

Biosaline Agriculture

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| Intervention Zone | Fatick, Kaolack, Louga, Saint Louis, Dakar, Thiès, Kolda and Ziguinchor |
| Description of the Project | <p>The problem of soil salinization is particularly acute in certain regions, and constitutes a very limiting factor for agro- sylvo -pastoral activities.</p> <p>The dynamic natural balance between fresh water from the continent and salt water from the sea is now disrupted due to the low supply of fresh water due to droughts and the degradation of the plant cover, which has led to the disappearance of the hydro-regulating function of vegetation. Thus, salt water has rapidly invaded the lowlands and part of the inland lands, making these areas unsuitable for the development of agricultural and pastoral activities.</p> <p>This project proposes actions that will allow the recovery and protection of 150,000 hectares with 109,000 ha of recovered areas and 41,000 ha of protected sensitive areas.</p> |
| Impact | <p>The implementation of this project is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the production of 150,000 tonnes of rainfed and irrigated rice the creation of more than 10 000 permanent or temporary jobs |
| Entity | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> increasing the income of the population increased availability of feed for livestock Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Livestock limiting the rural exodus and the arrival of other populations |
| Contact | N / A |
| Project Partner(s) | N / A |

Funding

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| Project amount | FCFA 10,231,000,000 | USD 17,046,452 |
| Project Duration | 2025 – 2028 | |
| Type of Financing Sought | ✓Private | ✓Audience PPP |

Progress Status

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| Actions initiated | Ex ante evaluation in 2021 developed with the assistance of the DGPPE of the Ministry of Economy, Planning and Cooperation. It was proposed for inclusion in the 2022 PIP |
| Documents available | ante |