

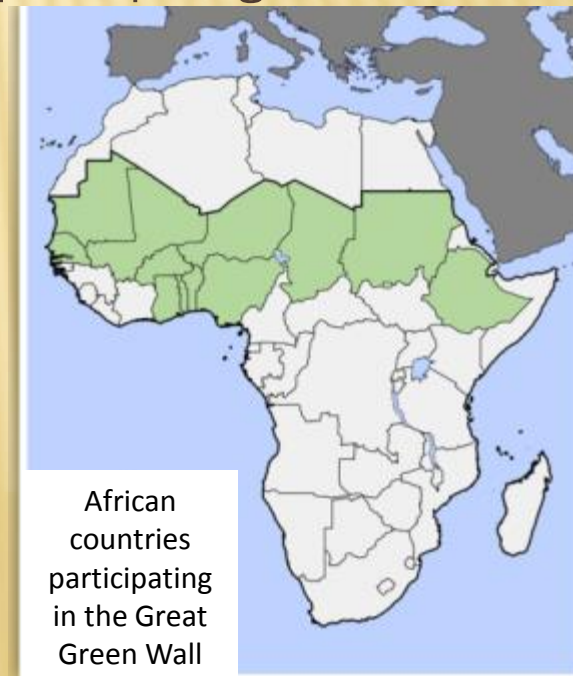


The State of the World Bank/GEF Sahel and West Africa Program (SAWAP) For the Great Green Wall

The Great Green Wall Initiative



- ✘ **The Great Green Wall Initiative (GGWI)** is an African initiative to transform the Sahel into a stable, sustainable, resilient region through improved management of natural resources, land, water, and climate risks.
- ✘ The GGWI promotes an **integrated landscape approach** in participating Sub-Saharan and North African countries.
- ✘ The GGWI is rallying a larger number of partners, **under the coordination of the African Union Commission (AUC)**: EC, GEF, FAO, GM-UNCCD, WB, CILSS, OSS, IUCN, PAA, etc.
- ✘ To support the GGW, the World Bank and GEF are deepening engagement in sustainable landscapes through the \$1.1 billion **Sahel and West Africa Program (SAWAP)**.



World Bank - United Nations Sahel Initiative



- ✘ The WB-UN Sahel Initiative renews focus on boosting the region's economic growth, shared prosperity and reducing poverty by transforming livelihoods and landscapes in Sahel. **SAWAP** is a strategic part.



World Bank President Jim Yong Kim with African Union Commission Chairperson Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, and President of Niger Issoufou Mahamadou in Niamey, Niger, during their Sahel trip in 2013.



Sahel and West Africa Program (SAWAP, \$1.1 billion)



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SAWAP - Key Features



Implementing landscape approach

Multiple sectors and themes: agriculture, water, forest, energy, climate and disaster risk, green growth, resilience

\$1.1B total new financing

\$900M IDA and trust funds

\$108M GEF and its adaptation funds

Government budgets

12 country projects - 1 regional project



SAWAP - OBJECTIVE



PDO: TO EXPAND SUSTAINABLE LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT IN TARGETED LANDSCAPES IN CLIMATE VULNERABLE AREAS IN WEST AFRICAN AND SAHELIAN COUNTRIES

PROGRAM LEVEL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Increase in land area with SLWM practices

Changes in vegetation cover

Institutions with increased adaptive capacity

Change in carbon accumulation rates in biomass and soil



SAWAP - DISBURSEMENT



- US\$ 232 million total of \$1 billion in IDA, GEF, trust funds (as of February 2016)
- 21% disbursement rate (compared to 9.7% in 2015)
- *Projects above this benchmark disbursement rate*

Benin

Burkina Faso

Chad

Ethiopia

Ghana

Niger

BRICKS regional

BENIN

Forest and Adjacent Land Management Project



US\$ 7.56 M total
GEF: US\$ 5.56 M
IDA: US\$ 2 M
Govt: In-kind

PDO - To assist the recipient in its effort to lay the foundation for a collective integrated ecosystem management system for its forests and adjacent lands

Status

Under implementation since Oct 2013

- Ongoing implementation of forest management plans, which includes: (i) forest enrichment and reforestation activities, (ii) control of forest exploitation, (iii) management of vegetation and bush fires, (iv) development of community private plantations, and (v) selection process of micro-projects and income generating activities for communities adjacent to the forest reserves covered by the project.

BURKINA FASO

The Third phase of the Community-based Rural Development Project



US\$ 93.41 M total
GEF : US\$ 7.41 M
IDA: US\$ 70 M
Govt: US\$ 8 M
Local communities: US\$8 M

PDO - To enhance the capacity of rural communities and decentralized institutions for the implementation of local development plans that promote sustainable land and natural resources management and productive investments at commune level

Status

Under Implementation since June 2013

- Project was launched in May 2014.
- Lessons learned from the two previous project phases have been successfully documented.
- All technical tools on land security have been developed and validated at the national level.



US\$ 34.26 M total
GEF: US\$ 9.26 M
IDA: US\$ 25 M

PDO - To support rural communities and producer organizations in increasing: (i) the production of selected crops and livestock species in selected areas of the Recipient's territory, and (ii) the use of sustainable land and water management practices in climate vulnerable ecosystems

Status

Under Implementation since January 2013

- The Emergency component of the Project is ongoing with the distribution of some 128 MT of sorghum seeds to producers in the Guera province to plant 12,800 ha of land.
- Animal feeds will soon be distributed to some 23,500 herders and health care will be provided some 42,500 animals in severe drought affected areas.

