

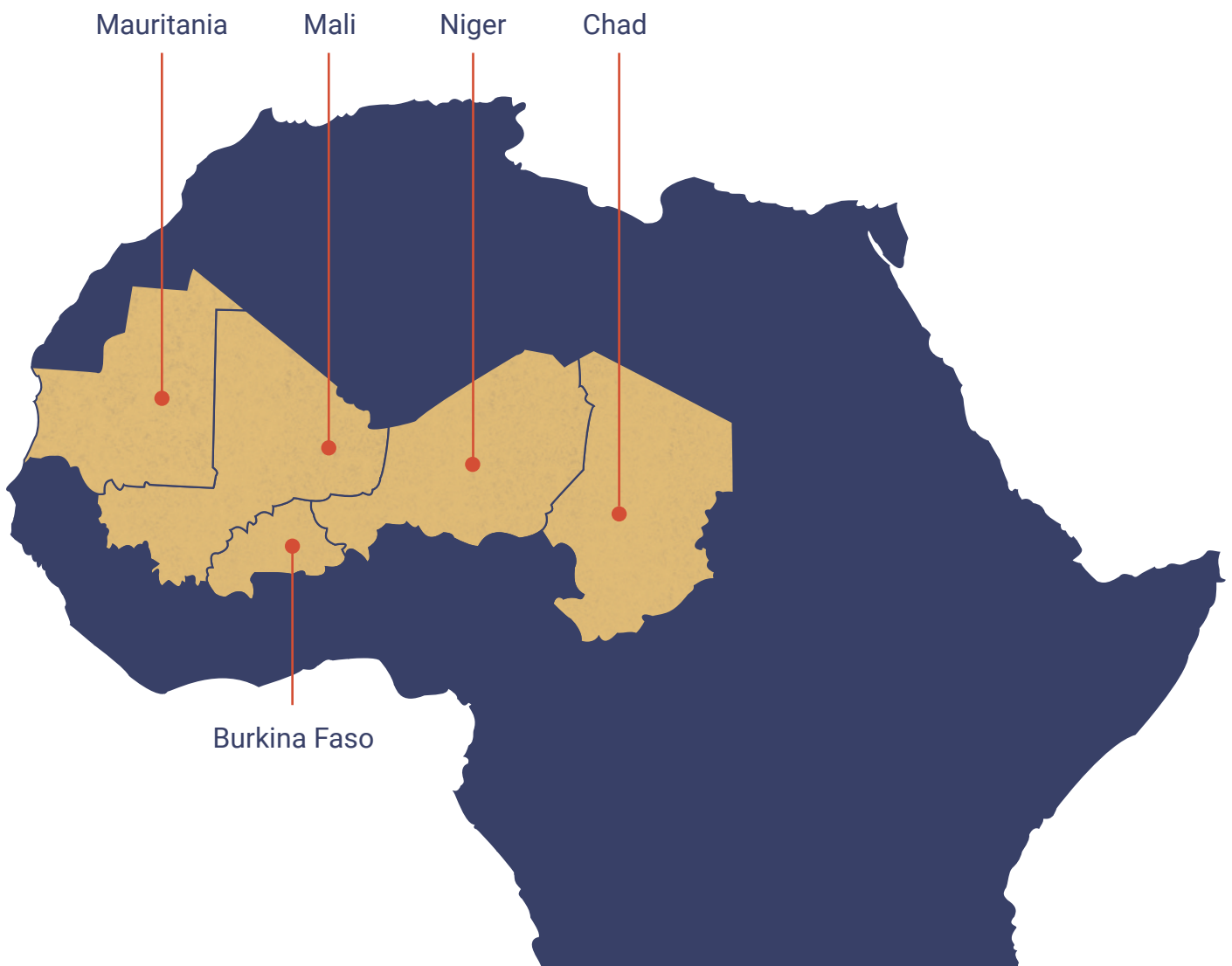
THE SAHEL ALLIANCE AT A GLANCE



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What is the Sahel Alliance?

The people of the G5 Sahel region (Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Chad) are faced with **multifaceted challenges and threats**, including a deteriorating security context, major population displacements, risks relating to food security and the dramatic consequences of climate change.

