

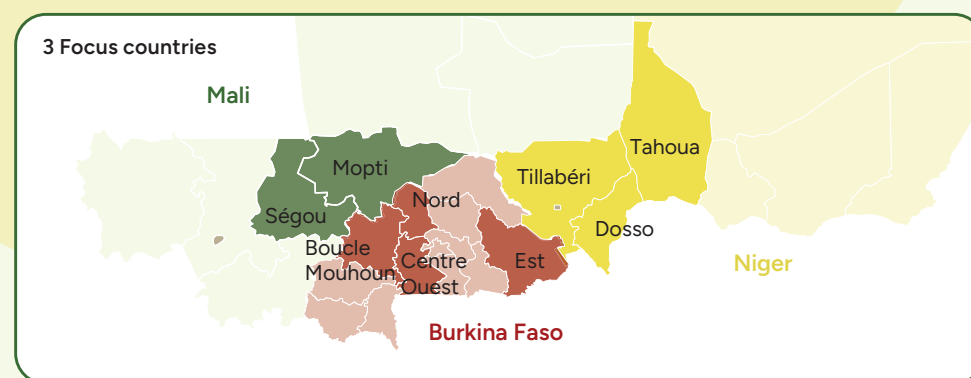
The Agri-Food Programme for Integrated Resilience and Economic Development in the Sahel (Pro-ARIDES)



Pro-ARIDES is a ten-year programme funded by the Dutch and Danish Ministries of Foreign Affairs, to pave the way for a more resilient and sustainable Sahel in Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger.

Pro-ARIDES aims at systemic change for a more inclusive and sustainable overall context. This systemic change is based on four essential dimensions - landscape, market, governance and equity - and the following five trajectories of change:

- 1 Improved food, farm and herd management for more resilient production systems and better household nutrition,
- 2 Enhanced market-related business, service, and employment opportunities, that generate greater economic value,
- 3 Sustainable management of land, water, and other natural resources through peaceful and collective resource use,
- 4 Ensuring gender, youth and social inclusion for the development of resilient food systems, and
- 5 Strengthened institutions to restore social contract.



2021-2025	TARGET	ACTUAL	RATE %
Programme execution time	60	36	60%
Target households	141,650	92,161	65%
Target organisations	2,251	2,960	131%
Budget (Euro X1000)	55,358	24,819	45%

Trends and key programme outcomes:

Highlights by 2023

Using the food system transformation approach, Pro-ARIDES catalysed change in:

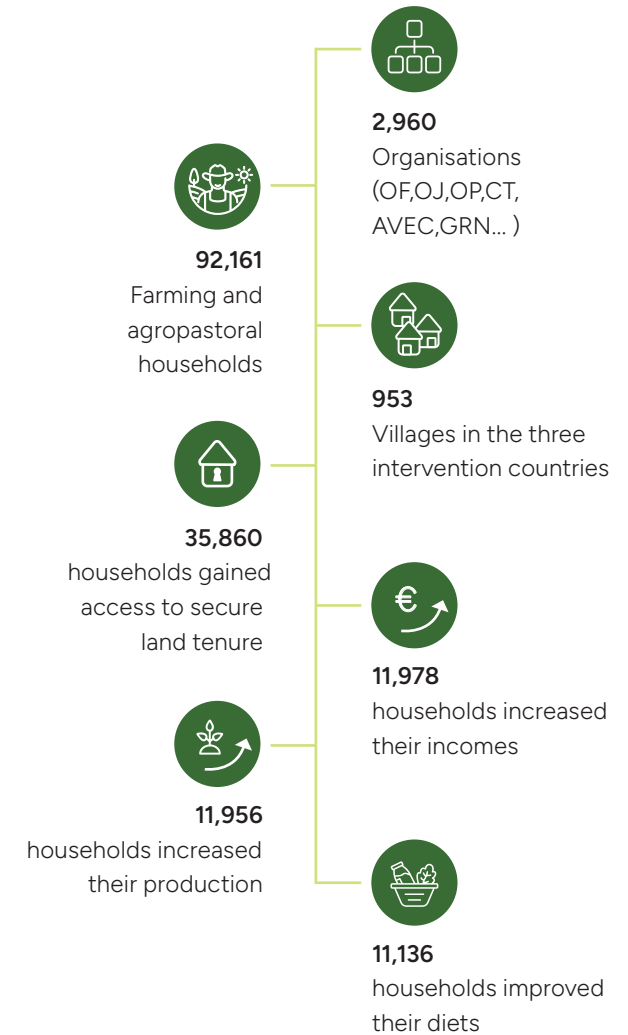
- Diversification of production and diets: monitoring data show positive trends in diversifying production and improving household diets through integrated nutrition-sensitive activities.
- Women's active participation in village savings holds promise for financial inclusion and empowerment.
- Positive trends in land tenure security. Combining traditional and modern approaches leads to better security outcomes. Pro-ARIDES moved from systematic security (a modern approach) to security on demand.
- Involvement and ownership of local actors/service providers in climate change adaptation. Local partnerships have been strengthened to provide more climate adaptation technologies and services.



2023 cumulative impact by number

- **63,395** hectares of farmland brought into productive, sustainable management using climate-smart technologies/practices.
- **39,946** households increased their use of climate-smart technologies and practices. These technologies strengthen local capacity to withstand and recover from climate shocks and other natural disasters through land restoration and asset creation. They also provide climate services, environmental education, land regeneration techniques, water management/irrigation to increase local production through the Champs Ecole Agro Pastoraux (CEAP).
- **116** small and medium enterprises have improved their performance.
- **508** farmers', women's and youth organisations have improved their performance (organisation and market).
- **222,246** women and young people participated in citizen platforms.
- **1,833** women and young people have been involved in household decision-making on agricultural production, consumption and markets, and income management (demonstrating improved effectiveness in advisory services for households).

Households and Organisations reached



The Consortium

Funding:



Dutch Government € 100 million /
Danish Government € 5,4 million

Programme implementation:



SNV, CARE and 17 local partners

Action research, knowledge development, capitalisation of experience and part of monitoring and evaluation:



KIT, WUR and 6 local partners

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