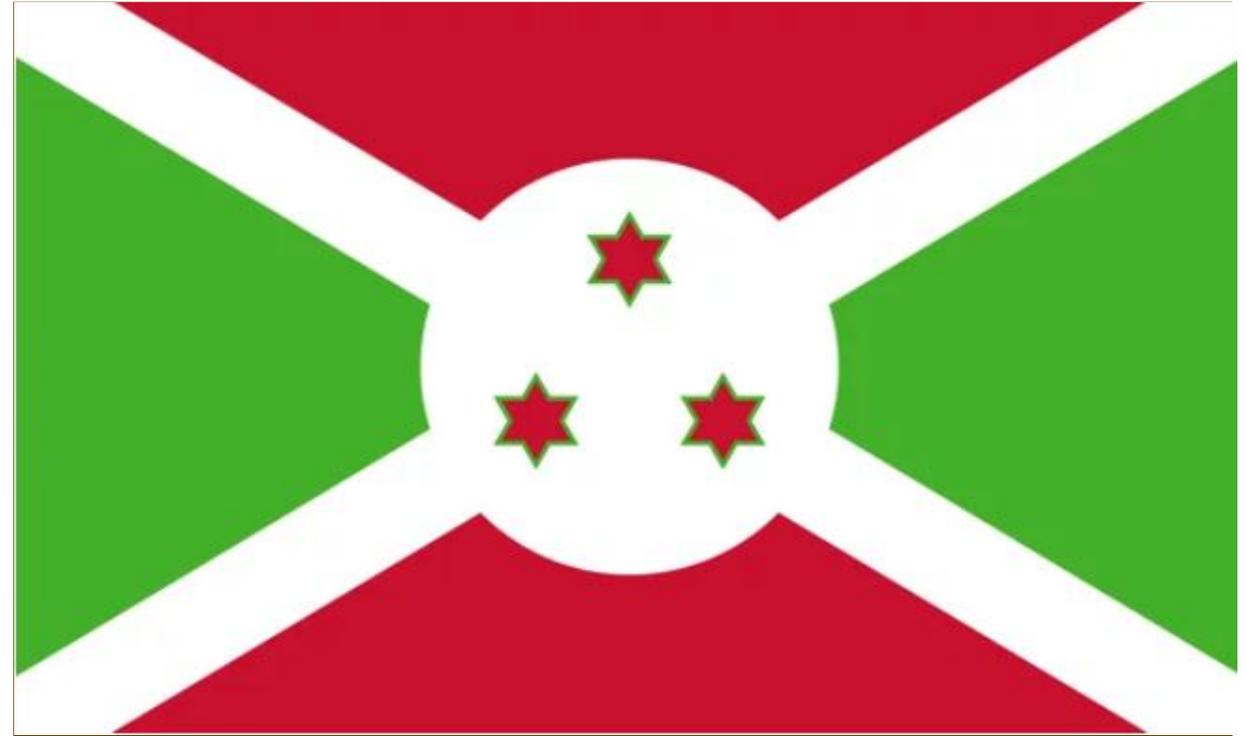


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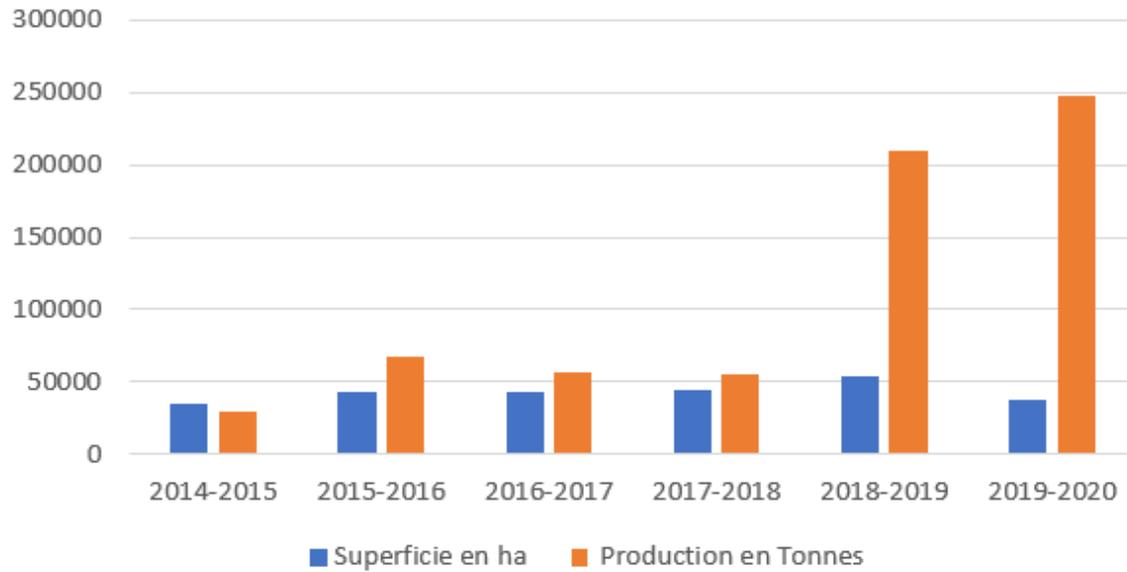
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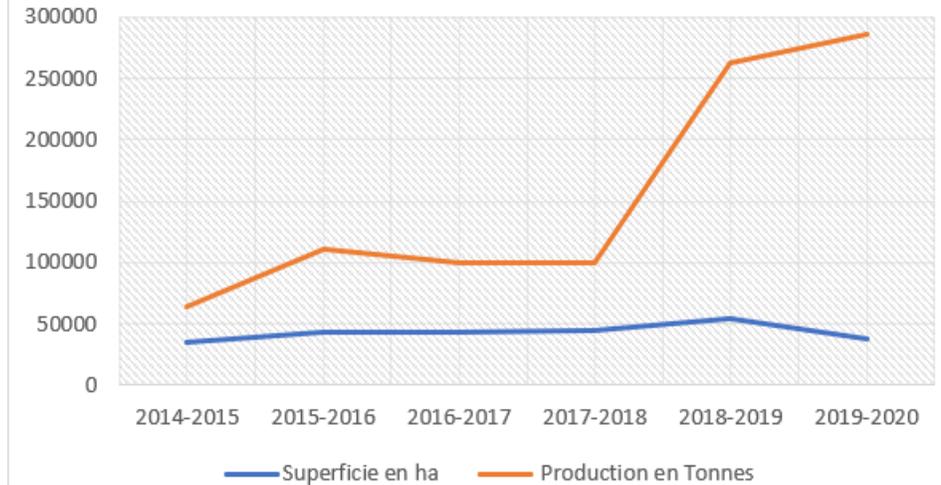
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# Overall indicators