Although the region offers a **wealth of potential** in terms of cultural richness, dynamic young people and natural resources, the increasingly intertwined challenges are holding back development. Instability feeds security disorders, which in turn reinforce it.

The Sahel Alliance was set up in 2017 **to provide concrete, collective responses** to these multiple challenges. Today, it has become a **platform for coordinating aid to the Sahel**, federating the action of 27 bilateral and multilateral partners. The Sahel Alliance is also a unique forum for **dialogue with the G5 Sahel and its member states**.

The Sahel Alliance is neither a new organisation nor a forum for financial advocacy. The Sahel Alliance is an operational coordination platform that aims to **increase the effectiveness and impact of the funded projects in order to achieve sustainable improvements to living conditions for populations**, particularly the most vulnerable.

Who are the members of the Sahel Alliance?

18 FULL MEMBERS



Germany, France, European Union, World Bank, African Development Bank, United Nations (UN), Italy, Spain, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark, United Kingdom, European Investment Bank (EIB), Norway, Sweden, Canada, United States, West African Development Bank (BOAD)

9 OBSERVER MEMBERS



Japan, Belgium, Switzerland, Finland, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Ireland, Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF)



Governance of the Sahel Alliance

The governance of the Sahel Alliance is based on 3 bodies:

- ◇ **General Assembly (AG)**
- ◇ **Operational Steering Committee (CPO)**
- ◇ **Coordination Unit (UCA)**

The **General Assembly** meets once a year and sets the major political and strategic guidelines for the Alliance. This body is responsible for maintaining an enhanced, high-level dialogue with the national authorities, the rotating presidency and the G5 Sahel Executive Secretariat.

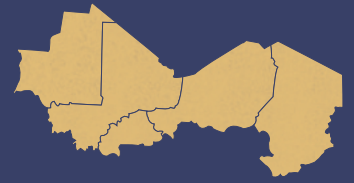
The **Operational Steering Committee**, which meets two or three times a year, guides the Alliance's priorities, activities and agenda at the operational level.

The **Coordination Unit** provides the general secretariat for the Alliance, coordinates the activities of its members and implements the decisions of the AG and the CPO.

To ensure that the Alliance can operate at the ground level, a **network of spokespersons** has been implemented in each of the G5 countries, supported by liaison experts from the UCA.



Operation of the Sahel Alliance



Sahelian partners

Presidency of the G5 Sahel and authorities of the Sahel countries

- ◇ Ordinary summit of G5 Sahel heads of state once a year
- ◇ Rotating presidency
- ◇ G5 Sahel supervisory ministers and national coordinators (CNC)

G5 Sahel Executive Secretariat ES

- ◇ Based in Nouakchott
- ◇ Development and safety pillars



5 liaison experts

1 person per Sahelian country



Partnership protocol

between the G5 Sahel and the Sahel Alliance on 30/10/2018, under review



SA spokespersons

and national authorities

Governance structures

General Assembly GA

- ◇ Definition of strategic orientations and policies
- ◇ With representatives of members and observers
- ◇ Chaired by France in 2019 and 2020, by Spain from 2021 to 2023, replaced by Germany from July 2023.
- ◇ Meets once a year



Operational Steering Committee OSC

- ◇ Decides on the actions needed to implement the AG's guidelines and measures their progress
- ◇ Consists of representatives of full members and observers
- ◇ Chaired by Germany in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. Chaired since June 2022 by the World Bank (Ousmane Diagana, Vice-President for West and Central Africa)
- ◇ Meets 2 to 3 times a year



Coordination unit UCA

- ◇ Provides the general secretariat and coordinates activities
- ◇ Implementation of AG and CPO decisions
- ◇ Administrative and financial management by GIZ
- ◇ Currently financed by Germany (BMZ), Italy, Canada and France (AFD)
- ◇ Based in Brussels, headed by Mr Debroise

Working groups

5 sector groups



Agriculture, food security and rural development

Co-lead: AfDB/FAO/WFP



Decentralisation and basic services

Co-lead by: Germany/TBI



Education and employability of young people

Co-lead: AFD/World Bank



Energy

Leadership : World Bank



Governance

Co-lead: AFD/UNDP/EU

4 transversal groups



Gender

Lead partners: AFD/AfDB



Private sector

Lead partners: AFD/AfDB



Climate

Lead partner: World Bank



Priority areas

UCA animation

3 referral groups



Communication



Focus points



Monitoring and evaluation

A key partnership with the G5 Sahel

Regularly consulted during the construction of the Alliance's conceptual framework and systematically involved in meetings of the governance bodies, the countries and the G5 Sahel Executive Secretariat regularly share **their common priorities and concerns**.

