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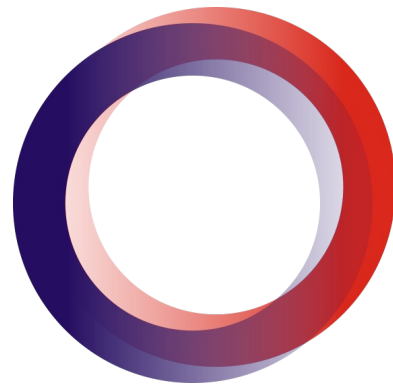
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AFD's experience in adaptive and shock responsive social protection

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AFD's areas of intervention in Health and Social Protection



- ❑ Common goods for health
- ❑ Human resources for health
- ❑ Social protection systems

Thanks to projects funded in 2022

€422 million Committed to health And social protection

Target 3.8



28 million people
will have better access to care

Target 1.3



2.2 million people
will benefit from better social protection

Target 3.d



11 countries
supported to strengthen their capacity
for early warning and management of health risks

Targets 5.2 & 5.6



€58 M
to promote sexual and reproductive health and rights

Target 2.2



€48 M
to address nutrition issues

AFD and ASP

**In response to the Covid 19 crisis,
AFD quickened and increased the financing of ASP projects:**

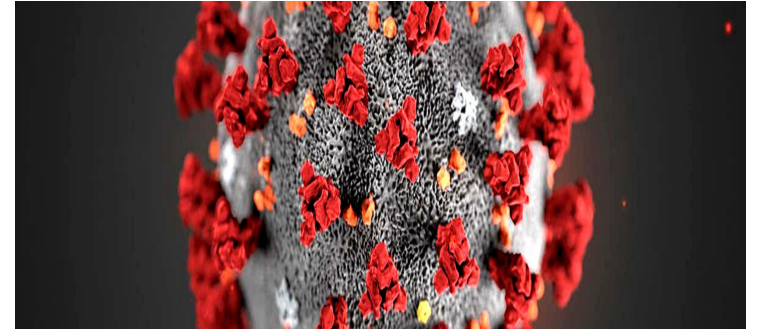
- During the state of health emergency in Togo, AFD co-financed through a 3 M€ subsidy the roll out of a new digital cash transfer program for 600,000 beneficiaries;
- In Bolivia, AFD co-financed through a 100 M€ loan two safety nets programs aimed at households with schooled children and at people with disabilities and pregnant women;
- AFD also financed in Mauritius a technical assistance to prepare the installment of a new national social register.

Protecting people against the acceleration and amplification of external shocks is both an absolute necessity and a considerable challenge:

☐ covid-19 crisis

☐ food price crisis

☐ climate shocks and natural disasters



AFD and ASP (1)

- Overall, ASP is a key pillar of AFD's strategy in Social Protection
 - Focus on strengthening national institutions and tools for regular social protection including their capacity to be adaptive to shocks (including expand social registries to better include climate vulnerabilities criteria and reinforce local human resources in the sector);
 - Support and/or contribute to appropriate financing mechanisms allowing coordinated and anticipated financing from both Governments and external contributors to respond to crisis ;
 - Explore and leverage partnerships to mobilize more resources to finance both social protection systems and ASP programs to cover not only the poor, but all people vulnerable to shocks and contribute to the climate adaptation agenda (ADB ; Sahel Adaptive Social Protection with WB and bilateral donors BMZ, FCDO, Denmark; Finance in Common, etc.).

Framework for adaptive social protection: Four building blocks



Source: World Bank.

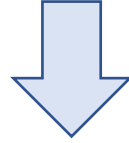
AFD and ASP (2)

- AFD also pays specific attention to :
 - Accompanying measures of national cash transfers programs such as educational and productive inclusion measures in order to contribute to households' resilience in the long run;
 - National ASP programs responding to food and nutrition insecurity (i.e. CT for lean season) => “systems for health”;
 - Better link cash transfers beneficiaries to health insurance schemes;
 - Strong governments' ownership of ASP programs.



SAFETY NETS PROGRAMS / CASH TRANSFERS

With built in accompanying measures



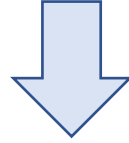
HEALTH, NUTRITION AND GENDER MEASURES:

- Distribution of fortified flour to children**
- Awareness campaigns in sexual and reproductive health**

In Burkina Faso, AFD finances for 10 000 beneficiaries cash transfers within the national safety nets program. The same beneficiaries, all women, receive health, nutrition and gender measures financed by the Gates Foundation,

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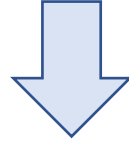
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES

- Well desalination**
- Prevention of coastal erosion**
- Temporary house relocation :**

In Jordan, AFD finances a project where local social centers can provide shelter to people whose house has been lost due to extreme flooding

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PRODUCTIVE MEASURES:

- Income generating activities**
 - Financial training**
- Access to agricultural inputs**
 - Village savings and loan association**
 - Productive subsidies**
 - Business trainings**

In Burkina Faso, AFD is working towards the co-financing of the productive measures associated with the new national empowerment program of poor and vulnerable households

Sahel Adaptive Social Protection Program (SASSP),
AFD is co-financing since 2018 the national program of cash transfers reactive to shocks to support vulnerable households during the lean season. Cash transfers are given in priority to women within the households.

