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

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

6 country commitment through IFAD anchor investments

Technical Assistance – agriculture & livestock production - Cash+
Technical Assistance - resilience and food security, including in conflict areas
Supervision and assembling finance

cross-border peace via strengthened economic empowerment/entrepreneurial development of women and youth
Partnerships at scale: unique financing structure

Country commitment through IFAD
US$71.2 million

- **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)

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

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

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**
IFAD One Sahel Initiative
(2021 - 2030)

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Joint Sahel Programme in response to the challenges of COVID-19, Conflicts and Climate change is led by the GS Sahel, its five member countries and Senegal. Its major goal is to improve the economic opportunities and livelihoods of rural producers.

AICRM
Africa Climate Risk Financing Programme
Within the Great Green Wall, the objective is to build and scale up the resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change for 817,932 direct smallholder farmers and rural communities in seven Sahelian Least Developed Countries (LDCs), namely, Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and The Gambia.

IGREENFIN
Inclusive Green Financing Programme
Within the Great Green Wall, the objective is to support the building and scaling up of the resilience and adaptive capacity of rural communities and farmers’ organizations by allowing beneficiaries to access credit lines for green agricultural investments.

NATIONAL PROJECTS FINANCED BY IFAD
(27 projects)
THANKS !

Questions ?