The Sahel Alliance and the G5 Sahel signed a **partnership agreement** on 30 October 2018 in Niamey to **increase the coordination and consistency** of Alliance members' action

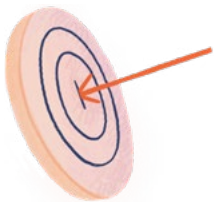
and the priorities and needs expressed by the G5 Sahel countries. This partnership has resulted in a strong mobilisation of Alliance members to finance the G5 Sahel's Emergency Development Programme (PDU).

This cooperation framework will be revitalised in 2023, in the context of Mauritania's presidency of the G5 Sahel.





The actions of the members of the Sahel Alliance are guided by four key principles



Targeting actions
on 5 priority sectors and
3 cross-disciplinary themes
(Climate, Private Sector,
Gender).



Mutual accountability
between partners on
shared objectives.



**New,
more innovative**
and flexible ways
of working.



**Fragile and
vulnerable areas**
are the focus of a special
commitment.

5 priority sectors



**Agriculture, food security
and rural development**



**Education and
employability
of young people**



Governance



**Decentralisation
and basic services**



Energy

3 cross-disciplinary themes



Climate



**Private
sector**



Gender

The Sahel Alliance portfolio

The members of the Sahel Alliance are funding almost 1,400 stabilisation and development projects in Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger and Chad. These projects are supported to a global value of almost 29 billion euros*.

In terms of volume, the main sectors of intervention are:

- ◊ **decentralisation and basic services (32%)**
- ◊ **agriculture, rural development and food security (23%)**
- ◊ **energy (14%).**

This portfolio has **grown steadily** since the launch of the Alliance and the subsequent commitments.

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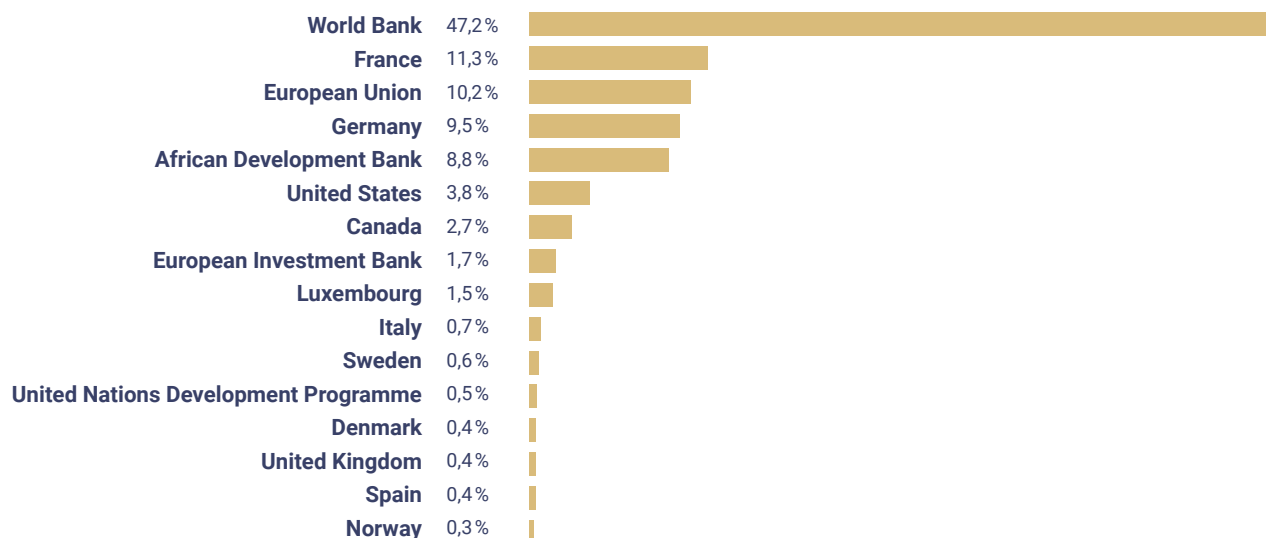


