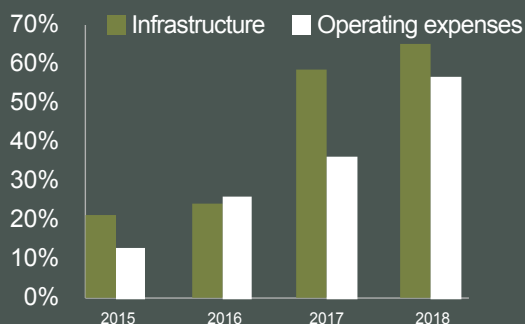


# MALI

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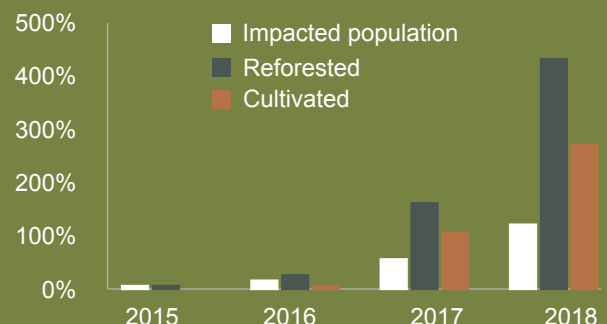
The purpose of this project, located in the Segou region of Mali, is the construction of dams to retain water all year round, restore groundwater and re-introduce revenue generating activities with a focus on sustainable agriculture and the creation of fishponds. In addition, trees are replanted for erosion protection and the irrigation system was restored to serve a cultivation area. The project is positively impacting a population of more than 20,000 villagers.

Coordinated by SOS Sahel International Luxembourg. (<http://www.sossahel.lu/>)



Donation phases 1 to 3 :

- 1 €156.232 by Mangrove Foundation
- 2 €588.074 co-financing by Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs



Expected impact (over the 3 planned phases of the project):

- 1 Target population : 21.870 people
- 2 Surface reforested : 44 ha
- 3 Surface cultivated : 171 ha

The Phase III (exit) has been initiated in mid 2018. It consists in rendering the project totally self sustainable, first by the building of the last downstream dam, for which works started in January of this year, thus allowing permanent rise of the groundwater and durable extension of the forest and agriculture areas. Further, the establishment and the training of local management committees composed of villagers and responsible officials. Eventually in order to comfort appropriation, revenue generating activities are being extended (mills, market gardening, rice growing, fish farming, sewing, soap factory).

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