

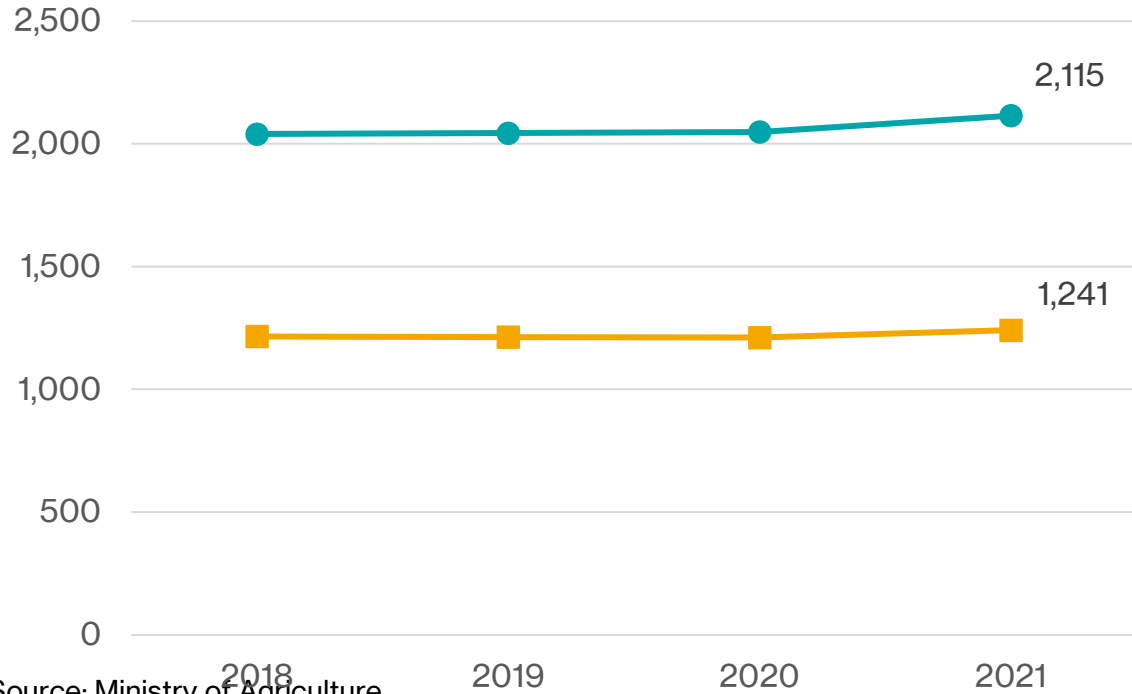
Republic of Congo

Country presentation at the
9th CARD GM



Overall Indicators

Paddy production and area harvested



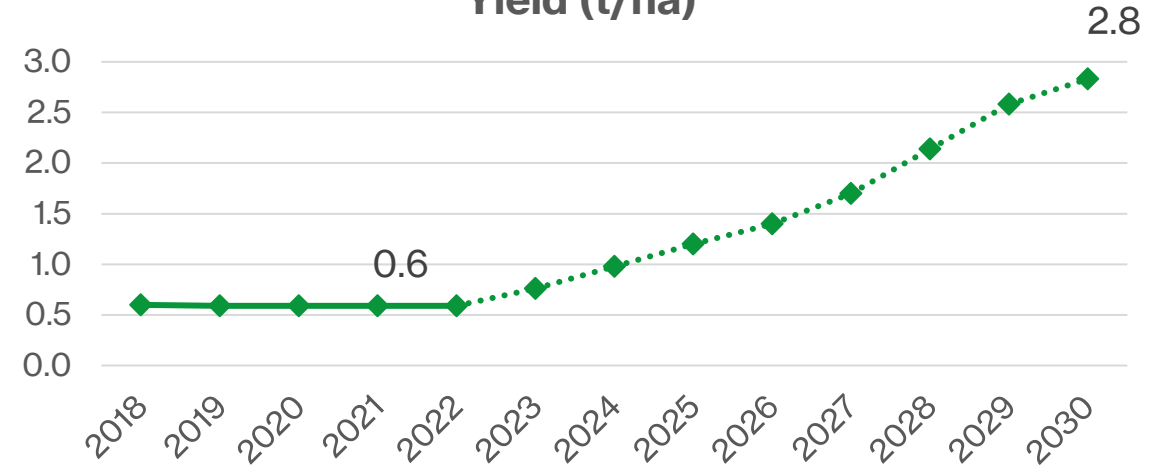
Source: Ministry of Agriculture

■ Paddy production (t) ● Area harvested (ha)

