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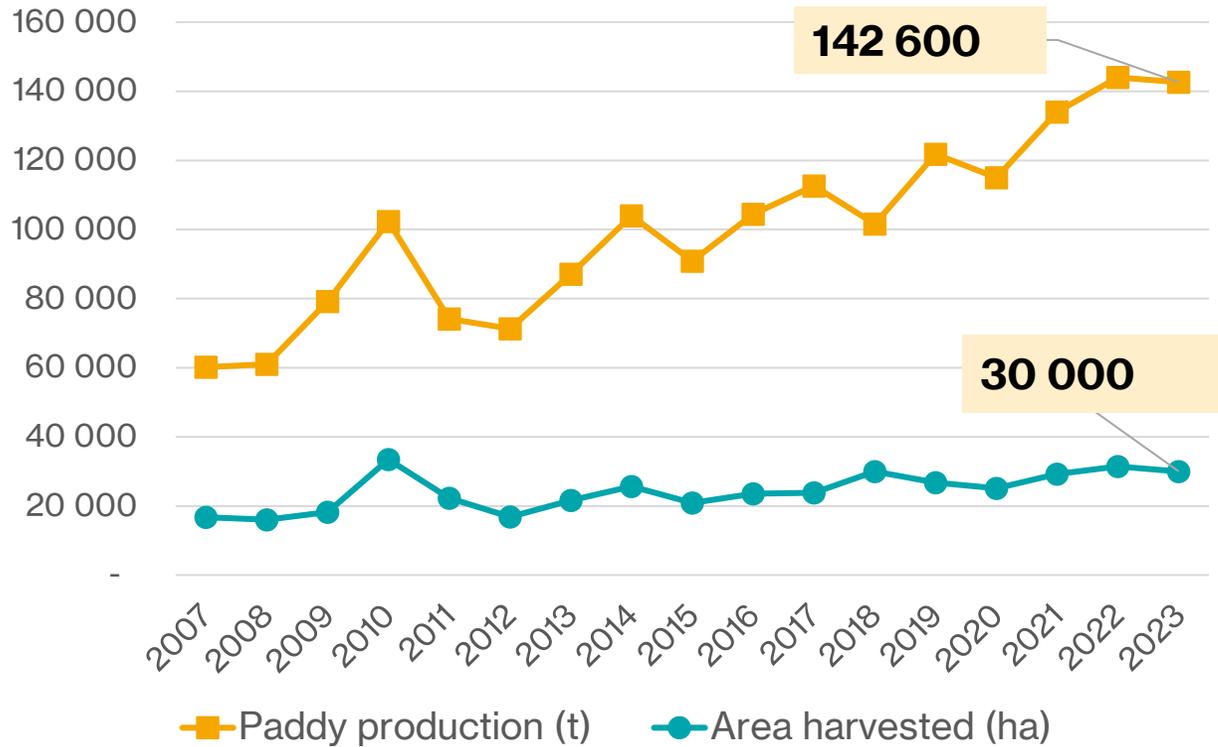


AG10 Country presentation

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Overall indicators

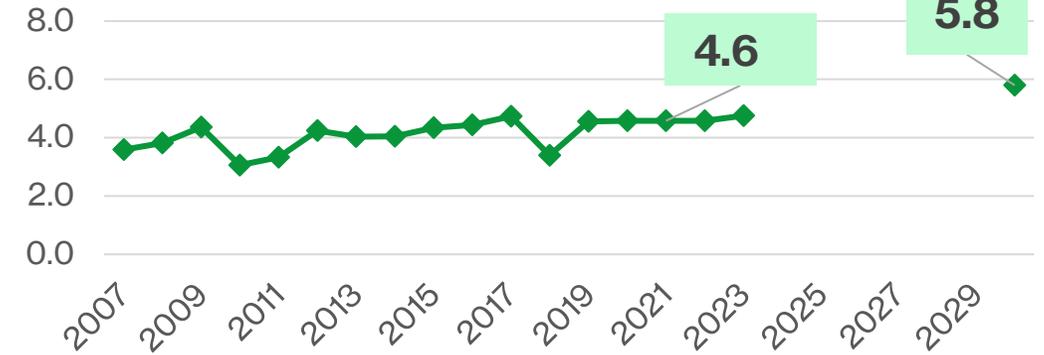
Paddy rice production and harvested area



