

2024 ANNUAL REPORT



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2024 was a troubled year in France, as it was for the rest of the world. 2025 began full of uncertainties and threats on the geopolitical level.

It is up to organizations like Agrisud to keep international solidarity alive, because there can be no lasting stability without the development of all countries across all continents.

To put this goal into practice, Agrisud, on its modest scale, continues its mission summed up in our core purpose: "Entrepreneurship against poverty." **But in today's context, our action can no longer rely solely on official development assistance.**

More than ever, to broaden our impact, our approach must be rooted in partnerships that bring together the strengths of a wide range of international stakeholders: public and private institutions, businesses, foundations, local authorities, agricultural technical services, professional organizations...

At times, Agrisud plays the role of a simple contributor, as an NGO deeply engaged at the grassroots level. At other times, it steps in the role as a key coordinator.

This is the case in Senegal where, in the former groundnut basin of Diourbel and Fatick, Agrisud leads, at the departmental level, the DytAELs, Dynamics for Agroecological Transition at the Local Level. This network brings together research institutes, government agencies, local authorities, professional agricultural organizations, and numerous associations to jointly define and implement sustainable agricultural development pathways. This is also the case in Morocco, in the Commune of Ghassate, where local authorities, the technical services of Agriculture, Water & Forests, and Tourism, local associations, professional organizations, training institutions, and economic operators are working together to develop agriculture that serves both the population and the territories. This dynamic could not come to life without the mobilization of private resources (businesses, foundations), alongside public resources.

In both Senegal and Morocco, as well as in other countries where Agrisud operates with its partners, **this collective approach has proven successful**. This year, over **20,000 VSEs** have been supported through our initiatives. This support has generated **€156 million in revenue** for these enterprises, which has allowed **100,000 people** to sustain themselves. After several years of support, the farms are increasing their margins, enabling families to live on just over **€3** per day per person, above the extreme poverty threshold.

In this regard, in 2025, Agrisud will continue its commitment alongside its partners for viable VSEs and sustainable local dynamics. Most importantly, we will focus on amplifying our action on the ground, because it is there where real change happens. In 2024 Strategic alliances to act & respond

ACTING MORE EFFECTIVELY

In a context where states are retreating from international solidarity, there is a need to forge alliances to maintain safety nets for the most vulnerable populations:

- Alliances around the agricultural sector, a strategic sector for addressing the challenges of food, climate, and health;
- Multiple alliances in response to the SDGs:



- Alliances at the territory level, taking into account the specificity of each context;
- Long-term alliances, to provide structural responses to inequality.





more effectively

Supporting producers for agricultural post-earthquake recovery in Morocco

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RESPONDING TO CRISES

Global threats to food, health, and climate have perhaps never been as severe as in recent years.

Natural disasters are becoming increasingly frequent in the countries where we operate.

Agrisud and its partners are forming alliances with organizations that specifically support crisis-affected populations.

In 2024, our teams were there on the ground, standing alongside families:



- In Morocco, during the post-earthquake phase (September 2023) and the post-flood phase (September 2024);
- In Vietnam and Laos, to help restart agricultural activities in the aftermath of Typhoon Yagi (July-August 2024).

Our fields of expertise

3 complementary fields of expertise

to promote agricultural VSEs and value chains & to ensure the agroecological transition of territories



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Agrisud and its partners encourage the emergence of small farming enterprises and structure value chains to create wealth locally. Projects' approaches are economic and agroecological, with additional complementary components (nutrition, environmental protection...) for a sustainable development of territories.

EXPERTISE > 2 TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW P.20

Through the organization of learning cycles, the publication of guides and the creation of a digital resource center, Agrisud strengthens the practices of organizations in the North and South, for a widespread effect. 4 key themes are available: project management; agroecology; management and entrepreneurship advising; territorial projects for sustainable agriculture.

EXPERTISE > 3 AWARENESS-RAISING & ADVOCACY

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Agrisud carries out awareness-raising and advocacy actions based on its experience in the field. These actions contribute to changes in practices and public policies for efficient and sustainable agricultural and food systems.



Key figures



IN AGRO-ENVIRONMENTAL TERMS



20.033 hectares in agroecological transition



260.429 tons of food

produced



174.917 trees planted

IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC TERMS



156 millions Euros of sales revenue



125

millions Euros

of net income

30.050

direct farming jobs created or maintained

In 2024, Agrisud led 39 projects in 14 countries arou



This multi-country programme combines actions at both the VSE and the territory levels. It focuses on capitalizing on and disseminating new methods to support the implementation

of public policies that promote sustainable agricultural development. In 2024, Agrisud launched a new and final three-year phase of the AGRITER Programme (co-financed by AFD).



Designed to address the issue of connecting family farms to markets, the DELFI Programme aims to establish and develop inclusive and sustainable value chains. It

brings together stakeholders from diverse backgrounds: CSOs, decentralized state technical services, businesses...

In 2024, Agrisud launched the first three-year phase of the DELFI Programme (co-financed by AFD).