	2007	2018	2030 target
Production (t)	1100	1215	18 800
Areas (ha)	1900	2040	6 650

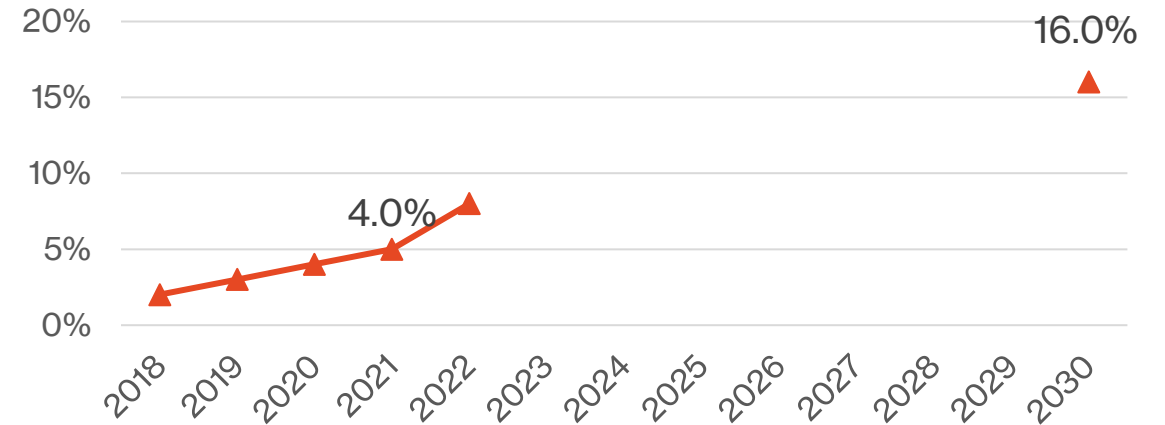
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Yield (t/ha)



Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Self-sufficiency rate (%)



Source: Ministry of Agriculture

Identified priority areas and concept notes

1. Priority areas

- 1) To sustainably increase production and productivity in the face of climate change;
- 2) To improve the quality of white rice and its competitiveness
- 3) To strengthen the technical and managerial capacities of the stakeholders.

2. Concept notes or ideas for future projects

- 1) Project to promote irrigated rice;
- 2) Project to support the improvement of rice quality and competitiveness;
- 3) Project to support improved access to quality inputs;
- 4) Project to support modernisation of rice production.
- 5) Project to support extension and research and development in the rice sector

New projects launched after the start of CARD Phase 2

Heading	Experimental research study on rice in Kombé.	Concept Note
Duration	October 2019 - October 2022	Project to support improved access to quality inputs
Area of intervention	Brazzaville and Loudima (Bouenza)	
Nature of the project	Technical Assistance	
Implementing partners	JICA	
Amount	USD 100,000	
Objectives	1. To improve rice productivity and quality for the benefit of rice farmers through the adaptation and promotion of rice crop management techniques based on available innovations.	
Orientation/ Specificities	1. Seed production; 2. Applied research on rice; 3. Cross-cutting services.	

Value chain development through private sector participation

1. Brasco: Brasserie du Congo

2. Who are they?

Brasco is one of the main brewing companies in the Republic of Congo. It was created from the merger of two international groups in 1994 (Heineken and CFAO) and has four sites throughout the country - two breweries in Brazzaville and Pointe-Noire, and two production centres in Dolisie and Oyo. Brasco employs nearly 800 people and 500 subcontractors in all its sites and has more than 30,000 points of sale throughout the country.

3. What do they do?

In its policy of local sourcing, i.e. supply of locally produced raw materials for the manufacturers of its finished products in order to reduce imports of raw materials and to revive the Congolese agricultural sector by working directly with local farmers and agricultural service providers, Brasco plans to use broken rice in beer manufacturing. This is a potential market for broken rice. To do this, Brasco plans to sign contracts with producers whom it intends to support upstream to have the raw materials required for the production of beer.

Impacts

No impact has been measured as of now because the process is still in the planning stage.

Public sector support

Support for the implementation of the project through technical cooperation (JICA)



Photo



Agri-Ressource company paddy storage warehouse
in Louvakou



Big bag of paddy Agri Ressource/ Louvakou



Thank you for
your attention