

SAFE-World Project/Initiative Summary

Country: Niger

Project/Initiative Title: SOS Sahel Agroforestry Project
1990

Nos. farmers: 300 Hectares: 100

Agro-Ecological Zone: II

Improvement types

1x	2x	3	4	5	6	7	8x	9
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A. Key Impacts

A1 – Productivity

	Before/Without	After/With	% change
Millet	300 kg/ha	525 kg/ha	75

A3 – Impacts on local community (social capital)

- ?? 400 villagers trained to build and use woodstoves
- ?? 450 volunteer farmers trained in agricultural techniques and erosion control
- ?? significant sections of road repaired under a monitored food for work scheme

A4 – Impacts on households and individuals (human capital)

- ?? Women trained in basic animal care and literacy
- ?? 160 sheep given to women on credit to improve meat and milk intakes
- ?? 100 more to receive goats on credit

A5 – Key changes in farm / regional system

- ?? 5 villages with tree nurseries with capacity for over 6000 seedlings
- ?? 20,000 trees planted in villages and as windbreaks
- ?? in 1991 farmers achieved a 75% rise in millet yields due to improved sowing and thinning techniques
- ?? 134 women have sown forage seedlings of sesbania and leucaena to provide dry season fodder for their goats

B. Types of Sustainable Agriculture Improvements

- Type 1: Better use of available renewable natural capital
- Type 2: Intensification of single sub-component of farm system
- Type 3: Diversify by adding new productive natural capital and regenerative components
- Type 4: Better use of non-renewable inputs and technologies
- Type 5: Social and participatory processes leading to group action for making better use of natural capital
- Type 6: Human capital building through training-learning programmes
- Type 7: Access to Finance
- Type 8: Add value by processing to reduce losses and increase returns
- Type 9: Add value by direct or organised marketing of produce to consumers

	Yes/No	Narrative
Type 1	x	Improved sowing and thinning techniques
Type 2	x	Tree-planting
Type 3		
Type 4		
Type 5		
Type 6	x	PRA methods
Type 7		
Type 8		
Type 9		

D. Contact Point for Project/Initiative

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