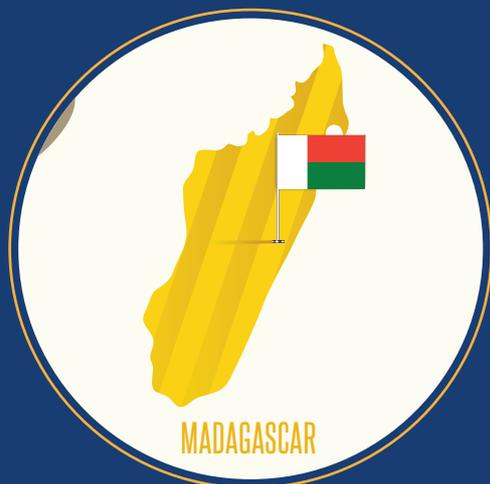
The Red Sea state of Djibouti launched a sea port whose main function will be the export of salt. It is expected to handle about six million tonnes of salt each year and will benefit regional economic powerhouse by facilitating the export of minerals from the landlocked neighbour.

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The Export Processing Zones Authority (EPZA) aims to achieve an export target of 1 billion by 2025. It has invited applications from national and foreign investors offering 180 plots (800 acres land) on first come first served basis. The EPZA has provided opportunity to investors for business in industrial, trading & processing, while the authority will facilitate investors by creating conducive environment for them to enhance export-led manufacturing, trade and investment to add value to local products.

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Madagascar is seeking expertise for the setting up of Special Economic Zones and is using Mauritius as a model owing to the country's successful industrial development. The Special Economic Zones of Madagascar would attract foreign investments in sectors ranging from agriculture, manufacturing, financial services, renewable energy, and infrastructure. Furthermore, the Special Economic Zones will help expand investment opportunities.

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