Evolution of the Alliance Sahel portfolio 2017-2022: key figures

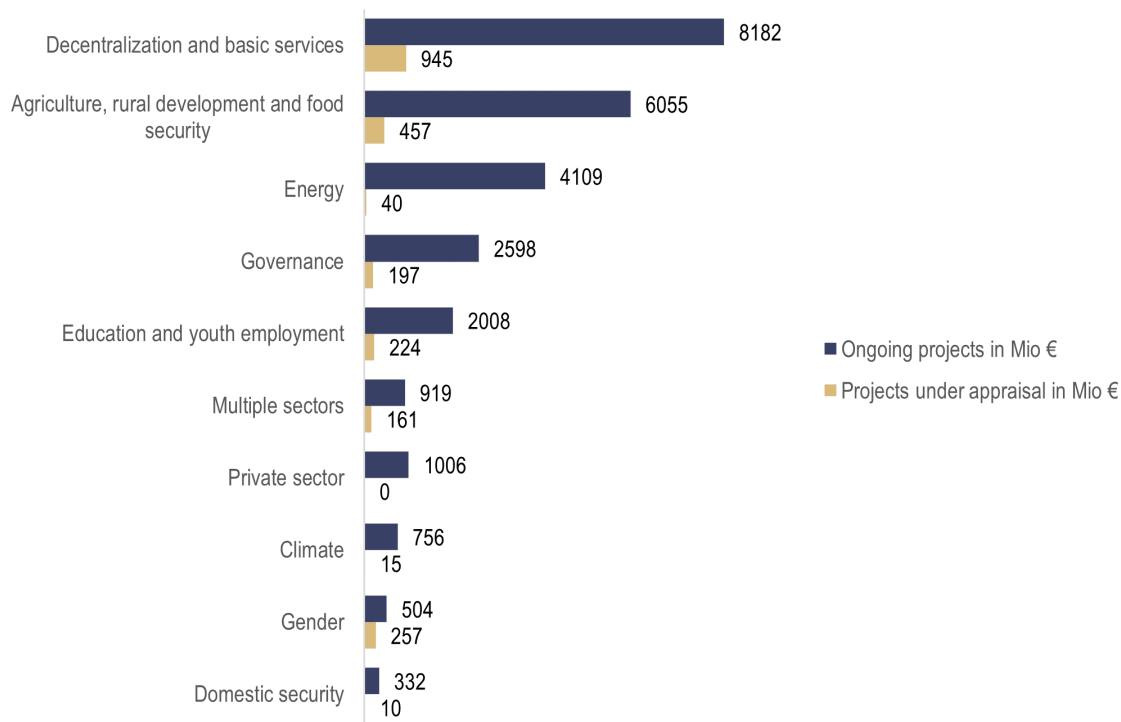
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Number of ongoing projects	415	663	763	913	1122	1327
Amounts committed <i>in billions €</i>	7.3	12.7	16.9	17.8	23.0	26.47
Outstanding amounts <i>in billions €</i>	4.3	7.6	9.8	9.9	12.2	14
Annual disbursements <i>in billions €</i>	NA	1.9	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.9
Disbursement rates	NA	24%	25%	22%	20%	17%

