

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	9050
Project Name:	Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities
Countr(ies):	Chad
Implementing Agency:	AfDB

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Building Resilience For Food Security and Nutrition in Chad's Rural Communities

Country

Chad

GEF ID

9050

Implementing Agency

AfDB

Executing Entity

Ministère de l'Environnement et de l'Agriculture du Tchad

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

9/19/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 9th PIR

Objective

To enhance food security and nutrition through sustainable and resilient agro-sylvo-pastoral systems in the Sahelian regions of Chad.

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Moderately Unsatisfactory

Development Objective

Not Rated

Overall risk

Moderate Risk

Project Financing

5,835,750.00

Cumulative Disbursement

1,780,570.00

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

9/13/2017

Agency Approval

12/14/2018

Implementation Start

5/23/2018

First Disbursement

3/18/2021

Expected MTR 12/31/2022	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 6/30/2025	Actual Completion

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

The condition for the first disbursement was proof of recruitment of an environmental and social safeguards expert into the project management unit. The project recruited this expert in September 2020, two months after the grant agreement was approved.

The project has initiated the rehabilitation works of the project headquarters, the contract was approved and the works were completed last February, the reception has been made.

The procurement of 3,000 improved stoves for women in the project's intervention area is underway . The 3,000 improved stoves were distributed to vulnerable people in the intervention area in the last quarter of 2023. The beneficiaries expressed their satisfaction with the choice of this tool, which will allow them to manage the limited amount of wood and avoid or limit fire risks. Cooking time will be reduced by using the improved stove, according to the beneficiaries. In short, it's an energy saving.

The project has acquired a vehicle for the department responsible for implementing environmental and social safeguard measures, but at the time we speak the car is in the garage due to a lack of working capital.

The CEP organized a contract award process for the construction of thirty-two basic infrastructures (agricultural input and livestock feed shops, and cereal banks) whose approval of lot 1 and the handover of the sites are effective in the Province of Bahr El- Gazel to the company Groupe Royal International SA whose works are in progress and an overall progress of the works is estimated at 20% of the six (6) sites out of the eighteen (18) planned in the Province of Bahr El- Gazel .

It should be noted that the approval of lot 2 and the handover of the sites are effective in the Province of Kanem to the company PROACTIS QUARTEL is 00% because the work has not yet started .

The selection process for the human-powered pump (HMP) drilling has led to its award. The Bir AL WALEDEN company, whose work is currently underway in Bahr El- Gazel (BEG) and Kanem. In BEG, the work completion rate is 100%, but the total completion rate in both provinces is 58%.

execution rate per company is as follows:

No.	Companies	Rate execution	Observations
1	Royal International Group	20%	In progress

2	SOCOM	40%	In progress
3	BIR AL WALEDEN	58%	In progress
4	PROACTIS QUARTEL	00%	The handover of the site is effective but the work itself has not started .

a) Development hydroagricultural

A tender for the development of 64 ha in two lots was launched and led to the award of contracts for both lots. The forge and irrigation network lot is approved and the earthworks and leveling lot is awarded to the company SOCOM SA whose work is in progress but slowed down slightly by the rainy season . Work has resumed so three (3) sites are already closed.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

Please see previous section

C. Stakeholder Engagement

The quarterly ESMP implementation report is regularly submitted by the project. All sites hosting project activities have undergone environmental and social screening. All DAOs contain environmental and social guidelines. It is expected that each company implementing the work will include an environmental and social manager among its key staff. However, the company in charge of the rehabilitation work at the project headquarters is blithely flouting these provisions. Thankfully, the rehabilitation work has been completed without any major impact and has been accepted . The other companies must have included an environmental manager in their team.

D. Gender Equality

The distribution of 3,000 improved stoves to beneficiaries, almost entirely women, is a measure whose purpose is to ensure that women in the intervention area benefit from a significant portion of the project's resources. The two main reasons are:

- save cooking time and save on wood as an energy source to contribute to sustainable management of natural resources;
- contribute to the fight against deforestation in the Sahel;
- conservation of biodiversity and fight against the disappearance of certain plant species .

The construction of Human Powered Pumps (HMPs) in the project intervention area will ease the burden on women who are the primary beneficiaries in more than one way.

For hydro-agricultural developments, the involvement and empowerment of women in management committees was recommended.