Head office

BENIN

SINCE 2024

MOROCCO SINCE 2003

IVORY COAST

SINCE 2021

SENEGAL SINCE 2009 FRANCE

SINCE 2010

DOMINICAN

REPUBLIC SINCE 2022

BRAZIL

SINCE 2009

Caption:

Number of ongoing projects per country

nd the three-pillar approach :

Enterprise | Agroecology | Territories

NEW PROJECTS :

in Laos, in Madagascar, in Morocco, in Senegal, in Seychelles...

and a new country of intervention : Benin.

Find out more in the following pages...



Strong collaborations in all our actions

AMADESE in Madagascar

The development challenges in the Itasy Region are significant. Farming households face tensions over access to resources: water and land. This situation is exacerbated by the high vulnerability of production areas, particularly due to massive erosion of the slopes.

In this context, the Mahavotra project supports municipalities in the development and implementation of land use plans to preserve agricultural areas.

AMADESE, a Malagasy association, has been working in the Itasy region for over 20 years in the field of environmental protection. It offers support services for natural resource preservation, watershed management, and forest landscape restoration.

Since 2011, it has been working closely with Agrisud as part of the Mahavotra project.

With local associations to leverage complementarities

"This synergy, between Agrisud and AMADESE, enhances the effectiveness of interventions and promotes an approach tailored to the realities on the ground."

Malalasoa Laza RANDRIAMPITAHIANA Technical Manager

What is the benefit of the partnership?

MLR: This partnership combines international expertise with local roots for more effective action. Agrisud provides methods, tools, and experience sharing to address issues and propose interventions. AMADESE has a deep understanding of community needs and local realities, which allows for more targeted actions. Working together thus strengthens the credibility of the project and its acceptance by both the populations and the authorities.

What concrete results on the ground?

MLR: Since 2011, we have observed an evolution in the farming practices of family farms.

The agroecology training sessions have had a very positive impact, particularly on the management of forest and fruit plantations, as well as on the development of the *tanety*¹, thanks to the use of contour lines.

Knowledge and skills for sustainable agriculture have spread throughout the territory, notably through the role of master-farmers². These changes are also reflected economically, with an increase in income.

We are also seeing a shift at the territorial collectivities level. Municipalities are becoming more involved in land use planning and are now allocating part of their budgets to it. They have recognized the importance of preserving agricultural areas and natural resources.

How do you see the future of this collaboration?

MLR: This partnership has helped deepen our knowledge and strengthen our skills, not only

technically, but above all methodologically. We will continue working in this direction in Itasy.

Agrisud has also gained valuable insights from this shared experience, and we will be able to continue the collaboration in this spirit of complementarity.

A final message to share about the importance of these actions?

MLR: Our collaboration is essential to maximize the impact of our actions. It makes it possible to combine the expertise and resources of larger organizations like Agrisud with AMADESE's in-depth knowledge of the local context.

This synergy enhances the effectiveness of interventions and promotes an approach tailored to the realities on the ground.

CATI* in Brazil

PUBLICO ESTADRAL Located in the metropolitan region of São Paulo, the Mogi Das Cruzes area is part of the "green belt." It is characterized by the predominance of small family farms. These farms struggle to maintain sufficient productivity levels to ensure both their food security and the supply of cities. In this context, collaboration with agricultural technical services aims to promote productive and sustainable models (agroecology) and to facilitate connections between the supply of agricultural products and local demand. CATI, the agricultural technical services of the state of São Paulo, has been collaborating with Agrisud since 2018. Building on these years of collaboration, the two partners decided to expand their efforts and jointly defined a new area of intervention to promote sustainable family farming.

With the technical services to implement actions

"We appreciate this valuable partnership, which reinforces our action in favor of rural development."

João Paulo NIKOLAUS

Director of Technical Assistance and Rural Extension Activities

What is the benefit of the partnership?

JPN: Agrisud is an internationally renowned organization. Our contacts are committed multidisciplinary professionals with extensive technical knowledge and an understanding of the social issues related to family farming.

Working together allows us to achieve significant results with the farms we support. The actions we undertake contribute to the spread of agroecology and the economic development of the region.

What concrete results on the ground?

JPN: The results achieved are significant. Family farms and their organizations have developed agroecological, productive, and viable systems. These systems are also environmentally positive: they reduce the negative effects of conventional agriculture.

The families have improved their management practices and expanded marketing channels, leading to an increase in their income.

How do you see the future of this collaboration?

JPN: These encouraging results are motivating. We have therefore decided to scale up the actions: the new phase of collaboration should help increase the number of families supported and consolidate the mastery of agroecological techniques.

We genuinely hope that our joint action will sustainably improve the living conditions of a larger number of families.

A final message to share about the importance of these actions?

JPN: The initiatives carried out with Agrisud in our region play a key role in ensuring the sustainability of family farming. They contribute to maintaining a viable and responsible economic activity, both socially and environmentally. We appreciate this valuable partnership, which reinforces our action in favor of rural development.

Strong collaborations in all our actions

LFPA in Seychelles

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The development of tourism in Seychelles has been accompanied by an increase in food imports to meet the demand for fresh products from hotels and restaurants.

In 2021, a pilot initiative was launched with a tourism operator, Club Med, to relocate part of its supplies to the islands.

LFPA, Local Food Producers Association, is a professional agricultural organization that aims to develop sustainable production in Seychelles.