Average commitment per project <i>in millions €</i>	17.7	19.2	22.2	19.5	20.5	19.3
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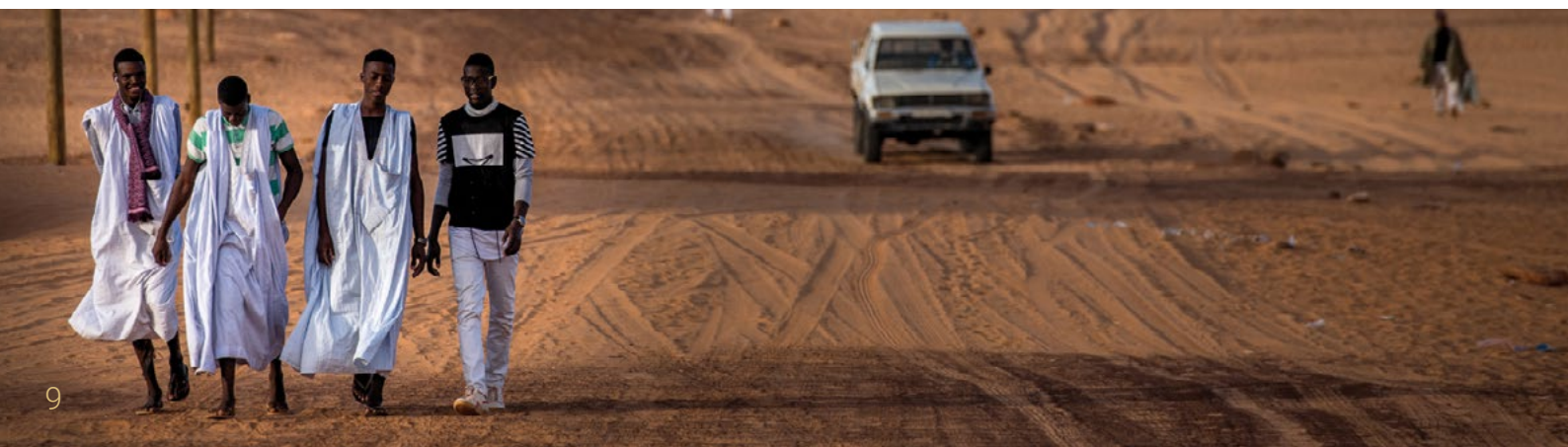
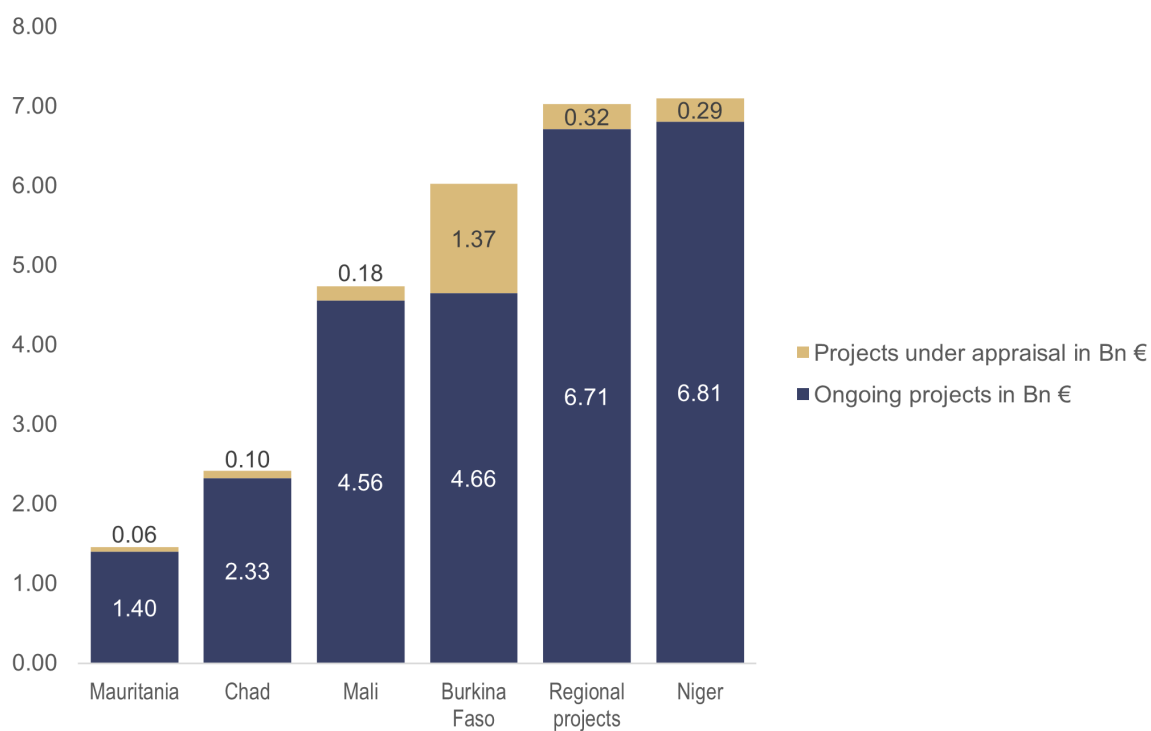
Distribution among members



