

Briefs from January to May 2026

The dry season this year was marked by numerous activities carried out by the various sections of the farm, although we did not receive any new requests for bocage land development.

The main activities are outlined below:

❖ *At the Land Development Unit:*



We started our activities by setting up vegetable garden fences in three primary schools, as well as a garden attached to the official residence of the AZN coordinator.



We also surveyed new plots within the Lindi farm, which will later serve as trial fields for the pilot farm.



Finally, we identified the old tree holes along the Guiè-Lindi wooded road that had disappeared, with a view to replanting..



❖ *In the Bocage Maintenance*



We continued maintenance work on the trees along the wooded roads by pruning and replacing wooden support stakes with new concrete-and-iron stakes.



The trimming of mixed hedges was carried out around 6 family gardens and the Lindi farm, for a total length of 6,910 meters.



As part of the installation of a new power line to Guiè, the electric company contacted us to cut down a few trees along the approximately 20-kilometer-long stretch.

❖ *At the Agricultural Equipment*



During the dry season, our main activities were baling straw or the farm's livestock and soil decompaction in the fields both inside and outside the bocage perimeters. This operation covered approximately 15 hectares of fields.



❖ *At the Nursery*



During this period, we produced more than 11,700 trees and shrubs of 20 different species, in addition to the remaining seedlings from 2025, which number more than 3,700.

The provisional figures for the different species are listed in the following table:

Species	English Name	Mooré Name	Quantity
<i>Acacia macrostachya</i>		Zamenega	30
<i>Adansonia digitata</i>	Baobab	Toèga	750
<i>Annona muricata</i>	Soursop		20
<i>Anogeissus leiocarpus</i>	African birch	Siiga	100
<i>Azadirachta indica</i>	Neem	Neem	282
<i>Bixa orellana</i>	Annatto tree		26
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	Bogfire	230
<i>Citrus limon</i>	Lemon tree	Lémbour-miissinga	200
<i>Combretum micranthum</i>		Randga	4,470
<i>Eucalyptus camaldulensis</i>	Eucalyptus	-	940
<i>Khaya senegalensis</i>	Caïlcedrat	Kouka	357
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango tree	Mang-tiiga	400
<i>Moringa oleifera</i>	Ben ailé	Arzantiiga	185
<i>Parkia biglobosa</i>	Néré	Roäga	510
<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	Yellow flamboyant	-	280
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava	Goyaka	40
<i>Piliostigma reticulatum</i>	-	Bagandé	72
<i>Senna sieberiana</i>	Senegalese cassia	Koumbrissaka	2,010
<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Tamarind	Pousga	820
<i>Ximenia americana</i>			45
TOTAL			11,767

Rainfall recorded during the period is summarized in the following tables:

March 2026	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
27	6
TOTAL	6

Month of APRIL 2026	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
21	3
26	14
29	14
TOTAL	31

's May 2026	
Dates	Millimeters of rain
20	17
29	11
TOTAL	28

We trained about 10 women from the village of Guiè on the cultivation of four species: Zamenega (*Senegalia macrostachya*), moringa (*Moringa oleifera*), néré (*Parkia biglobosa*), and baobab (*Adansonia digitata*). The goal is for them to be able to produce these plants themselves and plant them in their fields.



❖ *At the Animation/Facilitation Section*



During this dry period, our activities included organizing preparatory meetings with land groups for communal tasks such as cleaning firebreaks and internal paths within the bocage perimeters.

Fence repairs were also carried out.



Among the farmers, some have already started preparing their fields by digging the Zai pits, sometimes with support from other families.

Finally, in our test fields, we amended the Zai with compost while waiting for a good rain in June to begin the first sowings.



❖ *At the Park*



Our main activities have been the rational grazing of harvested fields, as well as the preparation of wet straw for livestock feed when the animals are kept in the enclosures.



❖ *At the Lindi Farm*



Activities have continued well in our section, with the production and marketing of vegetable crops (*lettuce, cabbage, amaranth, sorrel, etc.*), and the harvest and packaging of 29 liters of honey for sale.



We also continued with the production and marketing of attiéké (cassava couscous) ...

...as well as the establishment of a nursery for rain-fed onion.



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