

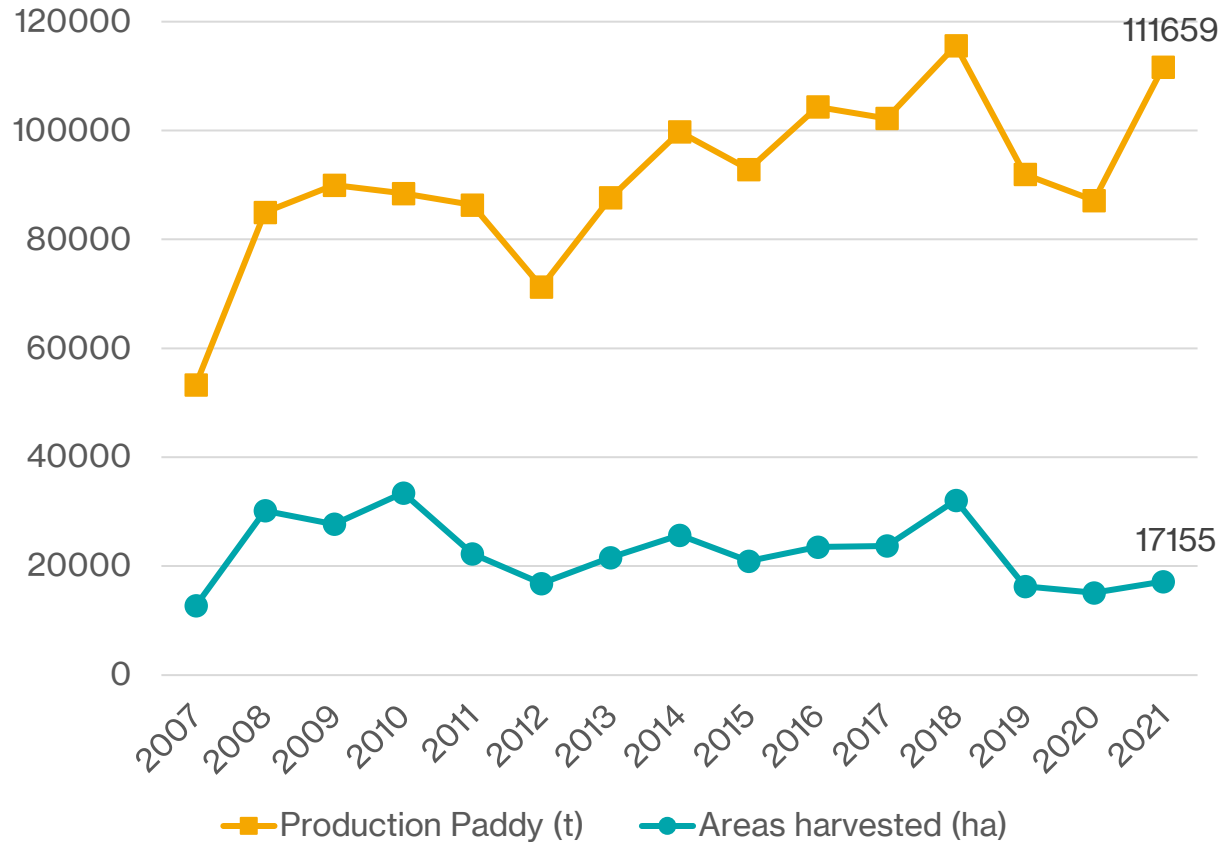
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Overall indicators

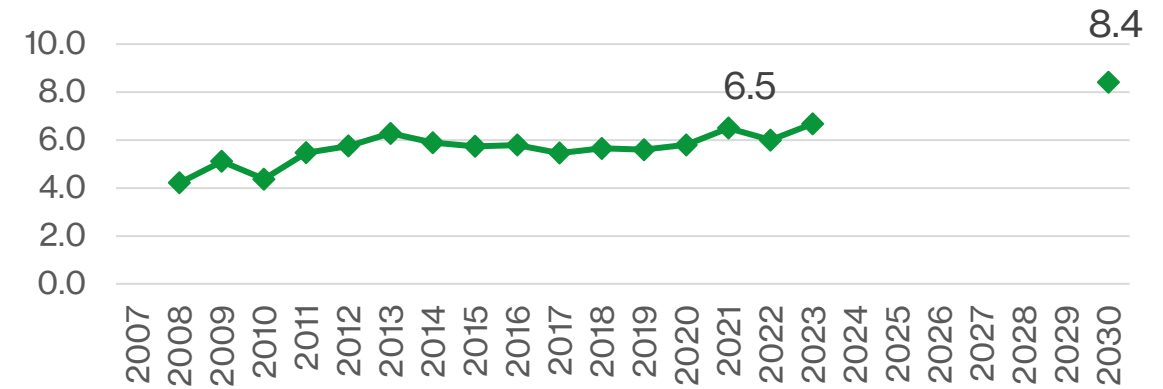
Paddy production and areas harvested



	2007	2018	2030 Target
Production (t)	53 297	115 593	1 458 059
Areas (ha)	12725	32 078	252 507