LFPA has been collaborating with Agrisud since 2021 as part of this pilot initiative. Since the beginning of the collaboration, it has strengthened its expertise in agroecological techniques as well as methods for establishing balanced commercial partnerships.

With the FOs¹ to sustain services to farms

"The example of our partnership has a wide positive impact, and a study is underway to replicate this model."



What is the benefit of the partnership?

NR: We have been partners for 3 years. While we were initially hesitant about getting involved in a supply chain with a tourism operator, Agrisud's experience reassured us... Agrisud shared methods and successful actions from other contexts. They supported us, and in the end, we took the leap! This collaboration is important to us because family farming in Seychelles is facing significant challenges. On one side, there are many hotels (and thus high demand for food products), and on the other, farms that are struggling to sell their products. The business relationship established with Club Med today gives us security and allows us to grow our activities.

What are the main results of the partnership?

NR: The hospitality and restaurant market is demanding in terms of product quality. However, in Seychelles, many farms use chemical products. Thanks to this collaboration, most of the members have changed their practices to adopt agroecology. This has led to an increase and improvement in production.

We have been able to develop our activities, increase our investment capacity, and some members are even venturing into agro-tourism by offering tours of their agroecological farms.

The example of our partnership has a wide positive impact, and a study is underway with UNDP to replicate this model. The goal is to present the results to the Seychelles government to pass a law.

How do you see the future of this collaboration?

NR: The collaboration is working well, so the idea is to continue. In 2024, we launched a new initiative with Agrisud: a training project in agroecology with the SIAH, Seychelles Institute of Agriculture and Horticulture, in partnership with the Seychelles Ministry of Agriculture and funded by SeyCCAT.

A final message to share on the importance of these actions?

NR: The actions we are taking are essential for our families, for health, and for the country as a whole. Training and passing on knowledge in agroecology should be a priority in Seychelles to ensure a more sustainable future.

Yves Saint Laurent Beauté in Morocco

It was in Morocco, a country dear to its founder, that a few years ago, Yves Saint Laurent Beauté envisioned an experimental botanical garden. Beyond sourcing its raw materials, YSL Beauté was committed to creating an original project that combines high-quality ingredient standards, biodiversity preservation, and socio-economic impact for local communities.

In just a few years, the Ourika Community Gardens have really become an environmental and biodiversity laboratory.

In 2023, YSL Beauté initiated a collaboration with Agrisud International and its Moroccan partner, the Fondation Norsys. Based on an assessment of the Gardens and their value chains, the objective is to strengthen the socioeconomic dimension of the project by focusing on the professionalization and empowerment of the associated local communities, while maintaining the high standards already achieved in terms of environmental balance.

With companies to develop sustainable value chains

"This partnership is crucial in professionalizing value chain stakeholders. It is one of the key factors ensuring the sustainability of our sourcing channels."



Caroline NÈGRE

Scientific and Sustainable Development Director for YSL Beauté

What is the benefit of the partnership?

CN: Agrisud brings valuable international expertise combined with strong local insight. For YSL Beauté and the Ourika Community Gardens, this means tailored support, with methods and tools adapted to the local context. This partnership is crucial in professionalizing value chain stakeholders and is a key factor in ensuring the sustainability of our sourcing channels.

What are the results of the partnership?

CN: After more than 12 months of collaboration, we have observed significant progress.

Agrisud and its partner, the Fondation Norsys, carried out a cost and constraint analysis together with the women working in the Ourika Community Gardens and in the primary processing of ingredients (drying). This enabled the various actors in the value chains to align production and remuneration goals. This transparency in pricing and negotiations is one of the pillars of our supply chains.

The women have other projects in agriculture and food production. The skills they have gained will be useful in these activities. And we know that diversifying activities is an asset in securing and developing the economic stability of the communities.

How do you see the future of this collaboration?

CN: We have started our collaboration with Agrisud (one year). Their contributions are valuable for consolidating the achievements of the Ourika Gardens. We are still

counting on their support for the next two years...

A final message to share on the importance of these actions?

CN: The importance of these actions lies in their transformative impact. Investing in sustainable agriculture and the empowerment of local communities is essential to build a fairer and more environmentally respectful future.

Today, this initiative allows us to have a positive impact on biodiversity, and to guarantee better traceability and responsible harvest of our signature ingredients, among the 200 species in the gardens (...)

This project, in line with Mr. Saint Laurent's legacy, not only helps preserve and regenerate biodiversity, but also highlights the expertise of Moroccan communities.



