



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

Rainfall in Guiè	
September 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
1	1
2	62
3	9
4	8
5	27
6	6
9	18
12	10
13	1
15	2
20	1
23	7
25	2
27	18
28	2
Total	174

In Guiè, September was rainy during the first half of the month. The rains that followed were less abundant, but this did not prevent the crops from developing well.

In our test fields, the crops are looking good, all of them at the flowering/fruiting stage. The same is true for most farmers.



In rain gardens, production is satisfactory for most gardeners, who have sold their produce at markets.



The availability of grass made it possible to start haymaking at the end of the month.



In the CAF section, we weeded the mixed hedgerows of the Tounda (Guiè) and Nayir-kaongo

(Lindi) bocage perimeters with the beneficiaries.



Manure from the enclosures was removed and piled up for passive composting.

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Rainfall in Goèma	
September 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
2	13
3	19
4	50
9	14
10	9
12	14
17	9
25	9
26	4
Total	141

In Goema, rainfall has been satisfactory, with a total of 141 millimeters. Most of the rain fell in the first half of September. This rainfall has been conducive to good crop development.

In the test fields, the legume (bean) harvest has begun. Sorghum is also developing well and promises a good harvest.



To promote the zipellé revegetation operation, facilitators organized visits to the best fields.



These visits provided opportunities for farmers to exchange and share experiences.

Members of the TENKEEGA board of directors made a field trip to Koutoumtenga to see the various achievements (*bulli; wooded track, fields undergoing revegetation*) that the Goèma pilot farm has made in this village.



On the Koutoumtenga-Douré forest track, technicians continued weeding and reinforcing the half-moons around the planted trees.



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In Filly, rainfall has been insufficient! Only 60 mm of water was recorded for eight rainfall events. This has adversely

affected the flowering and fruiting of crops such as beans and even some cereals such as sorghum, millet, and corn.



Rainfall in Filly	
September 2025	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
3	11
4	5
9	4
12	11
17	5
18	4
23	5
27	15
Total	60

The facilitators piled up the sorghum stalk residues and animal droppings from the litter in the park. This composting in piles is one of the final stages of the passive composting process that we promote. The resulting compost will be used for the next campaign.

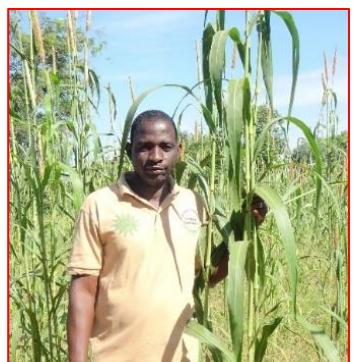


Monitoring of roadside trees continued with weeding and the removal of fallen tree trunks.



In the garden, harvesting of produce such as eggplants and tomatoes has begun and is continuing.

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Rainfall in Tougo	
September 2025	
Dates (09/25)	Millimeters of rain (mm)
2	4
3	24
4	2
5	2
9	14
13	34
16	9
24	13
27	14
Total	116

In Tougo, 116 millimeters of rain fell on our crops in September. This rainfall was spread over nine separate showers. This favorable distribution of rainfall had a positive impact on the crops.



In our test plots, the crops are looking good. The sorghum is growing vigorously and has reached the ear formation stage.



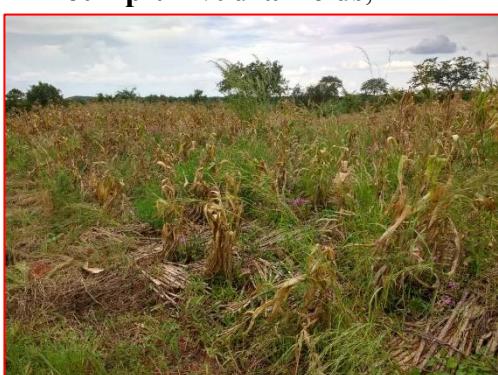
The revegetation of degraded land in the Rasko perimeter is progressing well, with crops developing nicely, promising good harvests.



At the Land Development Unit (CAF), work on digging and fixing fence posts is progressing very well. The hedgerow perimeter is beginning to take shape at the end of the season, with a completion rate of nearly 70%.



In our pfumvudza fields, the corn has been severely infested with **striga**, a formidable parasitic plant. Striga attaches itself to the roots of the corn, depriving the plant of essential nutrients and compromising the entire yield. This infestation has not only impacted productivity, but also highlights the urgent need to find sustainable solutions to combat this parasite in our area of operation.



and 3 kg of peppers to supply the farm canteen.



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At the École du Bocage in Guiè, training continued smoothly throughout September.

The 2024 apprentices discovered the manual FACA roller with the **Test Field section** in their experimental sorghum field on the Tankouri bocage perimeter.

In the **Park section**, training on the manufacture of salt licks was organized to supplement livestock feed.



At the Agricultural Equipment section, they learned about grinding brushwood to produce compost for use as bedding in pens.



In the **Workshop section**, training on solar electrification was organized for them.



At the nursery, they received training on plant grafting techniques.



As for the young people of the class of 2025, they learned how to make salt licks and manually bale hay with the Park section.

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