



SNV in Burkina Faso

SNV is celebrating 50 years of contribution to the sustainable development of the people of Burkina Faso. 50 years marked by strong collaboration with local communities and organisations; by giving them the tools, knowledge and relationships necessary to make decisions and implement them in order to become fully involved in their destiny and to break the cycle of poverty.

Founded in the Netherlands in 1965, SNV is an international development organisation active in three main sectors: agriculture, energy, and water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH). SNV systematically integrates cross-cutting aspects such as gender, youth and climate change in the implementation of its projects and programmes.

Active in Burkina Faso since 1970, our projects cover the entire country. We have offices in Ouagadougou, Bobo-Dioulasso, Koudougou, Ouahigouya, Fada-N'Gourma, with multi-disciplinary teams comprised of over 90% national staff.

Our experience

MODHEM | 2016-2023 | € 7.7 million | Dutch Space Office and Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Through satellite information and mobile phone services, this project facilitates pastoralists' access to information on biomass, water availability, weather forecasts, and the market prices of cereals and livestock in order to improve households' food security and resilience to climate change.



PNB | 2009-2025 | € 4 million | Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and World Bank

In a partnership with HIVOS since 2009, SNV has been supporting the national bio-digester programme in Burkina Faso. More than 13,000 bio-digesters have been built in rural households across the country, which has enabled them to increase their resilience through clean kitchens and fertile lands using gas and compost produced by the bio-digester.



Voice for Change Partnership | 2016-2020 | € 3.8 million | Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs

In collaboration with IFPRI, SNV provides a capacity building framework on evidence-based advocacy for local CSOs in order to increase accountability of policy makers and the private sector. The programme focuses its advocacy on three points: food and nutrition security, renewable energy services and pastoral resilience.



ATPC | 2015-2020 | € 2.8 million | UNICEF

Open defecation was very common in Burkina Faso with a rate of 75% in rural areas. Started in 2015, the partnership between UNICEF and SNV in Burkina Faso is a contribution to the resolution of this major concern. Through communication campaigns for behavioural change, more than 35,000 people have stopped open defecation and have adopted good hygiene practices.



MOPSS | 2020-2023 | € 1.9 million | Embassy of Sweden

The objective of the "Peaceful cross-border pastoral mobility and social stability in the Sahel" programme is to strengthen the resilience of agro-pastoral populations as well as the social stability of the Sahel region through conflict prevention, mitigation and management. The programme was co-created by a consortium led by SNV that includes RBM, APSS, ROPPA, Hub Rural and CARE. It operates in three border areas and covers Burkina Faso, Benin, Mali, Niger and Togo.





Bio-digesters help people avoid bad practices in wood usage.

Highlights

Advocacy by CSOs as part of the Voice for Change Partnership, has ensured more timely delivery of improved seeds and fertiliser to smallholder farmers. Currently, the Ministry of Agriculture provides these inputs by May. Better yet, producer organisations are involved in the distribution process.

At the PNB level, SNV is proud to have supported the construction of more than 13,500 bio-digesters across Burkina Faso in just 10 years.

About SNV

SNV is a not-for-profit international development organisation that makes a lasting difference in the lives of people living in poverty by helping them raise incomes and access basic services.

We focus on only three sectors and have a long-term, local presence in over 25 countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Our team of more than 1,300 staff is the backbone of SNV.

Testimonial

“In Burkina Faso the rainy season lasts less than four months. Nowadays, water and pastures are scarce and precious. Thanks to the GARBAL platform provided by the MODHEM project, we navigate transhumance routes with confidence and find areas where there is more pasture and water for our cattle.”

Salou DIALLO, National President RECOPA

Our approach

At SNV:

- We lift up incomes and access to basic services;
- We apply our know-how to deliver results at scale; and
- We commit to operational excellence.

By focusing on three interconnected areas, and adapting and expanding our approach within them, we reach more people and continuously improve the quality of our work. Within these three sectors, we have defined eight products to focus our expertise on.

Our projects directly benefit millions of people. At the same time, our projects drive systems change through strengthening institutions, kick-starting markets, leveraging finance and introducing a new normal. This helps many more people work their way out of poverty, well beyond the scope of projects.

Our donors and partners

Some of our key donors in Burkina Faso include:

- Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and embassy
- European Union
- World Bank
- Embassy of Sweden
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)



Our technical partners

Some of our technical partners in Burkina Faso include:

- Ministries (MAAH, MRAH, ME, MEA, MEEVCC, MJPEJ, MENAPLN, MINEFID, MPFG)
- Professional organisations and umbrella organisations
- NGOs and companies

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