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ECOWAS - WRCC Selection of priority projects of major hydraulic infrastructures

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In <st1:place w:st="on">West Africa</st1:place>, there is a need to develop large hydraulic infrastructure projects that enable the development of irrigation and energy and the improvement of the overall standard of living of the populations.

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Carte : Large dams in <st1:place w:st="on">West Africa</st1:place><o:p></o:p>