In 2022, AFD pledged 12 MEUR for three years to the **national fund to respond to food and nutritional crisis in the country.**

Building the main mechanism to anticipate financing to respond to food insecurity in the country. **This fund represents a major step in the institutionalization of the adaptive social protection in the country.**

Mauritania



MAURITANIE
Protection sociale adaptative - Réponse aux crises alimentaires et nutritionnelles

En Mauritanie, 250 000 à 1 000 000 personnes sont en situation d'insécurité alimentaire chaque année, en particulier au moment de la période de soudure agricole. Depuis 2018, l'AFD appuie le gouvernement mauritanien dans l'institutionnalisation des outils de la protection sociale et de réponse aux effets du changement climatique.

CONTEXTE
Pays dont les espaces dévotiques saharien et sahélo-saharien couvrent l'intégralité du territoire, la République Islamique de Mauritanie (RIM) dispose de grandes étendues pastorales et de seulement 0,5 % de terres arables. En plus de l'avancée du désert, elle est menacée par la montée du niveau de la mer liée à la teneur en carbone au nord le long du littoral. Son indice de développement humain classe le pays à la 161^{ème} position sur 188. Sa population estimée en 2022 à 4,4 millions d'habitants vit majoritairement en zone urbaine. Malgré une amélioration régulière depuis les années 90, près d'un tiers de la population vit encore en-dehors du seuil de pauvreté.

DESCRIPTION
La Mauritanie dispose d'un des systèmes nationaux de filets sociaux les plus avancés du Sahel avec une capacité à réagir aux chocs (protection sociale adaptative). En abordant le Fonds National de Réponse aux Crises Alimentaires et Nutritionnelles (FNRCA), à hauteur de 10ME, l'AFD soutient les mécanismes de réponse aux crises alimentaires et nutritionnelles mis en place par les acteurs publics et humanitaires, et vient en appui aux personnes subissant les conséquences du changement climatique (notamment sécheresse), à travers des transferts monétaires mensuels sur 4 mois (programme B Maouini).

RÉSULTATS
Le financement devra d'une part permettre l'opérationnalisation du FNRCA, et d'autre part, appuyer au minimum 13 000 ménages vulnérables (80 000 personnes) en insécurité alimentaire chaque année entre 2023 et 2025, pendant la période de soudure agricole.

INTERVENANTS ET MODE OPERATOIRE
Les réponses aux crises alimentaires et nutritionnelles sont organisées chaque année par le dispositif de prévention et de réponse aux Crises Alimentaires et Nutritionnelles (DCAN). Créé en 2021 et composé de comités interministériels et des partenaires, cet outil de prévention et gestion des crises assure une planification et une mise en œuvre de la réponse d'urgence de manière coordonnée. Le Fonds (FNRCA), son bras financier, réunit les contributions de l'Etat et des partenaires pour financer cette réponse. Il est administré par le Commissariat à la Sécurité Alimentaire.

PLAN DE FINANCEMENT
Les 12 millions d'€ alloués au FNRCA seront financés sur des transferts monétaires d'urgence (programme B Maouini), un appui opérationnel de 200 000€ visant à mettre en place une assistance technique pour accompagner la mise en œuvre effective du Fonds et à financer les audits d'utilisation des fonds.

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MAURITANIE
Date de signature de la convention : décembre 2022
Secteur : Protection sociale
Localisation : Nationale
Durée du financement : 3 ans
Outil de financement : Subvention Minka
Montant du financement : 12,5 millions d'€
Bénéficiaire : République Islamique de Mauritanie
Maîtrise d'ouvrage : Commissariat à la Sécurité Alimentaire
Principaux Objectifs de développement durable visés :

Food Stamp Program

Preparing a national food stamp program to be launched in 2024, AFD is co-financing in 2023 with **ADB** and **Japan** the design and execution of a **pilot project**. Implemented by the Government (**DSWD**) and **WFP**, the pilot will target **3000 food-poor households vulnerable to climate change including pregnant and lactating women**, and with a **focus on local food systems** through local retailers and cooperatives.

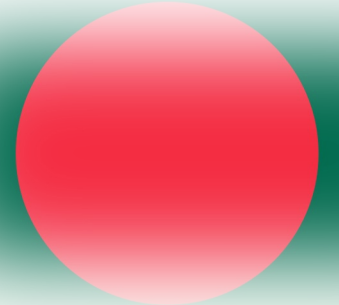
The Philippines



In 2020 AFD supported the **modernization of the national social protection system** and the **emergency answer to the Covid 19 crisis**, allowing the **continuation of existing cash transfers programs** and the **creation of a contingent emergency response**.

In 2021 and 2022, AFD supported the Government 's response to the health crisis and helped provision **quality healthcare** through **investments** in infrastructure and **human resources training** as well as achieving **universal health coverage** and financial risk protection through the **extension of non-contributory insurance**

Bangladesh



ASP and the road further ahead

- Strengthen existing social protection institutions and their ability to implement autonomous policies
- Extend ASP programs in more countries to cover not only the poor, but all people who are vulnerable to shocks.
- Expand social registries, including climate vulnerabilities criteria, to deliver emergency programs when needed,
- Mobilize more resources to finance both social protection systems and ASP programs
- Develop built in exit strategies within ASP programs
- Link cash transfers beneficiaries to health insurance schemes
- Implement cash transfers where food and nutritional insecurity are rising

Thank you for your attention

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