

Project to Improve the Production and Productivity of Cereals (Rice, Corn, Sorghum) through the Mobilization and Management of Surface Water in Casamance and Eastern Senegal (SODAGRI)

Intervention Zone	Casamance regions : Ziguinchor, Kolda, Sedhiou Eastern Senegal : Tambacounda and Kedougou		
Description of the Project	The water deficit is a major obstacle to the country's economic and social development, aggravating poverty in rural areas and hindering the development of agricultural developments. The efforts of the public authorities in rural water have improved living conditions, but have not been sufficient to meet the needs for productive water. Developments such as dikes and retention basins are crucial to achieving food sovereignty.		
	SODAGRI is responsible for economic and social development in the South and East of Senegal, by mobilizing and sustainably managing water resources for agro-sylvo-pastoral purposes. To promote this development, it is urgent to formulate a strategy for the development of valleys and lowlands in the regions of Ziguinchor, Sédhiou, Kolda, Tambacounda and Kédougou.		
	The overall objective is to ensure the availability of cereals and vegetables for local populations through water management. This includes the development of 290,000 ha for rice cultivation, the creation of management cooperatives in each valley, the production of 1,305,000 tonnes of paddy, the establishment of mechanization centers for farms, the establishment of a processing and marketing circuit.		
Expected Results	▪ Improving water management and developing 290,000 ha of agricultural land will ensure the availability and		
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Entity	to the food sovereignty of populations, while reducing poverty and stimulating local economic development. SODAGRI - SENEGAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, SODAGRI SA		
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