

Executive Board Consultation

Strengthening
agricultural and
rural infrastructure
for food
sovereignty
Project (ORIAM
SA) | Burkina Faso

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ORIAM-SA AT A GLANCE

Duration	6 years – multiphase (1 st Phase 2026 -2028, 2 nd Phase 2029 - 2031)
Programme Area	3 regions phased as following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Djoro and Guiriko (1st phase)- Tannounyan (2nd phase)
Financing	Total programme costs: US\$ 157 million Total first phase cost: US\$ 69 million <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IFAD financing: US\$ 59.75 million• Government of Burkina Faso: US\$ 25.3 million• Project participants' contribution: US\$ 4.0 million• Financing Gap: US\$ 68.02 million
Implementing Agency	Ministry of Agriculture, livestock and Fisheries of Burkina Faso (MARAH)
Target group	60,000 individuals representing 60,000 households

PROGRAMME RATIONALE

Problem Context

- High vulnerability to climate shocks (droughts, floods) and weak resilience of production systems.
- Limited adaptive capacities and weak management of productive and water infrastructures.
- Poor market-access and post-harvest infrastructure, with persistent gender and social inequalities.



Programme Logic

- Develop and climate-proof resilient productive and post-harvest infrastructures.
- Strengthen adaptive capacities and promote adoption of climate-smart agriculture practices.
- Support value-chain competitiveness through improved market access infrastructure, financing, women and youth empowerment and inclusion, and nutrition interventions.

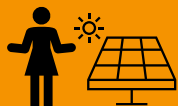
PROGRAMME COMPONENTS

Components

Operational Focus

Key Results

A. Support for sustainable increase in production and productivity



- Develop climate-resilient hydro-agricultural infrastructures
- Strengthen monitoring, evaluation, knowledge management, and SECAP implementation
- Strengthen inclusion, gender equity and nutrition

- **10 000 HH** reporting improved water access for irrigation.
- **60 000 rural producers** with access to production inputs or technology packages

B. Marketing and competitiveness of targeted value chains



- Develop and ensure sustainable management of post-harvest and market infrastructures
- Support entrepreneurs, cooperatives, and consortia in business planning, financing, and market linkages.
- Promote inclusive partnerships with private actors

- **7 724 hectares of land** under climate smart management
- **60 marketing, processing and storage facilities** built or rehabilitated

Response to Emergency and Disaster (6.4% of total budget)



- Activate emergency response for security or climatic shocks
- Finance rehabilitation and reconstruction of affected infrastructures and productive assets
- Support community resilience and recovery.

- **>1 500 cooperatives or rural SMEs** composed of women and young people supported

SPECIAL FEATURES

Mainstreaming Themes	Building on Good Practices	Partnerships & Strategic Alignment
IFAD climate finance: ~US\$32 million, focused on Climate Change Adaptation, Land Access and sustainable management, and climate-resilient infrastructure	Two-phase Programme approach allows for learning and adaptation to available fundings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lijeeguoli Initiative (2025–2032), an ambitious strategy to revitalize the agricultural sector and achieve food self-sufficiency in 7 years. IFAD and World Bank are first investors to support it.
Nutrition: Support nutrition- sensitive production and nutrition education	Integrated infrastructure and land security approach, a key driver of productivity and climate resilience.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National strategy for empowerment of IDPs and host communities (2023-2027) • National Strategy for empowerment of People living with a Handicap (2021-2025),
Gender: 50% of targeted project participants are women	Inclusive and Participatory Value Chain Governance that bring together producers, processors, traders, and local authorities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical collaboration with private sector and financial institutions • Partnerships with projects in the country, including IsDB, KfW, JICA, Sweden, AFD

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