ETHIOPIA

Sustainable Land Management Project Phase II (SLMP-II)



TERRAFRICA
REGIONAL SUSTAINABLE LAND MANAGEMENT



US\$ 107.61 M total
GEF: US\$ 12.96 M
IDA: US\$ 50 M
Govt: US\$ 2 M
Norway: US\$ 42.65 M

PDO - To reduce land degradation and improve land productivity in selected watersheds in targeted regions in Ethiopia

Status

Under Implementation since April 2014

- Suite of knowledge products being developed for broad dissemination (film launch October 1st, 2014, in Addis Ababa).
- New communities being mobilized.
- Existing communities from SLMP-1 continuing work on ground.
- Baseline survey firm being procured.
- Further planning and readiness work needed (i.e., key regional staff).

GHANA

Sustainable Land and Water Management Project



US\$ 13.25 M total
GEF: US\$ 8.75 M
Govt: US\$ 4.5 M

PDO - To expand the area under sustainable land and water management practices in selected watersheds

Status:

Under implementation since May 2015



US\$ 21.42 M total
GEF: US\$ 8.42 M
IDA: US\$ 12 M
Govt: US\$ 1.0 M

PDO - To expand the adoption of sustainable land and water management practices in targeted communes in Mali

Status

Under Implementation since March 2014

- Studies underway (GHG monitoring baseline, sustainable production technologies).
- Services to be procured for: rangeland plans, biodiversity inventories, ecotourism opportunities, identification of specific SLWM practices.
- Awareness sessions held with communities on eligibility for income generating activities grant.
- Selection of 260 pilot local farmers living adjacent to targeted protected forests for SLWM training.
- Upcoming training of decision makers on ecosystem services & the national climate fund mechanism.

MAURITANIA

Sustainable Land Management Project



US\$ 4.80 M total
GEF: US\$ 4.80 M
Govt: In-kind

PDO - To expand sustainable land, forest and water management practices in targeted productive ecosystems in Mauritania using a value chain approach.

Status:

Under implementation since January 2016

NIGER

Third Community Action Program Support Project



US\$ 44.52 M total
GEF: US\$ 4.52 M
IDA: US\$ 40 M

PDO - To strengthen the Recipient's local development planning and implementation capacities, including the capacity to respond promptly and effectively to an eligible crisis or emergency, and to improve the access of the targeted population to socio-economic services

GEO - To promote sustainable land and natural resources management and productive investments at the commune level in selected areas of Niger

Status

Under implementation since September 2013

- Awareness workshops for 987 beneficiaries including 113 women.
- 28 regional & departmental trainings to elaborate, finance & supervise micro-projects.
- Guidelines & toolkits elaborated for the implementation of micro-projects.
- Pruning of 9 plantation sites & planting of 300,000 plants to reinforce existing plantations.
- Rapid provision of 1,394 t of cattle feed to 29 communes & launching of the construction process for storage facilities for the targeted communes.

NIGERIA



Erosion & Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP)



US\$ 658.59 M total
GEF: US\$ 8.59 M
IDA: US\$ 500 M
Govt: US\$ 150 M

PDO - To reduce vulnerability to soil erosion in targeted sub-watersheds

Status

Under implementation since September 2013

- 21 complex gully site designs completed
- 19 of these sites with contracts awarded to start civil works
- About 64 Community Associations have been established within the first sites.
- Communities in these sites being mobilized to select alternative livelihoods.
- Community sensitization in progress to promote new technologies such as rainwater harvesting
- NEWMAP successfully launched at the Federal level and 7 States; an additional 7 states could come in when ready.

SENEGAL

Sustainable and Inclusive Agribusiness Project



US\$ 86 M total
GEF: US\$ 6 M
IDA: US\$ 80 M
Govt: In-kind

PDO - To develop inclusive commercial agriculture and sustainable land management in project areas

Status

Under implementation since June 2014

SUDAN

Sustainable Natural Resources Management Project



US\$ 7.73 M total
GEF: US\$ 7.73 M
Govt: In-kind

PDO - To increase adoption of sustainable land and water management (SLWM) practices in targeted landscapes

Status

Under implementation since May 2014

- Project implementation manual elaborated.



US\$ 16.95M total

GEF: US\$ 9.16 M

GFDRR and TerrAfrica trust funds:

US\$ 7.79 M

PDO - To strengthen institutional capacity of targeted institutions to manage the risk of flooding and land degradation in targeted rural and urban areas

GEO - To expand sustainable land management (SLM) in targeted landscapes and in climate vulnerable areas in Togo

Status

Under implementation since Sept 2012

- 9 out of 11 pilot community projects successfully completed.
- Flood awareness information broadcasted on the media, including through 7 rural radio stations.
- Identification and selection of new community projects is currently ongoing.
- The Great Lome mapping and the climatological and hydrological study of Banguida are ongoing.

REGIONAL - BRICKS



Building Resilience through Innovation, Communication and Knowledge Services



US\$ 4.6 M total
GEF: US\$ 4.6 M

Implemented by:

- **CILSS:** Interstate Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel
- **OSS:** Sahara and Sahel Observatory
- **IUCN:** International Union for the Conservation of Nature

PDO - To improve accessibility of best practices and monitoring information within the SAWAP portfolio on integrated management of land and land use change

Status

- Providing cost-free and cost-shared operational services to country projects
- 3 country projects receiving practical support so far
- More country projects in dialogue with CILSS, OSS, IUCN



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