



# Republic of Guinea-Bissau Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development

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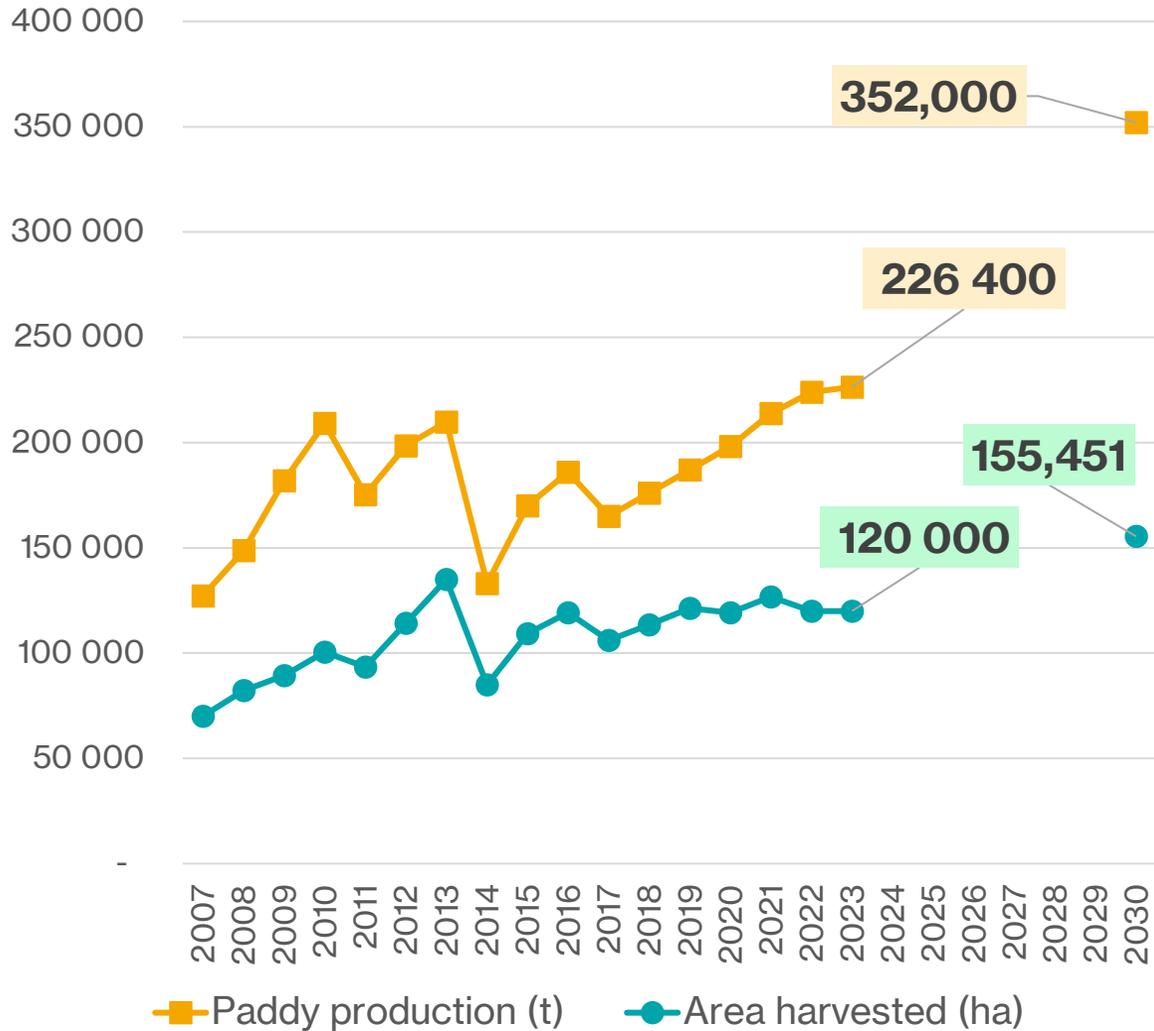
Country presentation at the  
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# Overall indicators