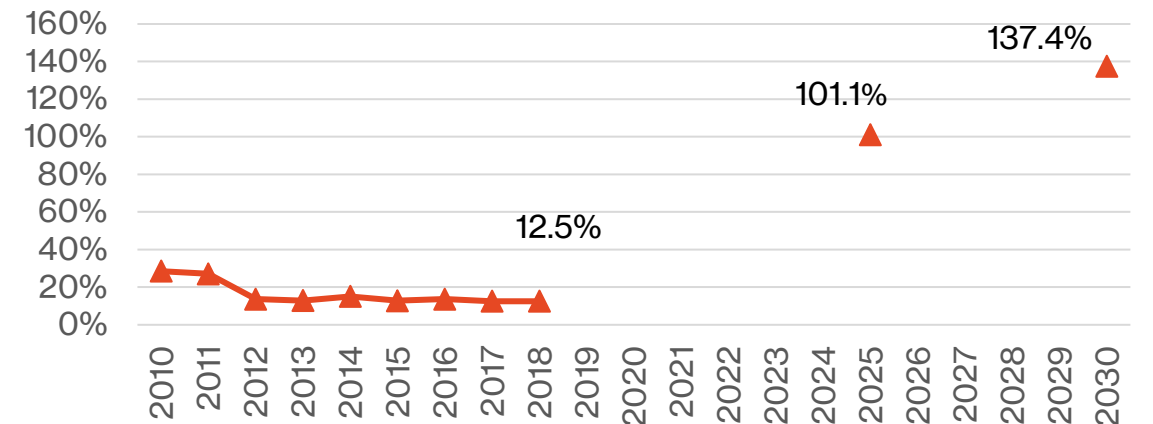
Source: NRDS and ONAHA

Yield (t/ha)



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Self-sufficiency ratio (%)



Source: NRDS and ONAHA

Identified priority areas and Concept Notes

1. Priority areas

- 1) Increase rice production and productivity
- 2) Promote local rice processing, marketing and competitiveness
- 3) Strengthen the institutional, technical and organisational environment for stakeholders

2. Concept notes or future project ideas

- 1) Project to support intensive and modernised rice production: CFA F 115 086 800 000
- 2) Support project to enhance local rice competitiveness: CFA F 3 577 350 000
- 3) Project to support stakeholders in the rice sector in Niger: CFA F 2 973 350 000
- 4) Rice Value Chain Support Project for the following regions: Dosso, Maradi, Tahoua and Zinder (PACVAR-DMTZ)- CFA F 103 218 312 750
- 5) National Rice Programme (PRONARIZ): CFA F 355 billion
- 6) Niger Rice-Promotion Programme (PPRN): CFA F 35 869 197 474
- 7) Intensive Rice Development Programme in Niger: Pilot project in Zinder region, CFA F 140 billion

New projects after CARD Phase 2 started: 2 projects registered

Title	Regional Rice Value Chain Development Project - Niger (RRVCDP-NIGER)	ONAHA capacity-building project
Period	March 2020 – December 2024	2019 - May 2023 (Disruptions due to Covid-19 . Delivery of all planned equipment completed in May 2023).
Target area	Dosso, Tillabéri and Niamey regions	Facilities will be housed at ONAHA's head office and its maintenance workshop in Niamey. Building equipment will be handled by the head office and sent to the site.
Scheme	Technical assistance	Technical assistance through donations
Partners	IsDB	JICA
Budget	USD 18,640,000	CFA F 6 billion
Objectives	To help reduce the country's high rate of rice imports and stimulate economic growth through improved production, processing and marketing and strengthened private sector involvement.	To strengthen ONAHA's operations by providing the necessary equipment and materials for developing and maintaining irrigated agricultural infrastructure.
Focus/ Specificities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To support government efforts aimed at significantly enhancing rice production and productivity through the private sector value chain approach. 2. Increase the incomes of small farmers and reduce poverty and food insecurity, thus improving the livelihoods of rural populations. 3. Create business opportunities for targeted rice farmers in order to facilitate access to markets. 	Help improve the livelihoods of farmers engaged in irrigated agriculture and enhance the country's food security through increased production of rice and other crops.

Value chain development through private sector involvement

Riz du Niger (RINI)

Who there are

- 1) RINI was established on January 3, 1967, as a semi-public company. It specialises mainly in the collection and processing of paddy rice. The company also markets milled rice.
- 2) Share capital: CFA F 1,223,659,483 as of December 31, 2010, apportioned as follows:

Government of Niger :	58.59%
RINI staff:	20.93%
Rice cooperatives:	13.35%
Ex-UNC :	03.66%
Private individuals in Niger:	03.47%

What they do

- 1) Its production was 25,000 tonnes per year when it was set up, and this has since increased to 35,000 tonnes owing to some upgrades at the Tillabéri (15,000 tonnes a year), Kollo (10,000 tonnes a year) and Niamey (10,000 tonnes a year) factories.
- 2) Marketing of milled rice at various distribution outlets.
- 3) Processing and repackaging of regular waste into special and recycled products (processing of husks to produce gas for the generator).



Photo



“Riz du Niger” (RINI) rice mill. RINI is a semi-public-private rice processing company.



Locally manufactured AS thresher, by CDARMA Dosso, from an imported prototype from Senegal.



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Thank you!