It was also recommended during the awareness-raising missions for the appropriation of the achievements of basic infrastructures to entrust the management of cereal banks to women.

E. Knowledge Management

The complete absence of the Monitoring and Evaluation Manager within the Management Unit has prevented the project from achieving its performance in this area, particularly due to the delay in developing the monitoring and evaluation manual and software provided for in the Project document. The Bank has now given its opinion on the expert's recruitment report. However, the opinion on the draft contract is awaited to enable the expert to officially take up his duties within the Project.

In particular, the difficulties encountered in the implementation of the project lie in the understaffed operation of the CEP . The slowness in processing files in the approval circuit (Administration and the Bank) is a major factor in the delay in the implementation of the project.

From the initial funding, the AfDB supervision mission recommended the establishment of the Complaints Management Mechanism (MGP). The various complaints management committees have been identified. However, the process is stalled because the project's financial department did not consider the allocated resources in the project's working capital request . Therefore, a meeting was held between the Bank and project experts to exchange information and guidance on the progress of the project work. The MGP is not yet operational due to budgetary constraints .

However, the Project has not yet registered any complaints or other grievances.

5. Geographic coordinates of the various activities planned on the sites

Table 1 shows the geographical location of the sites of these infrastructures and the environmental work to be implemented.

Table 1: Geographic location of the sites and conclusion of the environmental screening.

Site Name	GPS coordinates	Infrastructure(s) selected	Province	Necessary environmental work
EryKalantchou	Latitude '13.98033' Longitude '15.7772'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	BEG	Environmental and Social Management Plan (ESMP)
Bouroukou	Latitude '14.14961' Longitude '15.78235'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	Kanem	PGES

Site Name	GPS coordinates	Infrastructure(s) selected	Province	Necessary environmental work
Yougoume South	Latitude '14.22796' Longitude '15.90483'	Livestock feed store	Kanem	PGES
Yougoume North	Latitude '14.21992' Longitude '15.91001'	Grain bank and PMH	Kanem	PGES
AyambouAlfari	Latitude '14.08747' Longitude '15.24363'	PMH, Grain Bank, Animal Feed Shop	Kanem	PGES
Royando	Latitude '14.14804' Longitude '15.39046'	Grain bank, PMH and livestock feed store	Kanem	PGES
Sidi Malari	Latitude '13.85208' Longitude '15.45004'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	Kanem	PGES
Miguerme	Latitude '13.82789' Longitude '15.64244'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	Kanem	PGES
Fayalla	Latitude '13.85396' Longitude '15.65132'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	Kanem	PGES
Yilili	Latitude '13.72427' Longitude '15.73699'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	Kanem	PGES
Tororo	Latitude '13.36823'	Grain bank, agricultural shop and livestock feed shop	BEG	PGES

Site Name	GPS coordinates	Infrastructure(s) selected	Province	Necessary environmental work
	Longitude '15.96892'			
Sofa	Latitude '13.63837' Longitude '15.83126'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	BEG	PGES
Boukouwamalmiriya	Latitude '13.85779' Longitude '15.71336'	Grain bank, livestock feed store and PMH	BEG	PGES
Diguirné	Latitude '13.96316' Longitude '15.88545'	Grain bank and livestock feed store	BEG	PGES
Gaba	Latitude '13.99392' Longitude '16.47455'	Grain Bank , PMH	BEG	PGES
Chakra	Latitude '14.0387' Longitude '16.41804'	Livestock feed store, PMH and grain bank	BEB	PGES
Herbey (Bir Delep)	Latitude '13.29835' Longitude '16.16661'	PMH, cereal bank ,	BEG	PGES
Fourtoulou	Latitude '13.28404' Longitude '16.19898'	Grain bank, agricultural input shop and PMH	BEG	PGES
Marewaou	Latitude '13.16314' Longitude '15.97663'	Grain bank, PMH and livestock feed store	BEG	PGES

Site Name	GPS coordinates	Infrastructure(s) selected	Province	Necessary environmental work
Hille Claire	Latitude '13.22343' Longitude '15.93761'	PMH, grain bank and livestock feed store	BEG	PGES

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	
Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Bahr el Ghazal	13.6432085722128	16.4891463488342	7603255

Location Description:

Activity Description:

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
Kanem	14.1307164	15.31944735	2430873

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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