Activities in South America & Caribbean

BRAZIL

DELFI PROBRAMME Strengthening of local fresh-product value chain - States of Rio de PROBRAMME Janeiro, Sao Paulo and Bahia

Objective: 2 cooperatives and 1 family farm group - **Partnership:** COMISFLU and COOPASAT cooperatives, Gildásio Salles Association, CATI, Club Med **Budget:** 80 k€ in 2024 - **Funding:** Club Med, Agrisud

HAITI

AGRITER PAD NORD: Sustainable management of the Limbe watershed PROGRAMME Northern Haiti

Objective: 572 VSEs - Partnership: GRADIMIRH

Budget: 778 k€ between 2024-2026 - Funding: AFD, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, Misereor

CONVERSE: Improvement and diversification of vetiver systems - Municipality of Les Cayes

Objective: 180 VSEs - **Partnership:** Agricultural cooperative **Budget:** 255 k€ between 2021-2025 - **Funding:** Agrisud and partners.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Implementation of local fresh-product supply chains + Study of sustainable small-scale fisheries value chains

Objective: 2 family farm associations - **Partnership:** Club Med, Higüey agricultural technical services

Budget: 51 k€ in 2024 - Funding: Club Med, Agrisud

Activities in Africa

BENIN

DELFI DUDEDJI DEVO: A different way to succeed

 PROGRAMME
 Objective: 300 VSEs - Partnership: Club Med, Soleils du Bénin

 Budget: 250 k€ between 2024-2027 - Funding: Club Med, AFD

MOROCCO

 DELFI PROGRAMME
 Sustainable value chains in the Marrakech region

 Objective: 1 cooperative - Partnership: Fondation Norsys

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 Budget: 120 k€ between 2024-2026 - Funding: L'Oréal / Yves Saint-Laurent Beauté

DELFI PROFESSIONALIZATION OF fruit farms - Asni Support for the development of the Guindo Cooperative - Marrakech

Objective: 2 cooperatives - **Partnership:** Fondation Norsys, Tifawine Cooperative, Guindo Cooperative, Club Med

Budget: 29 k€ in 2024 - Funding: Club Med, Agrisud

Strengthening of the olive oil value chain - Skoura palm grove

Objective: 2 cooperatives producing olive oil - Partnership: L'Oréal, Olvea, Al Mohammedia Cooperative, El Hassania Cooperative, Fondation Norsys, ORMVAO Budget: 394 k€ between 2018-2025 - Funding: L'Oréal, local grants (through ORMVAO)

PAPSA: Sustainable enhancement of the agricultural sector perfomances - Municipality of Ghassate

Objective: 750 VSEs - Partnership: ORMVAO, Fondation Norsys

Budget: 770 k€ between 2023-2026 - Funding: AFD, ORMVAO, LSDH, L'Oréal Women's fund, Agrisud and partners

MOROCCO SOLIDARITY: post-earthquake agricultural recovery



Al Haouz province - Municipalities: Setti Fadma, Oukaïmden

Objective: 100 VSEs - Partnership: Fondation Norsys



Budget: 201 k€ between 2024-2026 - Funding: Fonds Decathlon through Fondation Roi Baudouin



Al Haouz province - Municipality: Asni

Objective: 150 VSEs - **Partnership:** Fondation Norsys

Budget: 373 k€ between 2023-2026 - Funding: PACA, RNA, Club Med through Fondation Roi Baudouin, Fondation de France, Agrisud and partners

Taroudant province - Municipalities: Ouzioua, Ahl Tifnoute, Tisrasse

Objective: 150 VSEs - **Partnership:** Fondation Norsys, Migration & Développement **Budget:** 256 k€ (farming component) - **Funding:** AFD, Fondation de France, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine



IVORY COAST

AGRITER PROFIT: Promotion of territorialized agricultural value chains PROGRAMME Abidjan

Objective: 560 VSEs - **Partnership:** Autonomous District of Abidjan, AVSF **Budget:** 832 k€ between 2024-2026 - **Funding:** AFD, EU, Autonomous District of Abidjan, Fonds de dotation Compagnie Fruitière, AVSF/Carrefour Foundation

AVAL: Food crop farming Abidjan-Lagunes

Objective: 1,200 VSEs - Partnership: AVSF, PPI

Budget: 3,684 k€ between 2024-2026 - Funding: European Union, AVSF, PPI, AFD, Agrisud

SENEGAL

AGRITER PRPA: Revitalization of the agricultural production in family farms PROGRAMME Diourbel and Fatick regions

Objective: 1,818 VSEs, 27 FOs* - **Partnership:** local authorities, RAERF **Budget:** 800 k€ between 2024-2026 - **Funding:** AFD, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine

NEW Dissemination of agroecological practices and professional integration of young people - Departments of Gossas, Guingénéo, Mbirkilane

Objective: 640 VSEs, 320 young people trained - **Partnership:** National Fund for Agro-Sylvo-Pastoral Development

Budget: 546 k€ between 2024-2026 - **Funding:** Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Sovereignty (from Enabel/European Union funds)

GUNGE MBAY programme: Onion and potato value chains - Municipality of Foundiougne

Objective: 1,640 VSEs, 58 FOs* - **Partnership:** RAERF, National Fund for Agro-Sylvo-Pastoral Development

Budget: 273 k€ between 2023-2026 - **Funding:** Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Development and Food Sovereignty (from Enabel funds)

Strengthening of local value chains - Cap Skirring

Objective: 2 market gardening production EIG (Economic Interest Group) -**Partnership:** CPAS, Batiaye and Kaout EIG, Club Med, Ville de Libourne **Budget:** 29 k€ in 2024 - **Funding:** Club Med, Ville de Libourne, Batiaye EIG, Agrisud



Activities in Africa & Indian Ocean

MADAGASCAR

AGRITER Mahavotra: Forestry, agroforestry and land-use planning PROGRAMME Itasy region

