



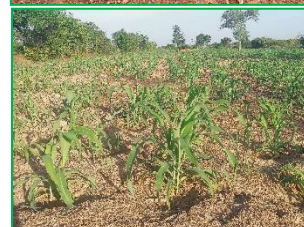
The 2026 farming season in our Sahelian bocage landscapes of Goèma, Guiè, Filly and Tougo, as well as at the Bocage School/ JULY 2026

Rainfall in Goèma	
July 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rainfall
9	10
10	9
11	29
15	13
17	20
23	5
25	4
28	9
29	7
TOTAL	106

In Goèma, the total rainfall recorded in July was 106 millimetres; however, the start of the month was somewhat difficult as the rains did not begin until 9 July.



In the trial fields, the field workers re-sowed the sorghum and sowing of pulses. Weeding was also carried out and the crops are developing well.



In the fields of beneficiaries of the project supporting vulnerable farmers in the villages of TENKEEGA, the rain on 11 July (29 mm) enabled farmers to complete sowing and carry out various weeding tasks. The sorghum is looking healthy. The farm has provided trees to farmers to plant in their fields.



At the CAF, technicians have begun replacing dead trees along the various afforested tracks and planting mixed hedgerows at the Goèma CSPS.



The governing bodies of the TENKEEGA Inter-Village Association have been re-elected for a five-year term, during which the new executive committee and the pilot farm team will work together to promote the sahelian bocage in the area.



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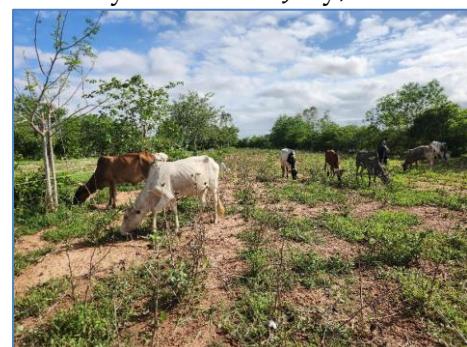
Rainfall records for Guiè	
July 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rain
2	13
7	23
8	1
11	1
13	3
15	43
19	13
25	1
29	24
30	1
Total	123

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IN GUIÈ, July did not really live up to farmers' expectations. Two spells of drought somewhat delayed sowing, with some farmers unable to sow all their crops on time (*cereals and secondary crops*).



In our trial fields, however, the sorghum grew well, and we were able to carry out the first weeding and sow the secondary crops.



With a view to testing the regrowth of last year's cotton crop, we allowed the farm's livestock to graze on the plot. We will soon be running a rotary mower over the area to stimulate regrowth of the plants that have survived since harvest.



At Lindi Farm, we carried out the transplanting of rain-fed onions, followed by maintenance of the beds through hoeing and organic fertilisation.



Finally, at the Land Development Unit, we replaced the few dead trees in the mixed hedge around the Lindi hedgerow area, the vast majority of which have survived.



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In Filly, the farming season has got off to a difficult start in the area.

A lack of rain at the beginning of the month delayed sowing. Farmers are currently combining sowing, weeding and transplanting cereal seedlings to keep pace with the farming season.

Rainfall in Filly	
July 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rain
10	40
11	15
13	28
15	16
17	2
19	27
23	3
25	25
28	18
Total	174



In our trial fields, the sorghum crop is growing very well despite the low rainfall recorded.

Reforestation work has begun and is continuing.



The reforestation team is hard at work planting hedgerows and mixed plantings.



Monitoring of the trees along the wooded rural tracks is continuing and has even intensified due to the rains, which are very often accompanied by violent gusts of wind.



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Rainfall records for Tougo	
July 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rainfall
1	25
8	20
10	15
15	28
20	26
23	5
29	11
Total	130

In Tougo, rainfall in July was fairly good. We recorded exactly 130 mm spread over seven rainfall events. This enabled farmers in the area to sow their fields, in the hope of good rainfall during August.

As for revegetation within the Rasko project area, the distribution of compost continued throughout July with the support of the farm's extension workers.

Farmers also received advice to help ensure a successful growing season.



In the trial fields, after sowing, weeding was carried out to promote the healthy development of the seeds. We also took advantage of the good rainfall in July to plant trees in the trenches of the farm's trial field.



As part of the project 'Access to drinking water and education for the stabilisation of displaced and host populations in northern Burkina Faso', funded by Mission Enfance, two boreholes with capacities of 6 and 4 cubic metres were drilled in the villages of Rasko and Tougo respectively. The provisional handover took place in the presence of the beneficiary communities.



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At the Bocage school of Guiè, July was marked by fieldwork, revision and first-term assessments.

For the apprentices of the 2025 intake, training was provided in early July, focusing specifically on the procedure for calculating the volumes of ponds, in collaboration with the **Land Development Unit**.

In mid-July, revision sessions were organised across all sections before the first-term assessments began to assess the skills acquired.



The learners in the 2026 cohort were introduced to planting mixed hedgerows with the **Land**

Management Unit. They sowed secondary crops with the **Field School** section.

The technique of rational grazing, practised during the rainy season, was reviewed with the **Livestock section** to ensure a thorough understanding.

Students were also assessed for the first semester in all sections covered by the course and the theoretical subjects.



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