## Paddy rice production and harvested area



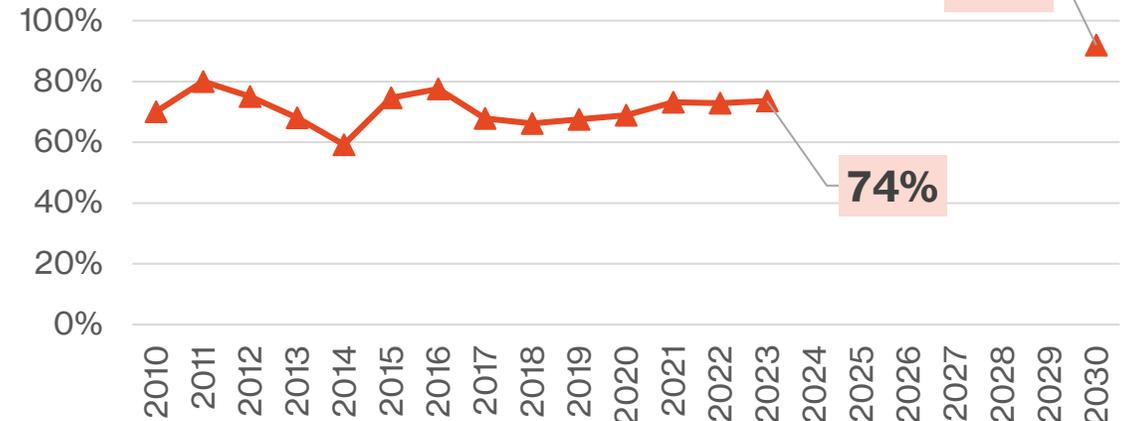
Source: DEA/DGPA/MADR

## Yield (t/ha)



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## Self-sufficiency rate (%)



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# Progress of CARD activities since GM9

## Progress on NRDS development processes

### Activities and Progress

- ❖ Organisation of four working weeks for the revision of the NRDS between 2019 and 2024;
- ❖ Technical validation of the NRDS in 2024;
- ❖ Development of concept notes in 2024;

## Progress on the M&E phase of the NRDS

### Activities and Progress

- ❖ Organisation of a kick-off meeting on NRDS indicators aligned with the RICE approach in 2024;
- ❖ First attempt at data collection in 2024;
- ❖ Organisation of a meeting to align understanding of and conduct data collection at the end of 2024;
- ❖ Conducting a survey on the enumeration and acquisition of basic information on agricultural households supported by the World Bank in 2025

# Implementation of the NRDS and lessons learned

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## Good example and Challenge in terms of implementing the NRDS

### <Challenges>

- Lack of funding for smallholder farmers and for the implementation of the NRDS;
- Low level of ownership of the NRDS by the Ministry of Agriculture authorities;
- Inadequate infrastructure (logistics, transport and storage).

### <Good example>

- Existence of a dynamic platform for organising rice farmers (facilitating the government's consideration of farmers' needs)
- Importance of rice as a currency of exchange (encouraging producers to increase productivity)
- Promotion of research into rice varieties that are resilient to climate change
- Development of basic infrastructure.

# Action plans from October 2025 to the end of 2026

## Action 1: Organise the Annual Rice Sector Review Meeting (ARSRM)

- Assess the level of implementation of the NRDS and determine whether current trends are sufficient to achieve the 2030 objectives;
- Assess the implementation of the concept notes;
- Analyse the various links in the value chain that have not been taken into account;
- Work on preparing meetings with technical and financial partners.

## Action 2: Establish a public-private consultation platform in the rice sector

- Identify all active players in the rice sector (both private and public) as well as umbrella organisations
- Organise meetings in line with the ECOWAS approach to set up a national chapter of the Rice Observatory in collaboration with the ECOWAS ERO Technical Secretariat.
- Advocate for finding the means to ensure the sustainable operation of this National Rice Observatory
- Monitor the functioning of the observatory and, above all, its impact on promoting the sector

## Action 3: Organise a round table of donors in the rice sector

- Prepare the meeting between technical and financial partners and the ministries responsible for international cooperation, finance and agriculture.
- Organise the round table
- Follow up on commitments



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