

Drilling project for food and agricultural use

Intervention Zone

National territory

Description of the Project

The Food and Agricultural Drilling Project is part of a context where access to drinking water and water for agricultural activities are crucial for rural development in Senegal. The development of groundwater is essential, particularly in the face of the challenges of climate change, rainfall variability and increasing pressure on water resources. There is a need to respond to this urgent need by developing appropriate infrastructure.

To achieve this, the 5-year project plans to **set up 1,000 boreholes**, as well as modern agricultural farms, stores, strengthening producer organization platforms, creating firewalls, supporting the development of agricultural value chains, creating more than **10,000 permanent or temporary agricultural jobs**, increasing people's income; increasing the availability of feed for livestock (crop residues, etc.), limiting the rural exodus and the arrival of other populations.

Expected impact

- Improving access to drinking water and reducing the prevalence of waterborne diseases;
- Increasing income and maintaining the standard of living of the populations concerned by reducing health expenditure and improving the productivity of agricultural workers;
- Increase in agro-pastoral production to strengthen food

Project Leader

Entity

drip irrigation, with the installation of kits, and creation of livestock and agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Livestock

Contact

N / A

Project Partner(s)

Technical and financial partners
Private sector

Funding

Project amount	FCFA	24,834,388,000	USD	41,579,893
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Project duration	2025 to 2029
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Type of Financing Sought	✓Private	✓Audience	PPP
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Progress Status

Actions initiated

N / A

Documents available

N / A