

Development of flood control basins in the Podor department

Intervention Zone

Regions of Saint Louis, Department of Podor

Description of the Project

The project aims to control the submersion of 47,000 hectares of land intended for flood recession crops in the Podor department, with targeted interventions in the Saint-Louis and Podor regions. Its overall objective is to strengthen food sovereignty by improving operating conditions and diversifying flood recession crops. To achieve this objective, several actions will be implemented.

First, the project plans to extend the submersion time of the basins using simple and robust hydraulic structures. Then, it will optimize the operating conditions of existing irrigated areas, thus promoting an intensification and diversification of agricultural production. In addition, the project aims to create an environment conducive to the installation and promotion of irrigation in the Senegal River Delta. Finally, by improving the socio-economic environment of the targeted areas, the project will contribute to combating poverty and underemployment, while promoting sustainable development and curbing rural exodus and illegal emigration.

Expected impact

- Optimization of operating conditions of irrigated areas for intensification and diversification of agricultural production.
- Improving the socio-economic environment of the project areas to combat poverty and underemployment.

Project Leader

Entity

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Livestock

Contact

N / A

Project Partner(s)

Technical and financial partners
Private sector

Funding

Project amount	FCFA	1,300,000,000	USD	2,167,100
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Project duration	2025 - 2027
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Type of Financing	./Private	./Audience	PDP
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Progress Status

Actions initiated

Development of studies

Documents available

Studies by SAED