

## Women's Economic Empowerment Project in the Agricultural Sector

### Intervention Zone

14 Regions of Senegal

### Description of the Project

Agriculture and livestock are key subsectors of the economy. Farm households represent 44.5% of Senegalese households (RGPH5). Women play a key role in the development of agriculture, as they constitute a significant share of the workforce on family farms. Their participation extends to field work, including sowing, transplanting, harvesting, storage, irrigation, and soil fertilization. In addition, they are active in the processing and marketing of agricultural products, while men focus on input supply and cash crops. There are big gaps between men and women: 91% of the plots are under the responsibility of men against 9% and only 5% of the agricultural equipment has benefited women. In terms of livestock, the majority of livestock belongs to men, while women mainly own small ruminants, pigs and poultry. Women's empowerment could contribute to achieving the production objectives of agricultural policies and strengthening household food security. It is in response to these challenges that this program on the empowerment of rural women was developed.

### Expected impact

- Strengthening women's access to productive resources (land and water) and agricultural inputs, to materials and equipment adapted to their condition and agricultural

### Project Leader

### Entity

Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Livestock

### Contact

N / A

### Project Partner(s)

Technical and financial partners

### Funding

### Project amount

FCFA

20,000,000,  
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USD

33 485 740

### Project duration

2025 to 2029

### Type of Financing Source

✓Private

✓Audience

PPP

### Progress Status

### Actions initiated

Partnership agreement currently being developed with the Italy Senegal Agricultural Project (PAIS).

### Documents available

N / A