Source: FAO Stat and NRDS

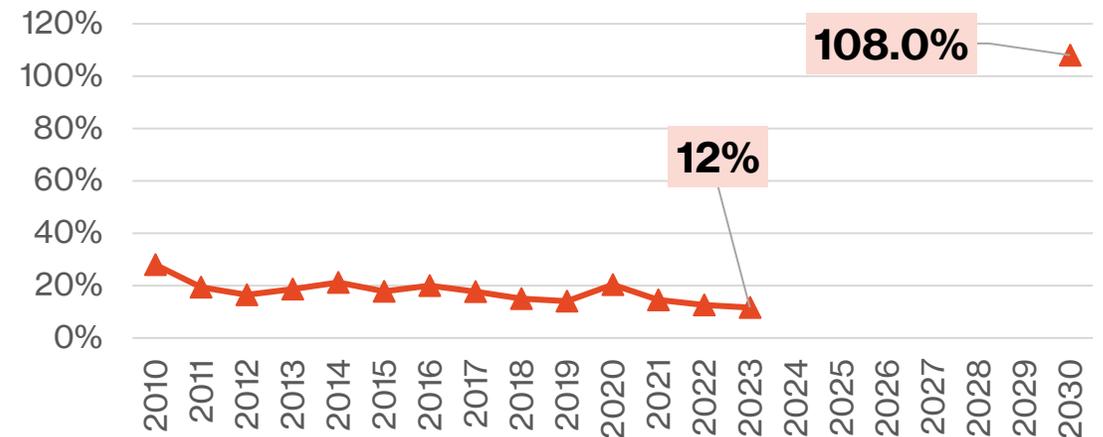
Target for 2030	
Production (tonnes)	1,458,059
Area (ha)	252,507

Yield (t/ha)



Source: ONAHA, 2024

Self-sufficiency rate (%)



Source: ONAHA, 2024

Progress of CARD activities since AG9

Progress on NRDS Processes Elaboration Phase

Activities and progress

1. The SNDR document was adopted by Decree No. 2022-123/PR/MAG of 11 February 2022;
2. Three concept notes were produced in 2022 as part of a workshop
3. Creation of the Permanent Secretariat for Rice Development by Decree No. 0160 MAG/SG of 9 June 2022, a structure responsible for implementing the SNDR and promoting the rice sector
4. Launch of SNDR activities on 12 September 2022;
5. Some projects are being funded.

Progress on NRDS Monitoring Phase

Activities and progress

<Setting indicators>

Discussion and validation of NRDS monitoring indicators according to the RICE approach (kick-off meeting) in 2022

Continuous data collection

Implementation of the NRDS and lessons learned

Presentation of the main projects launched since GM9

Partner	Period	Project name	Amount
WB, AfDB	2024-2027	The Large-Scale Irrigation Programme (PGI)	521 billion CFA francs ()
World Bank	2025	Project to Support the Development of Irrigated Crops and the Intensification of Animal Production (in three successive phases over a period of 12 years, with a total budget of USD 1 billion)	350 M USD (1st phase)

Best practices and challenges in implementing the SNDR

Good example:

- Reduction of development costs through development managed by ONAHA
- Promotion of lowland development using the "Smart Valley" approach to reduce costs and increase productivity
- Breaking down the strategy into a three-year action plan to facilitate fundraising
- Creation of a Permanent Secretariat for Rice Development, a structure responsible for promoting the rice sector and harmonising interventions

Challenges:

- Insufficient or lack of funding for rice farming development projects/programmes;
- Funding freeze following the change of regime in Niger

Action plans between now and the end of 2026

- Establishment of the Niger chapter of the Rice Observatory;
- Implementation of the updated 2025-2027 triennial action plan of the SNDR
- Organise the annual review of the rice sector (RASR)
- Organise a round table with technical and financial partners on the rice sector



Development of lowlands using the smart valley approach
(1. land preparation, 2. transplanting and 3. maturity)