Objective: 838 VSEs and13 FOs* - **Partnership:** AMADESE, Ilofosana, RNA **Budget:** 641 k€ between 2024-2026 - **Funding:** AFD, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine (RNA), A Tree for You, European Union

NEW Marindrano: Support for local IWRM in the Hauts Plateaux region Agro-environmental assessment in 2 watersheds

Partnership: Gret - Budget: 72 k€ between 2024-2025 - Funding: Agence de l'eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse

NEW Loharano: Protection of water resources

Watershed management and water resources protection in the Itasy region Partnership: Initiative Développement (ID) - Budget: 125 k€ between 2024-2026 Funding: AFD, RNA, Itasy Region, Agence de l'eau Adour-Garonne, Agence de l'eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse, ID

Récap'alimentaire-Madagascar

Supporting 3 local authorities for the implementation of Territorial Food Plans

Partnership: Cités Unies France, Gret, CTAS - Budget: 32 k€ (Agrisud component) between 2023-2025 - Funding: MEAE, RNA, Département d'Ille-et-Vilaine, Département de Mayotte, the City of Mamoudzou

IWRM: Integrated Water Resources Management - Haute Matsiatra region

Objective: 715 VSEs - **Partnership:** Haute-Matsiatra Region, Métropole de Lyon, DRAE, DREHA, DREF - **Budget:** 475 k€ between 2021-2025 - **Funding:** Métropole de Lyon, Agence de l'eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse, Eau du Grand Lyon, SAUR Solidarités, SIAAP, A Tree for You

DINAAMICC: Integrated approach and support for innovative and climateresilient family farming

Objective: 700 VSEs - Partnership: Cirad, FOFIFA, IRD, FERT, FIFATA, CEFFEL, GSDM, AVSF, Partage, APDRA - Budget: 746 k€ (Agrisud component) between 2022-2025 - Funding: EU, Agrisud and partners

MAKIS: Malagasy Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems

Objective: 100 pilot VSEs - Partnership: Cirad, FOFIFA, Gret, AVSF, FIFATA - Budget: 146 k€ (Agrisud component) between 2022-2026 - Funding: EU, Agrisud and partners

PRODIP: Promoting the dignity of detainees (agricultural development of penal camps component)

Objective: 4 pilot penal camps - **Partnership:** Gret, Grandir Dignement, Sentinelles **Budget:** 284 k€ (Agrisud component) between 2022-2025 - **Funding:** AFD

SANUVA: Food and nutrition security for families in Vankinankaratra region

Objective: 7,980 VSEs - **Partnership:** AVSF, GSDM, APDRA, ONN, DRAEP, Avril Found. **Budget:** 1,705 k€ between 2021-2025 - **Funding:** European Union, Agrisud and partners, Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI), Fondation Avril

MAURITIUS

Implementation of local fresh-product supply chains + Study of sustainable small-scale fisheries value chains

Objective: 2 farming groups - **Partnership:** Club Med, FAREI **Budget:** 61 k€ in 2024 - **Funding:** Club Med, Agrisud

SEYCHELLES

Implementation of local fresh-product supply chains + Study of sustainable small-scale fisheries value chains

Objective: 1 cooperative - **Partnership:** Club Med, Local Food Producers Association **Budget:** 30 k€ in 2024 - **Funding:** Club Med, Agrisud

NEW Promoting agroecology to reduce the risks of agricultural pollution and erosion in Seychelles waters

Objective: 1 agricultural training center / Agroecological demonstrations Partnership: Local Food Producers Association (LFPA) Budget: 100 k€ between 2024-2025 - Funding: Seychelles' Conservation and Climate Adaptation Trust (SeyCCAT)



Activities in Asia

LAOS

AGRITER PROGRAMME Laos - Luang Prabang province

Objective: 500 VSEs - **Partnership:** TAG, PAFO, DAFO **Budget:** 235 k€ between 2024-2025 - **Funding:** AFD

NEW Laos post-flood solidarity

Objective: Reconstruction and revival of agricultural activities in 10 villages affected by Typhoon Yagi - **Partnership:** Viengkham District, DAFO

Budget: 120 k€ between 2024-2025 - Funding: L'Oréal Climate Emergency Fund

ANAMAY: Reducing household waste production in rural areas

Objective: 13 villages and 16 schools - **Partnership:** Xon Phao Disabled People Working Group, DONRE, DEO - **Budget:** 150 k€ between 2020-2024 - **Funding:** Ville de Paris, Syctom

VIETNAM

IDEAS (phase 2): Strenghtening and diversification of farming activities for the ethnic minorities of Hoang Lien National Park - Lao Cai province

Objective: 500 VSEs - **Partnership:** Hoang Lien National Park, RNA **Budget:** 650 k€ between 2021-2024 - **Funding:** AFD, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine (RNA), IFAID, Hoang Lien National Park

AGRITER PROGRAMME activities for the ethnic minorities of Hoang Lien National Park

Objective: 840 VSEs - Partnership: Hoang Lien National Park, RNA

Budget: 487 k€ between 2024-2026 - Funding: AFD, RNA, Hoang Lien National Park

Agribio Lao Cai

Objective: Development of organic tea and cinnamon value chains - **Partnership:** DARD (Department of Agriculture and Rural Development) of Lao Cai Province, Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine - **Budget:** 162 k€ between 2023-2025 - **Funding:** RNA and Lao Cai Province

