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INCREASING INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH

The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is working to increase Senegal’s economic growth through inclusion, innovation, and sustainable solutions in agriculture and fisheries, water and sanitation, energy, and private sector trade and investment.

USAID is helping the Government of Senegal (GOS) and its citizens improve its economy and reduce poverty, by supporting a business climate conducive to private sector trade and the empowerment of women, encouraging the adoption and implementation of policies and practices for the sustainable management of natural resources and energy, securing water availability, and improving agricultural value chains and nutritional outcomes for vulnerable populations.

IMPROVING RESILIENCE, NUTRITION, FOOD AND WATER SECURITY

With the support of the Global initiative Feed the Future, USAID improves food security and nutrition by increasing the production, access and consumption of nutritious foods. In support of the US Global Water Strategy, USAID also increases water security through improved access to safe drinking water and sanitation services, and helps communities improve hygiene. In addition, programs increase the resiliency of vulnerable communities by improving Senegal’s ability to adapt to climate change, increasing access to safely managed water and sanitation systems, and diversifying livelihood risks.

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IMPROVING NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

USAID supports ecologically sustainable and climate-resilient management in agriculture, fisheries, water and energy (through the Power Africa initiative). Programs promote an adaptive management approach to address the most urgent needs and opportunities for improving biodiversity conservation, and mitigating the risk of climate change, in order to resist shocks to Senegal's terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems in an integrated manner.

INCREASING INCOMES AMONG TARGETED POPULATIONS

USAID is supporting increased economic growth in Senegal through programs that improve the business environment by enhancing productivity, competitiveness, and investment in growing markets. These programs prioritize women and youth populations, in particular, to build skills in entrepreneurship and business management. In addition, USAID facilitates private sector engagement opportunities, creative partnerships, and innovative financing and production solutions to increase the income-generating potential of entrepreneurial ventures.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Annual sales of producers and firms receiving USG assistance exceeded \$17.5 million in 2020
- Over \$4 million in agriculture-related financing accessed in 2020
- Annual incomes increased for 90,000 households, for a total of \$122,000,000 over 3 years
- 465,245 hectares of biologically significant areas under improved natural resource management
- 11 new laws, policies, or regulations addressing biodiversity conservation and/or environmental issues proposed, adopted, or implemented in 2020
- 477 institutions with improved capacity to address climate change in 2020
- Over 17% of targeted children between 6-23 months old are receiving a minimally acceptable diet in 2020, compared to 3.8% in 2018
- Over 63% of mothers targeted are exclusively breastfeeding in 2020
- Almost 11.600 people have gained access to basic safe drinking water in 2020
- More than 65.500 people have gained access to basic sanitation services since 2016

