



Under the IMF's Extended Credit Facility's three year arrangement, Côte d'Ivoire is to be relieved of its external public debt worth US\$615.9 million. Another US\$8 million for interim assistance has been approved under the HIPC Initiative. This decision should help Côte d'Ivoire implement its reforms plan while recovering from recent social and political unrest and economic decline, and reach the Completion Point of the enhanced HIPC initiative. Details and background are available in the IMF [press release](#) .