

# Joint Programme for the Sahel in Response to the Challenges of COVID19, Conflict and Climate Change SD3C

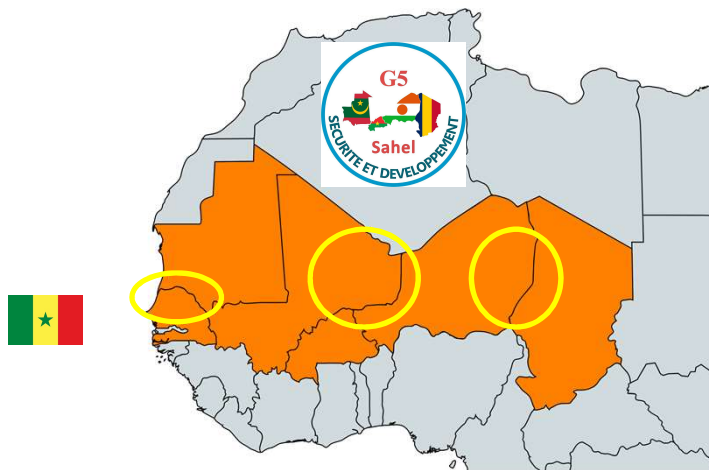
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## SD3C Programme

*Assist smallholders, particularly women and youth, living in border areas, to consolidate their livelihoods in challenging times*



- ✓ Supporting a dynamic **agro-pastoral system**
- ✓ Meeting **rising food production and nutrition** needs
- ✓ Addressing **complex and interconnected challenges of climate change** and regional **insecurity**
- ✓ Bolstering **resilience** of communities, farmers, pastoralists

# Ambitious Programme

*Designed over six years (2021 – 2026)  
Operational in 2022 / Mid-term Review early 2024*

## Targeting:

123,000 rural households  
854,750 People  
50% women & 40% youth  
Persons w/disabilities & IDPs

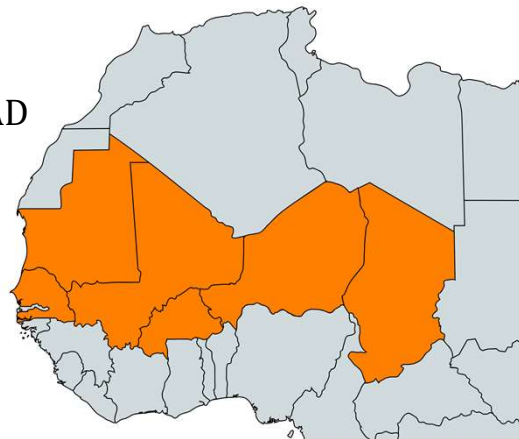
## Mainstreaming Themes:

Climate focus  
Gender sensitive  
Youth sensitive

# Partnerships at scale: unique implementing structure



6 country commitment through IFAD anchor investments



Regional level activities and partnerships (e.g., CILSS)  
M&E  
Policy and dialogue



cross-border peace via strengthened economic empowerment/entrepreneurial development of women and youth



Technical Assistance – agriculture & livestock production - Cash+



Technical Assistance - resilience and food security, including in conflict areas



Investir dans les populations rurales

Supervision and assembling finance

## Partnerships at scale: unique financing structure



Country commitment through IFAD  
US\$71.2 million



Assembling finance



AICRM & IGREENFIN



- **Netherlands** – providing US\$13.2 million in supplementary funds
- **Italy** – providing US\$1.9 million
- **Multi-Donor Funding Facility**: in fall 2023, IFAD is creating a MDFF to improve donor coherence by streamlining engagement and reporting.

**Total budget at design US\$180 million**

## Results to Date / Lessons - MTR 2024

**25,559 households**  
**beneficiaries** (total 6-year  
target: 123 000  
households)

**4,168 ha** developed for  
agricultural production  
(total target after 6 -year  
target: 20 500h)

**41,882 producers**  
provided access to **inputs**  
(total 6-year target:  
66 000)

**23%** Aggregate physical  
progress at regional level



## Results to Date / Lessons – MTR 2024

- **Coordination need:** Early start up focused on aligning all partners on joint approach, processes
- **Territorial development:** Need to further decentralise implementation and make it more community driven, including for procurement
- **Funding envelopes** should be packaged for bundles of activities
- **Clear way forward**, lessons to share for improved development coordination regionally (potentially globally)
- **Projects progressing positively** despite security and political dynamics
- Preparing for MTR in early 2024; opportunity to **revise design**, re-align project areas

## Alignment w/ Sahel Alliance Strategic Priorities

Creating **employment** and **revenue opportunities** through **education, training, skills development and entrepreneurship**: *special attention on young women and girls*



Strengthening **resilience to shocks**: climate, economic and other shocks through adaptive social protection systems and integrated **food systems**

**Territorial Development and local service delivery**: spatially integrated approaches with **focus on fragile and peripheral/border areas** to contain the expansion of violent extremism and rebuild the social contract at local level



## SD3C: Candidate for SA Joint Flagship Initiative

- ✓ Achieving **impact at scale**
- ✓ **Solid government support** and **buy-in** from six Sahelian countries + G5 Secretariat
- ✓ Fosters **dedicated policy** dialogue through project management units operating at local levels, on up to national Ministries
- ✓ **High aid effectiveness in a humanitarian-development-peace nexus** via joint-RBA implementation, regional producers and G5 Sahel, plus MDFF for improved donor coherence
- ✓ Frequent **cross-country sharing** of experiences via regional and national workshops
- ✓ Strong **M&E analytics** and re-design where needed, **iterative learning**





**THANKS !**

Questions ?