

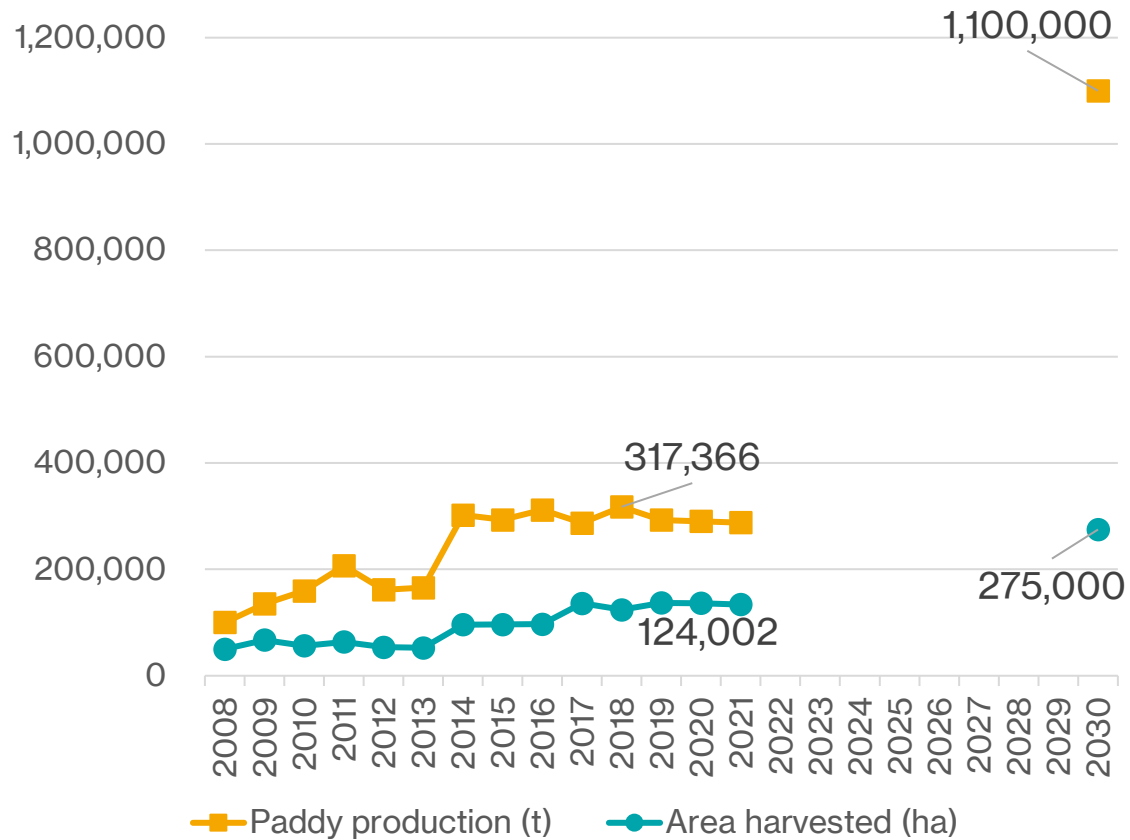
# Cameroon

Country presentation at the  
9th CARD GM



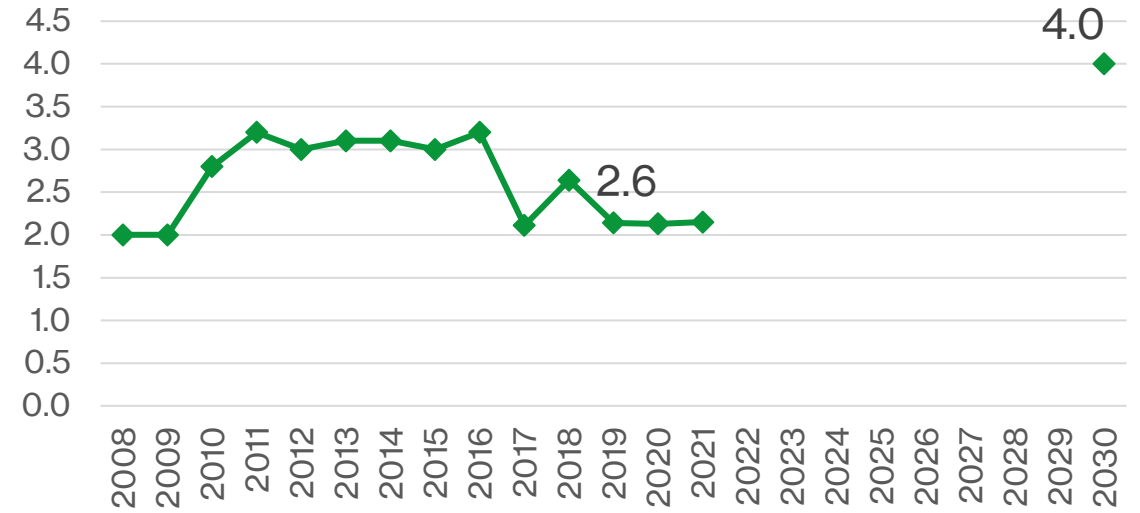
# Overall Indicators

## Paddy production and harvested areas



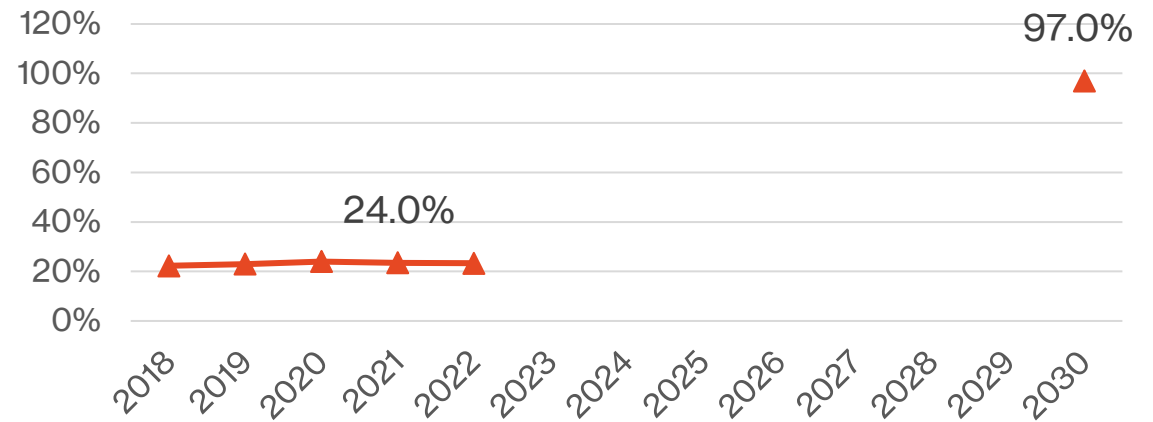
	2018	2030 target
Production (t)	317,366	1,100,000
Surface area (ha)	124,002	275,000

Source: MINADER/DESA and SDR



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## Self-sufficiency rate (%)



Source: MINADER/DESA

# Priority areas and concept notes identified

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  - 1) Sustainable growth in production and productivity
  - 2) Improving infrastructure and access to production factors in areas with high rice-growing potential
  - 3) Making rice production systems more resilient to climate change and other shocks
  
2. Concept notes or ideas for future projects
  - 1) Improving access to seeds
  - 2) Supporting improvement of production
  - 3) Supporting post-harvest operations and rice marketing
  - 4) Making the rice industry more attractive to the private sector

# New projects launched after the start of CARD phase 2

<b>Title</b>	<b>Project to support the development of agricultural sectors, Phase II (PADFA II)</b>	<b>Rice value chain development project</b>	<b>Project to develop and enhance investments in the Bénoué valley (Viva Bénoué)</b>	<b>Project to develop and enhance investments in the Logone valley (VIVA Logone)</b>
<b>Duration</b>	15/04/2021 to 31/03/2027	2023-2028	2020-2027	2022-2029
<b>Intervention area</b>	Far North, North, North-West and Western regions	North-West, West and Far-North regions	Northern Region	Far North region/ SEMRY perimeter
<b>Type of project</b>	Loan	Loan	Loan	Loan
<b>Implementing partners</b>	IFAD	IDB	World Bank	World Bank
<b>Amount</b>	33.39 billion CFA francs	FCFA 52 billion	FCFA 152.6 billion	CFAF 113.4 billion
<b>Objectives</b>	To contribute to poverty reduction and improvement of food and nutritional security for target populations	To help boost local production of quality rice	To promote rational and sustainable water management and ensure the safety of the Lagdo dam, and promote advisory support and develop business partnerships as well as technological innovations in the management of the basin.	To promote sustainable irrigation and drainage services and improve agricultural production in the irrigated areas of the Logone valley
