



Open a branch of a foreign company

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A foreign company can operate in Gabon through a branch, an establishment with no separate legal personality. In addition to the usual documents, the online one-stop shop asks for the parent company's articles and the minutes deciding to open the branch. The file then follows the ANPI-Gabon single circuit.

Steps 9	Total indicative delay At least 2 days 8 steps without a published delay	Total indicative cost 220,000 FCFA to 370,000 FCFA
Responsible institution National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)		Last validation 21 September 2026

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Steps

1 Prepare the file

Gather the documents required by the online investment one-stop shop (GNI) for a branch. Each document must be legible and valid. If the activity is regulated, a technical approval may be required before or after incorporation.

Institution	National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Documents	Identity document, Parent company articles and branch opening minutes, Notarised articles, incorporation minutes and DNSV, Technical approval
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

2 Submit the file on the GNI and pay the fees

Create an account on the online one-stop shop, enter the details of the company, its managers and its capital, upload the documents and pay the fees online. The platform offers payment by Airtel Money among other options.

Institution	National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Fees	Incorporation fee, Gabonese national (ANPI indicative schedule): 220,000 FCFA (indicative) Incorporation fee, non-Gabonese national (ANPI indicative schedule): 370,000 FCFA (indicative)
Link	https://www.gni-anpigabon.com/

3 File validated by ANPI-Gabon

ANPI-Gabon checks that the file is complete before sending it to the partner administrations. For activities not covered by a sector code or a regulated profession, the Investment Charter provides for a simple declaration: administrations have 48 hours to raise an objection.

Institution	National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)
Channel	Online
Delay	48 hours for any objection (Investment Charter, art. 8) (official)
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

4 Registration of the legal deeds

The articles and incorporation deeds are registered with the tax administration. Step handled by the partner administration within the one-stop shop circuit, with no separate action by the applicant.

Institution	Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

5 Registration in the RCCM

The registry assigns the number in the Trade and Personal Property Credit Register (RCCM), kept under OHADA law. Step handled by the partner administration within the one-stop shop circuit, with no separate action by the applicant.

Institution	Registry of the Libreville commercial court (trade and personal property credit register) (RCCM)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

6 Tax identification number issued

The Directorate General of Taxes issues the tax identification number (NIF), used afterwards with the tax, customs and other administrations. Step handled by the partner administration within the one-stop shop circuit, with no separate action by the applicant.

Institution	Directorate General of Taxes (DGI)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

7 Registration with the CNSS and CNAMGS

The business is registered with the social security and health insurance funds. Step handled by the partner administration within the one-stop shop circuit, with no separate action by the applicant. The employer must still declare its workers to the CNSS within eight days of hiring.

Institution	National Social Security Fund (CNSS)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

8 Publication in the Official Journal

A notice of incorporation is published in the Official Journal of the Gabonese Republic. Step handled by the partner administration within the one-stop shop circuit, with no separate action by the applicant.

Institution	National Investment Promotion Agency of Gabon (ANPI-Gabon)
Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
Link	https://investingabon.ga/formalisation

9 Final validation and delivery of the single registration form

ANPI-Gabon validates the file and makes the single registration form (FUE), which summarises the registrations obtained, available to the operator.

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Channel	Online
Delay	Not published
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Documents to prepare

☐	Identity document	Step 1
☐	Parent company articles and branch opening minutes	Step 1

**Notarised articles, incorporation minutes and DNSV**

Step 1

Issued by Notaries (notarial offices)

**Technical approval**

Step 1

Fees

Step	Fee	Amount	Basis	Status
2	Incorporation fee, Gabonese national (ANPI indicative schedule)	220,000 FCFA	Fixed amount	Indicative
2	Incorporation fee, non-Gabonese national (ANPI indicative schedule)	370,000 FCFA	Fixed amount	Indicative

Legal basis

Uniform act	Uniform act on commercial companies and economic interest groups Acte uniforme OHADA adopté le 30 janvier 2014 à Ouagadougou, publié au Journal officiel de l'OHADA le 4 février 2014, of 30 January 2014
Uniform act	Uniform act on general commercial law Acte uniforme OHADA adopté le 15 décembre 2010 à Lomé, publié au Journal officiel de l'OHADA le 15 février 2011, of 15 December 2010
Law	Investment charter Loi n° 15/98 du 23 juillet 1998 instituant la Charte des investissements en République gabonaise, of 23 July 1998

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