

# BENIN

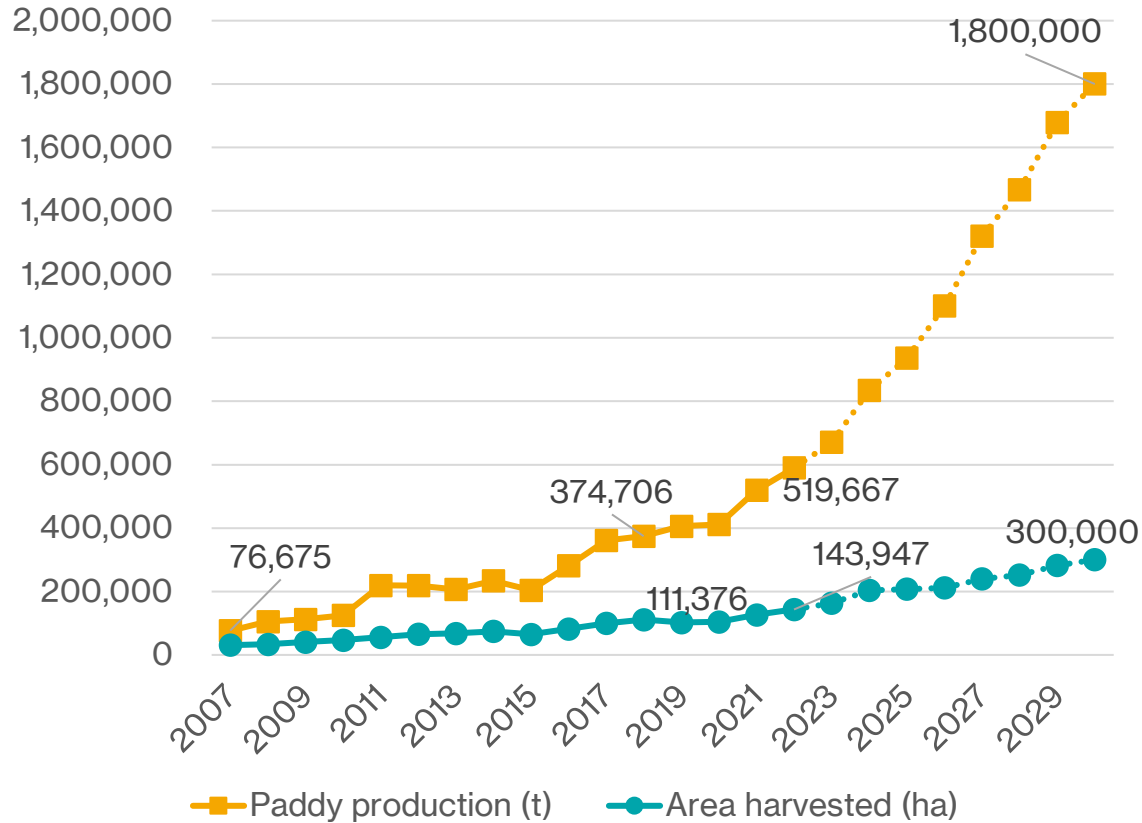
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Country presentation at the  
9th GM of CARD



