



SENEGAL

Senegal is considered one of the most stable countries in Africa. Though its economy was once driven by slaves, gold and ivory during the 17th and 18th centuries, it is now largely driven by agriculture. Fifty-seven percent of Senegal's population live in rural areas and 47 percent of its land area is used for agricultural purposes. Fifty-seven percent of its total population relies on agriculture for their livelihoods.

Senegal rates 163 out of 187 countries according to the United Nation's Human Development Index (2014). Almost 30 percent of its 14 million people live below the poverty line, or on \$1.25 a day, and 14 percent of its children under 5 are malnourished.



Coumba Thiam (10) from the USAID Yaajeende project with her sheep.

Source: World Bank, unless otherwise specified.

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FAMILIES ASSISTED
IN FY14

4,183

LIVESTOCK PLACED
IN FY14

Sheep | Goats | Poultry

In Senegal, we envision a country where people are self-reliant and live in harmony within a healthy natural environment. We aim to sustainably improve the socio-economic situations of families in the communities where we work through dynamic partnerships, while observing practices that are respectful of the environment. Our program in Senegal emphasizes integrated crop and livestock production, enterprise development, agroecological practices, gender equity, youth entrepreneurship and HIV/AIDS awareness, prevention and voluntary counseling and testing.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Baback Integrated Sheep and Crop Project
- Diarrere Integrated Production and Market Development Project
- Fandene Diversified Production Initiative Project
- Smallholder Income and Nutrition Project
- USAID Yaajeende Agricultural Development Project

KEY SERVICES

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Leadership training | Gender training

INCREASED INCOME

Livestock | Agroecology | Cooperative development | Value chain access | Basic business training

SOCIAL CAPITAL

HIV/AIDS prevention | Youth participation
Passing on the Gift® | Group leadership training | 12 Cornerstones for Just and Sustainable Development

NUTRITION

Vegetable gardening | Diversified food sources | Composting

ENVIRONMENT

Natural resource management | Agroforestry
Biogas | Improved cookstoves | Reforestation



Aissata Sow (6) helps her grand-aunt Haby Moussa Sow (51) carry water back from the well. They are part of the USAID Yaajeende Project in Senegal.

PROJECT PARTNERS

Funders

- Child Fund International Senegal
- The Government of Senegal via the National Biogas Programme in Senegal
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Local implementing partners

- Ministry of Livestock and Animal Production
- Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Infrastructures
- Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development
- Ministry in Charge of Women, the Family and Children's Affairs
- Ministry of Territorial Administration and Local Collectivity
- National School of Agriculture (ENSA) Senegal
- Inter-State School of Veterinary Medicine and Sciences Senegal



Maimouna Tine (24) and her youngest child Ndeye Diouf (15 months).



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