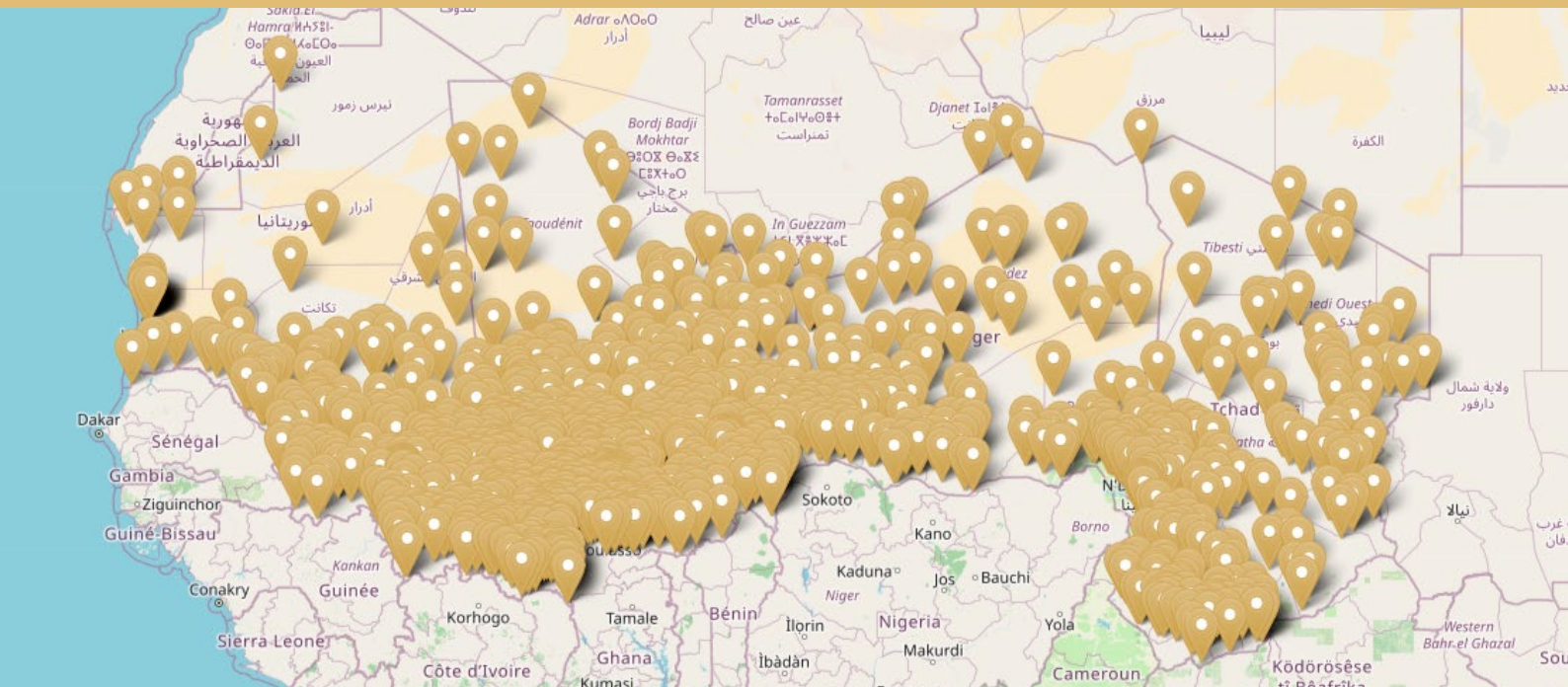
Distribution by Sector



Geographical distribution



Visit the project interactive map



The Sahel Alliance and its members are working together to fund over **1,400 projects**.

Our interactive map (non-exhaustive) gives a picture of the territorial coverage of the projects implemented by the members of the Sahel Alliance. Each point on the map corresponds to a place where an activity of an Alliance Sahel labelled project is being implemented.

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