

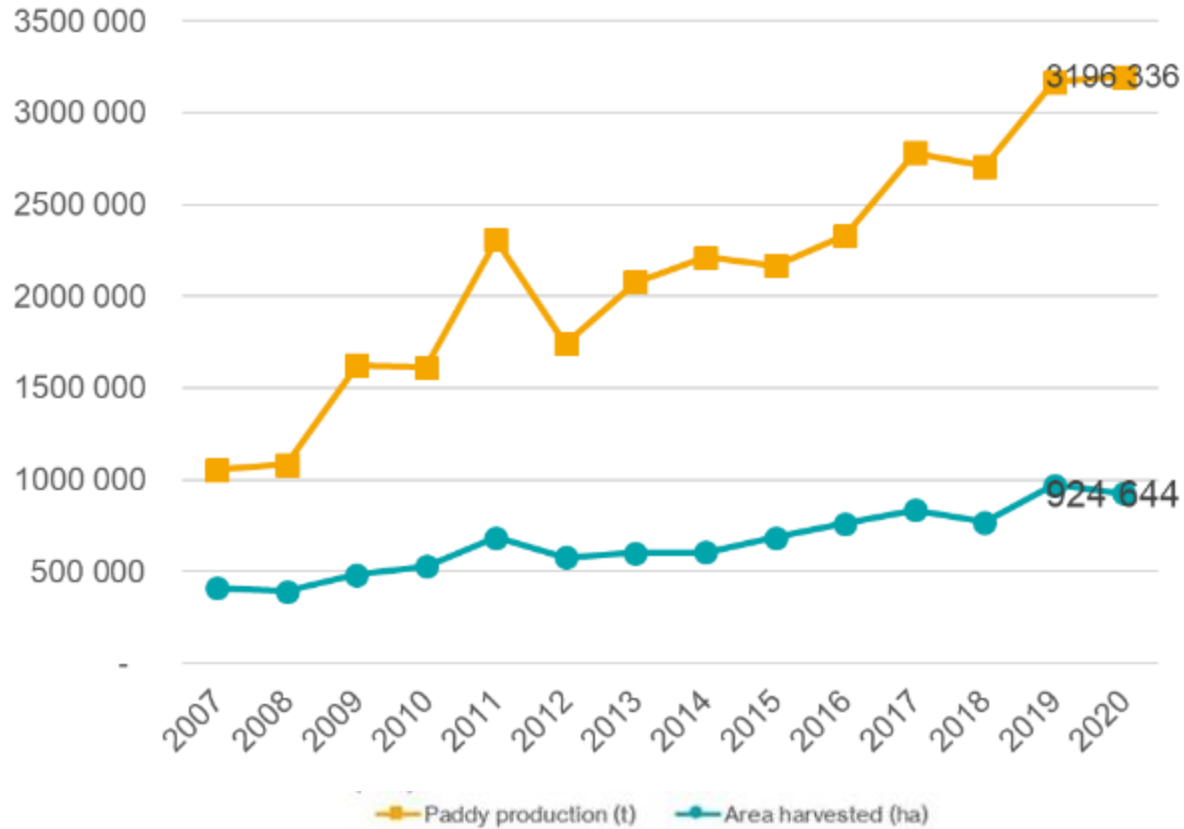
# Mali

Country presentation at the  
9th CARD General Meeting



# Overall Indicators

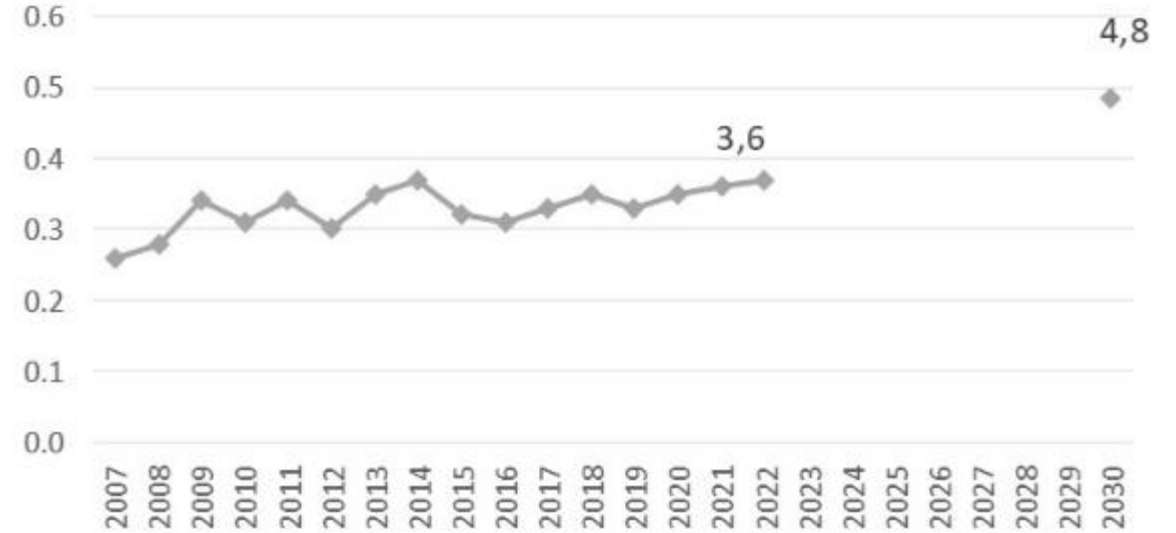
## Paddy production and harvested area



	2007	2018	2030 target
Production (t)	391,000	2,006,874	4,935,000
Areas (ha)	337,000	805,644	1,020,000

