

ZORAMB NAAGTAABA Inter-Village Association **GUIE PILOT FARM (FPG)**

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News briefs from January to May 2025

After a mixed harvest in 2024, this year's dry season has been busy with various activities carried out by the different sections of the farm.

The activities of the different sections are described below:

❖ *At the Land Development Unit:*

The year began with the continued development of the two bocage perimeters of Lindi and Tounda, through the digging of internal trenches and ponds.



In Lindi, the construction of the protective bulli has been completed, followed by internal development (trenches, ponds, and tree holes). All openings have been installed.



In Tounda, too, the work mainly focused on digging internal trenches and ponds.



All the teams involved in the work have been paid. As some team members are internally displaced persons, this is a significant source of income for them.

❖ *Maintenance of the Bocage*



During the period from January to May, we carried out most of the maintenance work on trees along wooded roads and hedgerows.

On the roads, we pruned the trees to allow them to grow taller while preventing the side branches from obstructing traffic.

We also replaced dead tree holes for replanting during the rainy season.



The maintenance of the bocage has been successfully completed. Work was carried out at seven sites, resulting in a total of 5.56 kilometers of hedgerows being pruned.

❖ *Agricultural Equipment*

Our activities were mainly focused on soil decompaction in several fields within and outside the bocage areas.

The decompaction of fields to facilitate Zaï digging was carried out in the bocage areas and also in fields outside these areas. Over the period, we were able to work on approximately 60 hectares of fields. The operation will continue in June, which is the last month for this activity.



❖ **At the nursery**

During this period, we produced around **15,000 trees and shrubs of 48 different species**. The provisional figures for the different species are shown in the following table:

Species	English name	Mooré name	Quantity produced 2025
<i>Acacia albida</i>		Zaanga	49
<i>Acacia macrostachya</i>		Zamenega	133
<i>Acacia nilotica</i>		Pegnenga	400
<i>Adansonia digitata</i>	Baobab	Toèga	595
<i>Anonna</i>	Anone	-	1
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Cashew apple tree	Fisan	27
<i>Anonna squamosa</i>	Cinnamon apple	Baa-taam	13
<i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i>	African birch	Siiga	570
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Neem tree	Niim	459
<i>Bauhinia rufescens</i>		Tipoega	61
<i>Bombax costatum</i>	Red-flowered kapok tree	Voaka	202
<i>Bougainvillea sp</i>	Bougainvillea	-	294
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya tree	Bogfire	509
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	Kapok tree	Gounga	5
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon tree	Lembour-miissinga	57
<i>Combretum micranthum</i>		Randga	4,697
<i>Crescentia cujete</i>	Calabash tree	Wam-tiiga	3
<i>Guinean dseialium</i>	Black tamarind tree	Mak-poussa	12
<i>African persimmon</i>	African ebony	Gāaka	17
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	-	450
<i>Ficus platyphylla</i>		Kamsaongo	2
<i>Ficus on</i>	Tropical ficus	Wom-sèga	214
<i>Parmentiera aculeata</i>	Cane Jamaica/Guajilote	-	310
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	Caïlcedrat	Kouka	360
<i>Lannea microcarpa</i>	Grape tree	Sābga	2
<i>Leucaena leucocephala</i>	Leucaena	-	364
<i>Litchi chinensis</i>	Lychee	-	2
<i>Lonchocarpus laxiflorus</i>		Naglenga	1
<i>Malus tree</i>	Apple tree	-	2
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango tree	Mang-tiiga	37
<i>Morinda citrifolia</i>	Noni		225
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	Winged bean	Arzantiiga	131

<i>Parkia biglobosa</i>	Nere	Roãga	260
<i>Passiflora edulis</i>		-	640
<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	Yellow flamboyant	-	105
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava	Goyaka	51
<i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i>	-	Bagande	53
<i>Saba senegalensis</i>	Liana	Wedga	215
<i>Sarcocephalus latifolius</i>	African peach tree	Gouinga	5
<i>Sclerocarya birrea</i>	Plum tree	Nobga	210
<i>Senna sieberiana</i>	Senegalese cassia	Koumbrissaka	2,420
<i>Tetrapleura tetraptera</i>	4 sides	-	12
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Tamarind tree	Pousga	400
<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Teak	-	8
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Cocoa tree	-	6
<i>Thevetia nerifolia</i>	Thevetia	-	294
<i>Vitellaria paradoxa</i>	Shea	Taanga	40
<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	Jujube	Mougninga	81
TOTAL			15,004

The rainfall recorded during this period is shown in the tables below:

Month of APRIL 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
25	2
TOTAL	2

Month of MAY 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
1	7
3	6
18	15
19	15
27	4
31	8
TOTAL	55



At their request, we trained six women from the village of Guiè in the production of Zamenega (*Acacia macrostachya*), a species that is overexploited for its fruits, which are highly prized in large cities. The aim is for them to be able to produce it themselves and plant it in their hedgerows.

❖ *At the Animation*



We started the year by supporting farmers in the bocage areas with joint projects, including cleaning firebreaks and repairing fences.

Through the provision of inputs (*equipment and compost*) to 250 farming households. With training on the Zaï technique now complete, we are monitoring its application by beneficiaries in their fields.



Performance bonuses were distributed to the 351 producers surveyed last year in the bocage areas. Based on the points they earned, each received agricultural equipment and compost.

As the dry season draws to a close, we have not had any rain that would allow us to sow the fields. We hope that June will be the month when the agricultural season can effectively begin.



❖ *At the Park*



During the dry season, our main activities were rational grazing of the fields and also feeding livestock in pens.



❖ *At the Lindi farm*



Activities continued smoothly, mainly with the establishment of market gardening activities with the production of various crops (lettuce, amaranth, sorrel, etc.),

harvesting and packaging 36 liters of honey for sale...



...and the maintenance of two fruit orchards through regular watering

Noni juice was also extracted, with approximately 6 liters obtained.

All of the production was sold to the farm's customers.



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