CAMBODIA

IADA: Intensification of agroecological practices and diversification of family farming - Siem Reap province

Objective: 1,970 VSEs - **Partnership:** Département des Hauts-de-Seine, Archaeology and Development Foundation

Budget: 1,406 k€ between 2022-2025 - Funding: AFD, Département des Hauts-de-Seine, Archaeology and Development Foundation, ATFY, Planète Urgence

REASOL: Rehabilitation and sustainable management of soil fertility for sustainable and resilient agriculture in Cambodia

Assessment of production systems and characterization of fertility management practices by Chrey Bak farms

Partnership: IRD, Institute of Technology of Cambodia, Royal University of Agronomy Budget: 47 k€ between 2024-2025 - Funding: MEAE

PROFERTIL: Structuring and management of the "faecal sludge" sector and organic fertilizers production - Siem Reap province

Partnership: Siem Reap Province, SIAAP, AIMF, AESN, SIC EPUR-AF group Budget: 182 k€ between 2020-2024 - Funding: SIAAP, AIMF, AESN

INDONESIA (BALI)

Implementation of local fresh-product supply chains + Study of sustainable small-scale fisheries value chains

Objective: 2 cooperatives - **Partnership:** Club Med, Bukit Mesari and Buana Sari farming groups - **Budget:** 32 k€ in 2024 - **Funding:** Club Med, Agrisud

Disseminating our methods and tools with: 1/ our training courses



Through its training courses, Agrisud International disseminates its methods and tools in a **training-of-trainers logic** and thus strengthens the practices of support organizations for a multiplier effect. These organizations are mainly civil society organizations (associations), local authorities or State technical services, but also FOs – Professional Farmers Organizations.

They have participated in one of our training courses. Here's what they think:

COURSE: "Good Agroecological Practices" in Seychelles



This training is part of the Ministry's strategy to promote sustainable agriculture in the Seychelles. Several extension officers participated, thereby strengthening their knowledge of agroecology.

This training course fully met our expectations, particularly in terms of sustainable land management, providing solutions to reduce erosion and improve soil fertility.

Thanks to this training, the extension team is now able to identify poor agricultural practices and guide producers towards more sustainable solutions.

A concrete application was the support provided to a woman farmer whose farm was severely affected by heavy rains and a landslide. With the help of extension agents, she planted vetiver to stabilize the soil, reduce erosion, and restore the fertility of her farm.

> Sandra SINON Extension Officer, Department of Agriculture¹

Course: "Management Advising to farming VSEs" in Ivory Coast



I participated in this training course to improve our interventions with the VSEs we support.

I discovered a new approach to advisory work, different from what we were doing before, with a diagnostic phase and more co-constructive discussions with family farms.

I have integrated this methodology, which makes my investigative work easier. It allows me to better analyze the issues of each farm, my recommendations are more targeted, and I can offer them more solutions.

I also rely heavily on the guide to help explain the changes that need to be made. It's a very practical tool that I take with me on every field visit.

I now have a better appreciation of the results that VSEs can achieve. $\P\P$

Yoboue Rigobert KOUASSI, Head of the Agro-Economics and Entrepreneurship Unit, ANADER General Directorate². Course: "Territorial Projects for Sustainable Agriculture" in Morocco



I joined the territory dynamics initiated in Ghassate in December 2023³.

I was able to see that it allows going beyond the scale of individual farms to adopt an integrated territorial approach. Too often, sectors develop separately, without spaces for consultation to collectively identify the key issues and priority actions.

The multi-stakeholder framework established has proven its effectiveness, fostering synergies between projects and programs in literacy, infrastructure upgrades, changes in agricultural practices, and the promotion of local products, such as the establishment of a weekly market at the Centre du Commerce Solidaire in Ouarzazate.

Beyond the exchange workshops, field visits provide a concrete opportunity to observe how this collaborative approach contributes to sustainable agricultural development, embedding it within a dynamic of resilience and inclusion.

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¹ Ministry of Agriculture, Climate Change, and Environment.

² The National Agency for Rural Development Support (ANADER) is responsible for providing agricultural advising and contributing to rural development in Ivory Coast.

³ Dynamics established following the organization of the learning cycle.

2/ our pedagogical guides

Designed and developed by our teams, these 3 guides offer tools and methods to implement sustainable agricultural development actions. They are intended for technicians, facilitators, coordinators, advisers... who provide close support to farmers and their professional organizations in their agricultural activities.







The technical and economic results of VSEs.

Socio-cultural territory

Interventions at the territorial level.

3/ our digital resource centre

Consisting of a **media library** and an **E-learning space**, this centre has been designed to disseminate the knowledge and expertise of Agrisud and its partners more widely. All contents are derived from the capitalization of our field experiences.



ENGLISH VERSION **RELEASED: JULY 2025**

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Training courses are now downloadable!

