

WEMANEGRE Association

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News from FP Filly: January to May 2025

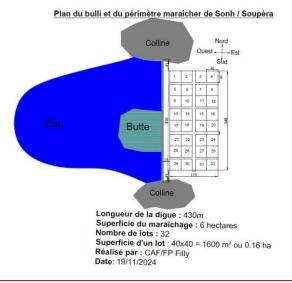
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The Filly pilot farm continued its activities for the benefit of the populations of the WEMANEGRE intervillages in all its sections during this dry season.

Section No. 1 of the Ziga/Nagbansé-→ Filly forest road was surveyed over a distance of 2.5 km. km. A ce jour 80 puits root wells were dug over a distance of 720







Following a request to build a water reservoir (bulli) in the village of Sonh, we carried out a feasibility study and surveyed a 6-hectare market garden area divided into 32 plots for the benefit of households in the Soupéra neighborhood. The water reservoir was named Bulli Sidwaya.

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Begun in mid-March, the construction of the Sidwaya de Sonh bulli was completed in early June. It consists of a 435 m long dyke and two basins with a capacity of 4·675 m³. The construction of this structure mobilized 216 contract teams who worked under the supervision of development technicians.



Between January and May, nursery growers stepped up production of seedlings to meet our reforestation needs for June and July. As of May 31, 21,707 seedlings of 40 species had been produced.



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To help farmers in the bocage areas understand and implement sustainable farming techniques that protect the environment, bocage facilitators met individually with each farmer in their fields to discuss and provide advice and support.



In an effort to replant high-value trees along field boundaries, facilitators are encouraging farmers in the bocage region to reconsider the added value that these trees will bring them in the future. This has led to the facilitators planting tree holes along the boundaries of the fields of around ten bocage farmers.





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Guided tours were also conducted on the farm, on our trial fields, bulli and market garden perimeter.





Arborists pruned more than 2,450 m of hedgerows on the trial fields and on the land of four bocage farmers in the Zamtaoko perimeter. Various pruning and felling operations were also carried out on trees that were causing problems on different sites in support of the CAF's development work.







Hedge trimming provides a huge amount of wood for energy for farming households.

We are hard at work installing an aquaponics system on the farm. Once operational, this system will enable us to raise fish and grow a variety of vegetables to support the resilience of the pilot farm.





Work continued on **the** 4-hectare **Séelmidou market garden**. Six new market garden wells were dug to increase the availability of water on the site.





We went through this long dry spell with heat waves in March and April, but without any significant rainfall to break the heat.

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Rainfall in Filly	
January to May 2025	
Dates	Millimeters
	of rain
April 18	3
Total	3