

FOOD AND NUTRITIONAL SECURITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE SAHEL (SANC2S)



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CONTEXT

The Food and nutritional security and climate change in the Sahel project (designated by the French acronym SANC2S) addresses the issue of food insecurity, which is being exacerbated across the central Sahel by political instability, armed conflict, climate change and inflation.

In Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger, **millions are affected by a worrying decline in food security.**

PARTNERS

- *Association pour la promotion de la sécurité et de la souveraineté alimentaires* (Association for the Promotion of Food Security and Sovereignty, APROSSA – Afrique Verte Burkina), Burkina Faso
- *Association malienne pour la sécurité et la souveraineté alimentaires* (Malian Association for Food Security and Sovereignty, AMASSA – Afrique Verte Mali), Mali
- *Union pour un avenir écologique et solidaire* (Union for an Ecological and United Future, UAVES), Mali
- *Actions pour la sécurité et la souveraineté alimentaires* (Action for Food Security and Sovereignty, AcSSA), Niger



Agricultural engineer Aïssata Kayentao worked as a coordinator for the SANC2S project.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Countries:** Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger
- **Duration :** Six years (2021-2027)
- **Budget :** \$13,925,000
 - \$13 million from **Global Affairs Canada**
 - \$625,000 from Development and Peace — Caritas Canada
- **People served directly :** 147,000, of whom 34,413 belong to 452 agricultural associations
 - Women: 81 %
 - Persons 18 to 35: 49 %
- **People served indirectly :** Over 1 million



Malian farmer Sanogo Fanta Diamoutene is president of the New Agrifood Vision cooperative in Farakala and of the Union of Farmers' and Food Processors' Cooperatives of Sikasso.

OBJECTIVES

The SANC2S project aims to improve food and nutritional security, especially among rural women and youths involved in agriculture and livestock farming.

To this end, the project helps:

- Improve the sustainable management of natural resources in communities affected by climate change.
- Increase the profitability of economic activities carried out by agricultural producers.
- Promote inclusive governance by ensuring that gender equality and the interests of vulnerable groups are considered in the formulation of food security policy.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

Global Affairs Canada funding allows the SANC2S project to:

- Support initiatives for inclusive and coordinated natural resource management.
- Provide technical and financial support to community-based climate change adaptation initiatives.
- Support the production, diversification and processing of local food products through vocational training and infrastructure development.
- Facilitate access to markets through training, the provision of agricultural services and the organization of trade events.
- Build participants' capacity to defend their interests through targeted advocacy on food policies.

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