This new feature developed in 2024 has been available since

LITLE

to freely access the digital resource centre



Already, over 900 people have enrolled in the E-learning courses



The media library and E-learning sections have been created as part of the Agriter programme to strengthen and disseminate knowledge around the agroecological transition and territorial projects. This programme is supported by AFD and the Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine, among others. For more information: www.agrisud.org > Our actions > Multi-country programmes

Let's support sustainable family farming

The agricultural sector is strategic to ensure food and nutrition security for the population, create wealth and employment, preserve natural resources, and fight against climate change. With our experience in various contexts, we lead advocacy and awareness-raising actions in order to:



... by sharing our expertise

Agrisud participated in the first edition of the Néo Terra Festival, organized by the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region from November 28 to 30, 2024, in Bordeaux.

Since 2019, the Region has established a Néo Terra roadmap for its ecological transition and aims, through this event, to inform the public about the challenges and concrete solutions being implemented.

> "Néo Terra Internationally: Sharing Agroecology"

Agrisud intervened to showcase the agroecological transition actions carried out with the Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine as part of cooperation projects in Senegal, Madagascar and Vietnam. These actions align with three key objectives of Néo Terra:

- Rebuilding natural resources
- Accelerating agroecological and food transitions
- Anchor solidarity at the heart of transitions

They have helped support nearly 12,000 family farms toward sustainable agriculture, respectful of the environment and the well-being of local populations.





... by disseminating our vision

On June 27, 2024, on the occasion of World Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Day, Agrisud and the Fonds Pierre Castel launched a joint communication campaign to raise awareness among the public about the key role of Very Small Enterprises (VSEs) in agriculture and agri-food in Africa.

The two partner organizations shared their vision of an inclusive and sustainable economic development, based on strengthening local skills and supporting innovative initiatives.

In sub-Saharan Africa, 80% of farms are VSEs, employing 175 million people. They are a true lever to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals related to employment (SDG 8), food security (SDG 2 and SDG 12), and climate change mitigation (SDG 13).

The campaign was broadcast on social media with the publication of 4 "Success stories" of agricultural entrepreneurs, before being shared in both French and African media.

SUPPORT CHANGE



... by sharing our knowledge

Fair Sahel is an "action-research" project bringing together numerous organizations from West Africa and Europe. Its goal: to increase the resilience of Sahelian agriculture through agroecology.

Agrisud contributed to the project by coordinating the capitalization process, which involves documenting and promoting agroecological innovations tested in three countries (Burkina Faso, Mali and Senegal) in order to facilitate their diffusion and adoption by others.

These knowledge assets were co-constructed by a mixed group of stakeholders: researchers, development operators, farmers' organizations, and farming communities.

A collection of experiences, featuring 14 "innovation" sheets divided into three chapters, will be published in 2025. It will be distributed to the project stakeholders and more widely through academic networks and online libraries...

Fair Sahel is coordinated by Cirad and co-financed by AFD and the European Union as part of a DeSIRA initiative.

Find all our actions and news on www.agrisud.org

OUR ACTIONS IN FRANCE AND IN THE FIELD

FRANCE "Launch of Decentralized Cooperation between the cities of Libourne (France) and Diembering (Senegal)"

July 10, 2024 - Libourne

The two mayors reaffirmed their commitment to cooperation during an event that brought together nearly 80 participants, including elected officials, teachers, private sector stakeholders, citizens, and Agrisud collaborators from 10 countries. This cooperation aims to promote sustainable agricultural and food systems on both territories, relying on the sharing of knowledge and expertise. Agrisud International is the technical operator of this cooperation.

FRANCE "12th General Assembly of the INBO2"

October 7, 2024 - Bordeaux

Agrisud shared its 10 years of experience in Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) during a roundtable organized by the Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine on the sidelines of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO). The discussions, focused on water management in Madagascar, brought together an informed audience including French and Malagasy local authorities, water agencies, and experts. Agrisud presented a project carried out as part of a decentralized cooperation between the Haute Matsiatra Region and Lyon Métropole (Eaurizon 2025 Programme). The project demonstrated that IWRM, when implemented in consultation with local stakeholders, can reconcile water security with food security.

IVORY COAST "2nd edition of the International Forum on Circular Economy" October 18, 2024 – Abidjan

Organized by the Abidjan Institute of Circular Economy (IECA), the Eco-Cir 2024 forum focused on sustainable cities, urban agriculture, and land and food security. Agrisud presented the actions it is undertaking on the outskirts of Abidjan, in partnership with the Abidjan Autonomous District (AAD), to secure agricultural areas threatened by urbanization. It emphasized the importance of preserving these lands and developing local and sustainable supply chains to ensure food security. Finally, the essential role of authorities, both legislatively and administratively, was highlighted to support family farms in their agroecological transition.

SENEGAL "Launch of an Agroecology Certification"

November 21, 2024 - Fatick Department

The Diourbel Vocational Training Center (VTC), with the support of several organizations including Agrisud, has initiated the creation of a Professional Specialty Certificate in Agroecology. This curriculum was presented to about twenty regional VTCs to encourage its deployment in other areas of the groundnut basin. This training is designed to meet specific needs, notably the revitalization of agricultural professions through agroecology, which combines performance and sustainability. Focused on practical skills and lasting six months, it provides young people with a solid foundation to start their agricultural activity.