<b>Orientation/ Specificities</b>	Rice and onion sectors		To develop 6,000 hectares, then 5,000 hectares after 2025	To develop 12,210 ha of irrigated areas, thus boosting production from 50,000 to 115,000 tonnes.

# Developing the value chain through private sector involvement

Stakeholder	1. AFRIFOOD	2. PlaYce Yaoundé
<b><u>Who are they?</u></b>	Afrifood is a company of the AFRIGROUP holding company that was set up in 2011 to develop second-generation agriculture in order to help restore food self-sufficiency in staple products such as rice.	A CFAO Retail shopping centre targeting the middle and upper strata of urban consumers, with a Carrefour shop, a food court and dozens of local and international stores.
<b><u>What do they do?</u></b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Contract with rice growers in the lower Noun valley</li> <li>2) Purchase paddy from farmers under contract and at a predetermined price and process it in the company's rice mills</li> <li>3) Market white rice in local supermarkets under the company's own brand name and in various forms of packaging</li> </ol>	<p>1) Distribution of local and imported products, including "New NdopRice" rice produced and packaged by the Upper Nun Valley Development Authority, the country's 2nd largest rice-growing company, with the support of PRODERIP, fruit of CMR-JPN technical cooperation.</p> <p>Has a procurement contract with UNVDA for the supply of various types of rice, including "Diamond".</p>
<b><u>Impacts</u></b>	Contribution to the import/substitution of rice consumed in Cameroon, with a number of spin-offs (job creation at various links in the local rice value chain and foreign currency savings, etc.).	Contribution to the import/substitution of rice consumed in Cameroon (visibility for high-standard local rice, generation of income and employment throughout the value chain; foreign currency savings).
<b><u>Public sector support</u></b>	- Request for support in the form of improved seeds and civil engineering equipment for the development of areas farmed by the company	- varietal purification, good production, drying and processing practices, improved transport logistics.



# Photos



Mechanised soil preparation in a seed field



SB10 mini husker installed by a support project in an emerging rice-growing basin



Advertisement for Cameroonian rice from the UNVDA perimeter sold in supermarkets

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**Thank you for your attention**