



## The 2025 agricultural season in our Sahelian bocage landscapes of Guìè, Goèma, Tougo, Filly, and at the École du Bocage/JULY 2025

Rainfall in Guìè	
July 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
2	19
6	13
9	8
12	44
13	11
15	1
18	9
20	4
22	18
25	7
26	1
31	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>

**In Guìè, the season really got underway in July.** There is certainly a delay, but the good distribution of rainfall has made it possible to catch up a little, with

sowing cereals. It should be noted that this situation also encouraged weed growth, which meant that sowing and weeding of the fields coincided.

**In our test fields, dry sowing produced plants that were suitable for transplanting,** but did not prevent the need to resow the sorghum.

**We sowed cotton after several years of not growing this crop,**

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with a view to de see comment elle will perform throughout the season.



**The Pfumvudza experiment has been renewed, with corn plants growing well!**

**At the Cellule Land Development Unit,** we planted trees on a plot in the new

Lindi's hedgerow perimeter, so that it can inspire other beneficiaries to do the same in their own communities.



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Rainfall in Goèma	
July 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
3	15
6	23
8	9
9	11
12	24
13	5
18	20
22	34
29	9
31	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>188</b>

**In Goèma**, rainfall has been steady, with a total of 188 millimeters of water distributed across 10 rainfall events during the month.

**In the test fields**, after sowing legumes, localized weeding and thinning were carried out. The crops are developing well.



**In the fields undergoing revegetation**, facilitators monitored weeding and thinning operations in around 100 fields. Thanks to the adoption of good agricultural practices and favorable rainfall, the sorghum is looking good.



**Along the Koutoumtenga-Douré road**, nearly 1,350 seedlings of caicédras and baobabs were planted with the support of the local population. This road is 13 kilometers long.



**At the Mambogo bulli**, technicians have reinforced the embankment with a new surface. Thanks to favorable rainfall, the bulli is already full, allowing animals to drink there.



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Rainfall in <b>Tougo</b>	
<b>July 2025</b>	
Dates	Millimeters of rain (mm)
2	18
6	25
12	22
14	30
27	36
31	32
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>

In the test fields, good rainfall in July allowed sorghum and millet to be sown. Weeding was carried out locally carried out and we are seeing

**In Tougo**, the agricultural season during the month of July was quite good. We recorded exactly 163 mm of rainfall spread over six rain events. In addition to benefiting from good rainfall, we are seeing excellent plant growth.

**In terms of revegetation in the Rasko area**, compost distribution continued throughout July with the support of farm leaders. In some areas, there has been significant sorghum growth, which some see as a sign of a good harvest. Farmers also received advice on how to ensure a successful growing season.



**In the Rasko perimeter, which is currently under development,**

supervision of the digging work continued throughout July.

The contracted teams were paid. The number of trenches paid for amounts to 4,800 meters and 650 m<sup>3</sup> for the ponds dug by 59 teams.



**In the Pfumvudza fields**, the corn under thick mulch is growing well, and we are seeing good crop development.

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**In Filly**, the agricultural season got off to a slow start due to a nine-day drought during the last week of June. This delayed sowing and initial weeding.

Rainfall in Filly	
July 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
2	16
7	28
12	14
17	7
26	20
31	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>



Weeding operations were difficult, if not impossible. However, a few showers made it possible to weed the director's and production fields on the farm.



**In our test fields**, cereal crops are showing unsatisfactory growth due to insufficient rainfall, which has made the



**Despite insufficient rainfall**, the **Pfumvudza maize trial** remains promising. Weeding and thinning of this field have been completed.



**The reforestation team also continued** planting trees along section No. 1 of the Nagbansé-Filly forest road, as well as in the farm's hedgerows.



**Finally, work on setting up an aquaponics production system** on the pilot farm is progressing well. After constructing the concrete support for the water tower and installing the system's hydraulic network, we

are now ready to build four fish ponds.



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At the bocage school, July was marked by first-semester evaluations, which covered all practical and theoretical subjects. The apprentices were able to put into practice the lessons they had learned in the various sections of the Guiè pilot farm.



In mid-July, training continued in groups and pairs within the sections. In the experimental fields, the young people resowed sorghum and began maintenance the crops by weeding.

In the Workshop section, training sessions were organized on minor electrical repairs in buildings.



The apprentices also prepared their collective field, where they sowed peanuts and cowpeas and experimented with sowing soybeans as fodder in the meadows.

In the vegetable garden, new beds were made, lettuce was transplanted, and eggplants were harvested.



Follow-up visits to the professional internship of the 2023 apprentices, counting towards their third year of training, continued at the LINDI production farm.



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