## Paddy production and Area harvested



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**Average yield: 4.2 t/ha to 6 t/ha**

Source: ENAB Report 2014–2020

	Stage	Activity	Update/progress
Development phase	1	Formulation/Revision of the NRDS	The workshop to finalise the NRDS (2024-2033) and develop concept notes was held from 23 to 28 September 2024, funded by CARD through JICA-Burundi.
	2	Validation and Launch of the NRDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The national validation workshop took place on 3 December 2024.</li> </ul>
	3	Development of Project Concept Notes (CN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The workshop to develop the CNs was held from 23 to 28 September 2024 with the support of CARD through JICA.</li> </ul>
	4	Fund mobilisation	The CARD team, in collaboration with the CARD FP in Burundi, held meetings with several partners involved in the rice sector, such as the AfDB, PAIOSA and IRRI, all of whom agreed to work with the ministry to implement the strategy.

# Annual Review of the Rice Sector

	Explanation
1. Period/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Burundi will conduct the ARSRM every year in May</li></ul>
2. Frequency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Once a year</li></ul>
3. Funding (other than CARD/JICA)	All partners working in the agricultural sector can provide support (CARD, IRRI, etc.)
4. Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All development partners, with particular emphasis on partners working in the agricultural sector</li></ul>
5. Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation of the rice sector overview</li><li>• Review of monitoring indicators (results achieved to date) and MNIS (gap in interventions to date)</li><li>• Presentation of revised/updated Concept Notes</li><li>• Discussion on the way forward (including the finalisation of ongoing projects and the development of the necessary project concept notes)</li><li>• Etc.</li></ul>

# Progress of NRDS processes Follow-up phase

	Stage	Activity	Update/progress
<b>Follow-up phase</b>	<b>5</b>	Monitoring data configuration	The indicators were set on 27th September 2024
	<b>6</b>	Preparation for annual rice sector review meeting	Preparation for the annual review is underway at the same time as preparation for the national validation workshop.
	<b>7</b>	1st Annual Review of the Rice Sector (ARSRM)	The annual review period in May each year.
	<b>8</b>	Lobbying using Concept notes	We will begin lobbying on 3 December 2024. During the national workshop, to which all the various stakeholders will be invited, we will continue to do so for all projects that will receive funding in the country.

# Implementation of the NRDS and lessons learned

	Partner	Period	Project name	Amount Total
1	WB	2015-2024	Poverty reduction and support for economic growth in Burundi	€49 million
2	IFAD	2018–2025	Project to Intensify Agricultural Production and Reduce Vulnerability(PIPARV-B)	\$111 million
3	AfDB	2020-2027	Project to Support Sustainable Development for Agriculture and Livestock Value Chains (PADCAE-B)	\$16 million
4	IFAD	2021–2027	Rural Entrepreneurship Development Project rural Entrepreneurship Development Project (PRODER)	\$89.4 million
5	AfDB	2024-2029	INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT BURUNDI-RWANDA (BRIDEP)	\$40.84 million

# Action plans between now and the end of 2026

## **Action 1: Organise the Annual Rice Sector Review Meeting (ARSRM).**

Present the NRDS and Concept Notes at the meeting of the Burundi Agriculture and Rural Development Sector Group (GSADER) to contribute to implementation.

## **Action 2: Update the membership of the Taskforce.**

To strengthen collaboration between the various actors in the rice sector, we will update the team by integrating the public and private sectors that are involved in all aspects of the rice value chain.

## **Action 3: Update the membership of the Taskforce.**

Organise a workshop to discuss the SNDFR in order to adapt it to the Government's new guidelines and the new administrative structure.