

## Rice Self-Sufficiency Program

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| Intervention Zone          | The entire national territory  |               |               |
| Description of the Project | <p>Rice is the main cereal for everyday consumption produced in Senegal, for which the gap is significant and weighs heavily on the trade balance. Thus, the rate of coverage of rice needs by local production is 40% in 2022.</p> <p>The National Rice Self-Sufficiency Program aims to produce 2,193,136 tons of white rice in 2029, i.e. a rate of coverage of demand by local production of 100%. To achieve this, the program provides for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the development of 45,200 ha per year, including 15,200 ha in irrigated rice cultivation and the rest in rainfed rice cultivation; solarizing at least 100 pumping stations per year;</li><li>the partial transfer, from Lake Guiers, of the large volumes of water released into the sea through the Diama dam to other areas with rainfall deficits, particularly the Louga region;</li><li>the renewal of the fleet of Motorcycle Pump Groups;</li><li>acceleration of the mechanization of production, harvesting and post-harvest;</li><li>support for seed production and plant protection</li></ul> |               |               |
| Project Leader             |  |               |               |
| Expected Impact            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Improving access to quality inputs</li><li>Ministry of Agriculture, Food Sovereignty and Livestock</li><li>Improved water control</li></ul>  |               |               |
| Contact                    | N / A  |               |               |
| Project Partner(s)         | N / A  |               |               |
| Funding                    |  |               |               |
| Project amount             | FCFA   | 3,817,000,000 | USD 6,361,505 |
| Project Duration           | 2025 – 2029  |               |               |
| Type of Financing Sought   | ✓Private   | ✓Audience     | PPP           |
| Progress Status            |  |               |               |
| Actions initiated          | <p>Acceleration of the approval of projects currently under examination with development banks and agencies (ADB, BOAD, IDB, BADEA, AFD, etc.);</p> <p>Presentation of the program to other development partners</p>   |               |               |
| Documents available        | N / A  |               |               |