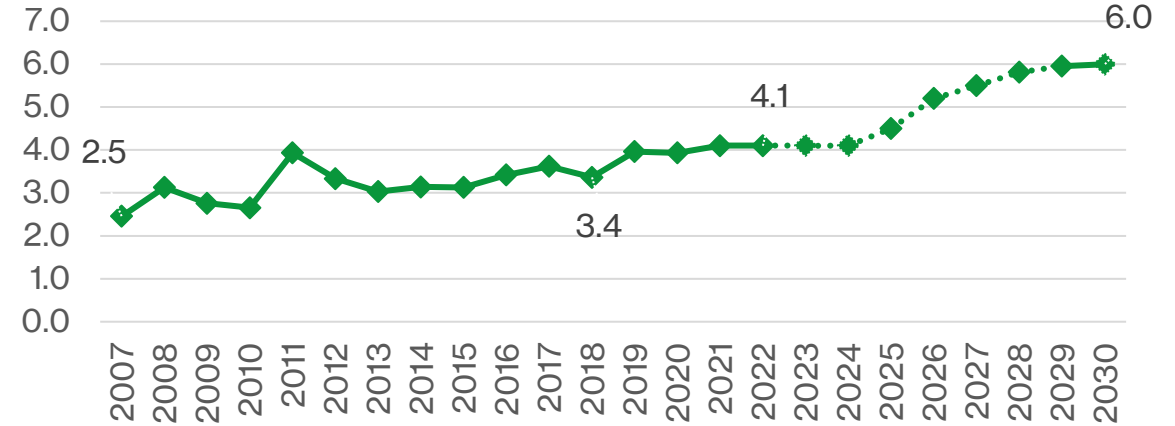
# Overall Indicators

## Paddy production and area harvested



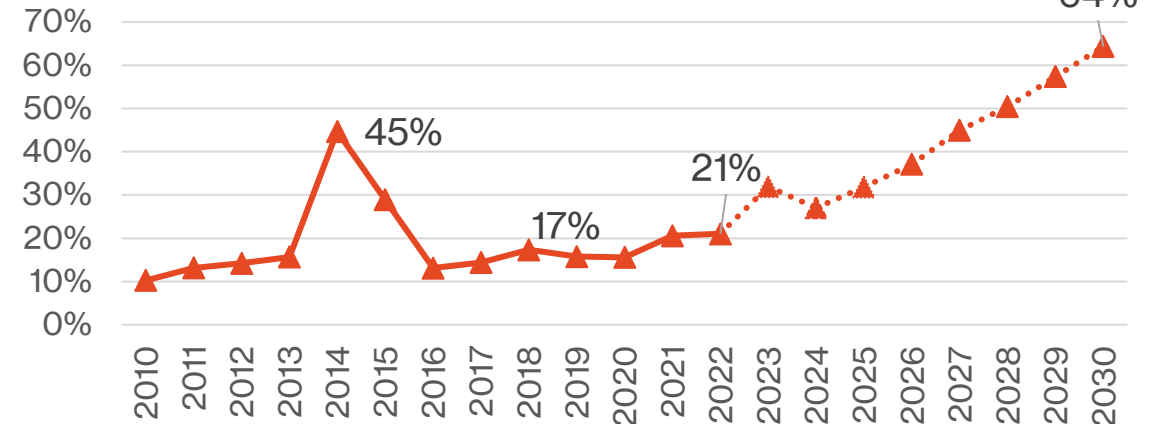
|                   | 2007   | 2018    | Projection to 2030 |
|-------------------|--------|---------|--------------------|
| Production (t)    | 76,675 | 374,706 | 1,800,000          |
| Surface area (ha) | 31,202 | 111,376 | 300,000            |

## Yield (t/ha)



Source: DSA/MAEP

## Self-sufficiency rate (%)



Source: DSA/MAEP and INStAD

# Identified priority areas and concept notes

## 1. Priority areas

- 1) Availability of quality seeds and other rice-specific inputs
- 2) Water management for rice production
- 3) Access to modern agricultural equipment
- 4) Paddy processing (50% of production processed locally)
- 5) Marketing and promotion of the Beninese label
- 6) Farm advisory services and governance of the sector
- 7) Access to suitable rice-growing funding and promoting employment of youth and women

## Concept notes or ideas for future projects

- 1) PROJECT ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS IN BENIN (PDI-CVA)
- 2) PROJECT TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO MARKETS (PADAAM)
- 3) DEFIA Rice project with Enabel
- 4) PUR-ZEDAGA project with BOAD [West African Development Bank]

# New projects launched after the start of CARD phase 2

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| Title                      | PROJECT ON INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAINS IN BENIN (PDI-CVA)  | PROJECT TO SUPPORT AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACCESS TO MARKETS  |
| Duration                   | June 2023 - June 2028  | January 2018-January 2025  |
| Intervention area          | PDA 1: Malanville; Karimama<br>PDA 2: Banikoara, Kandì, Gogounou, Kalalé, Sinendé, Bembèrèkè<br>PDA 4: Tchaourou, N'Dali, Nikki, Savalou, Savè, Glazoué, Dassa-Zoumé, Bantè  | Atlantic, Collines, Couffo, Mono, Ouémé, Plateau and Zou   |
| Type of project            | Loan   | Loan   |
| Implementation partners    | IDB  | IFAD, OPEC Fund and Beneficiaries  |
| Amount                     | USD 20,000,000   | USD 90,270,000   |
| Objectives                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to inclusive growth by improving agricultural productivity and developing value-added chains for rice, maize, etc.</li> <li>To increase the productivity of important food crops (maize, rice) as well as the income of small farmers and agricultural service providers</li> <li>To improve access to markets and facilitate the development of companies and structures involved in value-added chains</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To contribute to the reduction of rural poverty in the project area by integrating men and women stakeholders into diversified and profitable value chains</li> <li>To achieve sustainable improvements in food and nutritional security and in the incomes of small-scale producers, particularly women and youth</li> </ol> |
| Orientation/ Specificities | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The project aims to develop 100 ha of lowlands through hydro agriculture, with partial water control for rice and maize production.</li> <li>The project is spearheading the installation of five solar-powered mini-stations to pump water to five rice-growing areas (SOTA) measuring 50 hectares each in the Malanville commune.</li> </ol>  | Development of entrepreneurial initiatives for 1,100 young people in the three target sectors, including rice  |

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## Negotiations for other projects are at an advanced stage:

- Project to develop 2,155 ha in the Ouémé valley, co-funded by IBD-BOAD, **CFAF 91.3 billion;**
- Project to develop 1500ha in the Mono valley with BADEA: **50 million Units of Account**
- Additional financing from the World Bank for the Project to Support the Competitiveness of Sectors and the Development of Exports (PACOFIDE) : **USD 50 million**

# Value chain development through private sector participation

## PREMIUM RICE MILL BENIN.

### Who are they?

- 1) Company specialising in rice processing
- 2) Set up in Benin in 2020 in Malanville and Glazoué

### What do they do?

- 1) Buy paddy from farmers under contract at a predetermined price and process it in their own processing units (2 units x 35t/hour)
- 2) Market white rice in local supermarkets under their own brand name and in 5 kg, 10 kg, 25 kg and 50 kg packs

### Public sector support

- 1) Ease of installation and tax breaks
- 2) Facilitating access to credit via the FNDA [National Fund for Agricultural Development] (guarantee and interest-rate subsidy)



# Photo



Optical rice sorter

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