² INBO: International Network of Basin Organizations

³ The IECA is under the supervision of the Abidjan Autonomous District (AAD)

Associations and Professional Organizations*

- ADF Archaeology & Development Foundation (England)
- AMADESE Malagasy association for economic, social and environmental development (Madagascar)
- AMAR Massive rural action (DR Congo)
- APDRA Support to family fish farming (GI member)
- AVSF Agronomists and veterinarians without borders (GI member)
- CARI Center for international action and achievements
- CPAS Center for agricultural and social promotion of Diembering (Senegal)
- CTAS Agroecological technical center of the south (Madagascar)
- EIG Batiaye Economic Interest Group (Senegal)
- FERT International association for rural development
- Fondation Norsys (Morocco)
- FRMi Forest resources management engineering
- Geres Climate solidarity in action (GI member)
- GRADIMIRH Research-action group for development of the Haitian rural environment (Haiti)
- Grandir Dignement
- Green Farmers Siem Reap association (Cambodia)
- Gret Professionnals for fair development (GI member)
- ID Initiative Development (GI member)
- IFAID Institute for training and support for development initiatives
- Ilofosana CRFPA Regional center for agricultural vocational training (Madagascar)
- IRAM Institute for research and applications of development methods (GI member)
- LFPA Local Food Producers Association (Seychelles)
- Migration & Développement (Morocco)
- Misereor (Germany)
- Partage (Madagascar)
- Planète Urgence Local development, biodiversity, environment
- PPI People, Power, Inclusion
- RAEF Fatick agro-ecologists network (Senegal)
- Sentinelles (Switzerland)
- Soleils du Bénin (Benin)
- TAG The Association for Green (Laos)
- Xon Phao Disabled Working Group (Laos)

Decentralized technical services in the countries of intervention*

- Agricultural Technical Services of Higüey (Dominican Rep.)
- CATI Brazilian technical services (Sao Paulo, Brazil)
- DEO District Education Office (Viengkham, Laos)
- DONRE District Office of Natural Resources and Environment (Viengkham, Laos)
- DREAH Regional directorate of water, sanitation and hygiene (Haute Matsiatra, Madagascar)
- DREDD Regional department of environment and sustainable development (Haute Matsiatra, Madagascar)
- FAREI Food and Agricultural Research and Extension Institute (Mauritius)
- Hoang Lien National Park (Vietnam)
- ORMVAO Regional office for agricultural development of Ouarzazate (Morocco)
- ORN Regional office of nutrition (Itasy and Vakinankaratra, Madagascar)
- PAFO Provincial Agriculture and Forestry Office (Luang
- Prabang, Laos)

Thematic networks*

- AIMF International association of francophone mayors
- ALISEA Agroecology Learning Alliance in South-East Asia
- COSTEA Scientific and technical committee for agricultural water
- CUF Unites French local authorities involved in international action
- DyTAES Dynamics for the agroecological transition in Senegal
- GSDM Professionals for agroecology (Madagascar)
- International Initiative "4 per 1000" Soils for Food Security and Climate
- PADED Agroecological and sustainable development platform (Haiti)

Solidarity networks* -

- A Tree for You Tree planting operator
- Hello Asso Payment solution for associations
- Lilo Solidarity search engine
- One Heart / Amundi Finance and solidarity

International and national public donors*

- AFD Agence française de développement (French development agency)
- CFLI Canada Fund for Local Initiatives
- Enabel Belgian development agency
- EU European Union
- FNDASP National fund for agricultural and silvopastoral development (Senegal)
- IDB Inter-American Development Bank
- MARNDR Ministry of agriculture, natural resources and rural development (Haiti)
- MEAE French ministry of Europe and foreign affairs

Training & Research* -

- AgroParisTech Institute of life and environmental sciences and industry
- Cirad International agricultural research center for development
- FiBL Research institute of organic agriculture
- FOFIFA National center for applied research in rural development (Madagascar)
- IGT Institute of tropical geography (Ivory Coast)
- INRAE French national research institute for agriculture, food and environment
- IRD Research institute for development
- ISRA Senegalese institute for agricultural research
- ISTOM Graduate school ofinternational agrodevelopment
- L'Institut Agro Montpellier
- University of Antananarivo / Radio-Isotopes Laboratory (Madagascar)
- University of the State of Haiti, Henri Christophe de Limonade campus (Haiti)



Local autorities / _____ Enterprises / _ **Public institutions***

- Agence de l'eau Rhône-Méditerranée-Corse Water agency for the Rhône, Mediterranean and Corsica basins (France)
- Agence de l'eau Seine-Normandie
- Water agency for the Seine and Normandy basins (France) - Autonomous District of Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
- Département des Hauts-de-Seine
- Métropole de Lyon
- Province of Lao Cai (Vietnam)
- Province of Siem Reap (Cambodia)
- Region of Haute Matsiatra (Madagascar)
- Région Nouvelle-Aquitaine
- Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur
- SIAAP Interdepartmental union for sanitation in the Paris area
- SYCTOM Metropolitan Household Waste Agency
- Ville de Libourne
- tVille de Paris

Foundations*

- Accor

- Chanel
- Club Med and Fondation Club Med
- Fondation Avril
- Fondation Bouyques
- Fondation de France
- Fondation Givaudan
- Fondation Roi Baudouin (Belgium)
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