Following DFI’s work as a global advisor on Development Financing Assessments and lead consultant for Cameroon and Comoros, UNDP has also selected DFI to lead the work on Benin. The study began with a launch mission to Cotonou which conducted initial consultations with leading government Ministers and officials, as well as other stakeholders.

The mission agreed the key priorities in terms of sectors with major financing gaps, types of financing where the government needs more assistance with mobilisation, and institutional capacity-building support which will be required to improve mobilisation and management of financing.

The next mission will take place in September, and the report is expected to be finalised by December.