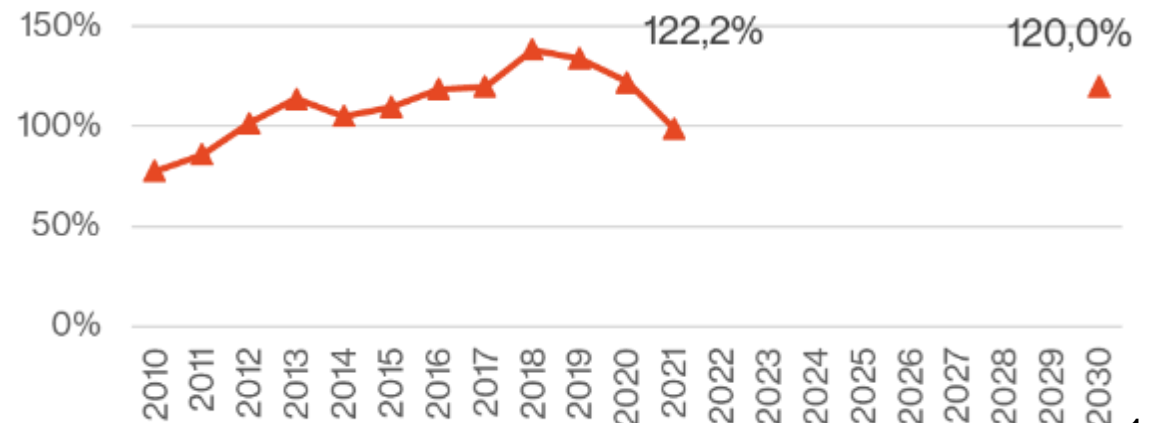
Source: Ministry of Agriculture

## Yield (t/ha)



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## Self-sufficiency rate (%)



Source: Ministry of Agriculture

# Identified priority areas and concept notes

## 1. Priority areas

- 1) Increasing paddy production and productivity (especially through sustainable production practices)
- 2) Improving the competitiveness and quality of local rice (industrialisation of processing for commercial rice, compliance with standards, aggregation, contract farming through inclusive models, etc.);
- 3) Development and implementation of the national rice seed development strategy;
- 4) Improving the quality and management of input markets and subsidies (compliance with quality standards, traceability and transparency, timely management, etc.)
- 5) Governance of the rice sub-sector (development of inclusive business relations between stakeholders, strengthening of inter-branch cooperation, regulation of markets, etc.)
- 6) Post-harvest operations (11% of national production for a shortfall of more than 70 billion/year according to studies);
- 7) Research, technology dissemination and capacity building for access to appropriate and sustainable agricultural credit/financing.

## 2. Concept notes or future project ideas

- 1) Project to support the improvement of rice production, productivity and competitiveness**
- 2) Project to boost investments in the rice sector**
- 3) Project to promote research and training/outreach**

# New projects launched after the beginning of CARD phase 2

Title	Project to support regional initiative for Irrigation in Sahel (PARIIS)	Concept note	6th Contract between the State Plan, the Office du Niger and Farmers	Note conceptuelle
Duration	2018-2024	Project to promote irrigated rice farming	5 years 2019-2023	Project to promote irrigated rice farming
Intervention area	Northern High Plateau		Office du Niger	
Nature of the project	Financial assistance (grant and loan)		State Plan Contract	
Implementing partners	World Bank		GRM	
Amount	USD 7,500,000		104,965 billion	
Objectives	To promote sustainable irrigated farming that creates employment and ensures food security		To contribute to the achievement of food security and anti-poverty measures in Mali through increased economic growth.	
Orientation /Specificities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Improve the process of access to land and water in irrigated areas on a transparent and equitable basis in order to secure the rights of producers;</li> <li>2. Clarify the missions, functions and responsibilities of the different irrigation stakeholders;</li> <li>3. Implement solutions for revitalising the sustainable management of existing irrigation systems;</li> <li>4. Implement solutions for the development of new small and medium sized irrigation schemes;</li> <li>5. Share and disseminate information and knowledge on irrigation.</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand the area prepared and continue rehabilitation work</li> <li>2. Improve technical and financial control of the maintenance of primary, secondary and tertiary networks</li> <li>3. Improve water management</li> <li>4. Continue intensification of rice cultivation, promote market gardening and improve the value of agricultural, forestry and aquaculture products</li> <li>5. Improve land management</li> <li>6. Improve governance in the Office du Niger area</li> </ol>	

# Value chain development through private sector participation

## □ Planète Distribution

### Who are they?

Planète Distribution was set up in 2008 and has the capacity to hull 15 tonnes of paddy rice per day. It currently works with 275 cooperative societies in 18 communes and 8 rice production groups in the Mopti and Timbuktu regions.

### What do they do?

In dealing with the producer organisations (POs), Planète Distribution uses the supplier credit approach, based on a contract. At the end of the production season, the producer organisations repay in kind (paddy rice). The rice is husked and marketed. In addition to this circuit, the company obtains paddy from other collectors in the Timbuktu region, with quantities varying between 6,500 and 7,000 tonnes of paddy.

Planète Distribution has now installed a new industrial unit with a capacity of 35 tonnes per day or 4.5T/hour. Some of the finished products are marketed on site, while others are transported to Bamako on orders from other operators or institutions.

### Impacts

In 15 years, Planète Distribution has gone from a paddy supply stock of 3,800 tonnes to more than 20,000 tonnes of paddy today, increasing its turnover from 100 million to more than 6 billion. The average income of contract rice farmers has grown by more than 75% over the same period. Every year, the company registers new PO partners because of the quality of the services provided.

### Public sector support

Grant approval by the authorities under the procurement of PO contracts;



# Photo



Factory



Paddy stock