



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

In Guiè, we had eight rainfall events in June, totalling 77 millimetres. The rain on the 13th enabled us to start sowing sorghum in our trial fields.



Rainfall in Guiè	
June 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rainfall
2	28
6	4
9	6
11	11
13	20
22	2
28	1
30	5
Total	77

The sorghum grew well and, thanks to the Zaï method, a large proportion of it withstood the dry spell that followed until the end of the month.

As part of our hedgerow maintenance, we cleared dead trees from the wooded roads in preparation for their replacement.



At our tree nursery, we continued to care for the seedlings while awaiting their dispatch for the reforestation campaign.



Finally, at the Lindi farm, we began establishing a copse of local endangered species. The aim is to preserve them and propagate them later using their seeds.



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Rainfall data for Goèma

JUNE 2026

Dates	Millimetres of rain
6	22
13	20
29	7
TOTAL	49

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In Goèma, the total rainfall for June amounted to 49 millimetres, falling in three showers, only one of which occurred in the second half of June.

In the trial fields, following the application of compost, sorghum sowing took place, but the rainfall levels did not facilitate good growth.

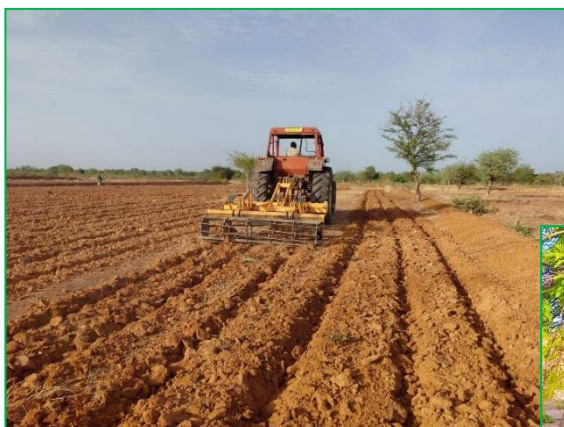


In the fields of the beneficiary farmers of the project to support vulnerable farmers in the villages of TENKEEGA, sorghum sowing began despite the rainy season getting off to a slow start. Farmers are hoping for regular rainfall in July so that they can complete the sowing.



At our tree nursery, thinning and weeding were carried out to prepare the seedlings for reforestation along the wooded roads and within the hedgerow areas planned for July.

As for agricultural equipment, tractor fitted with heavy-duty non-stop cultivator continue to work the farmers' fields to prepare the soil for cropping.



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In Filly, the rainy season is gradually setting in. The rain on 13th June (37 mm) allowed the farmers to begin their first sowings. As July draws to a close, in the absence of regular and sufficient rainfall, sowing continues.

Rainfall data for Filly	
June 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rain
3	34
11	12
13	37
17	17
26	3
30	37
Total	140

Each household devises its own strategy to make the best of a very unpredictable rainfall pattern.



Some farmers combine sowing with weeding to make the most of the light rainfall.



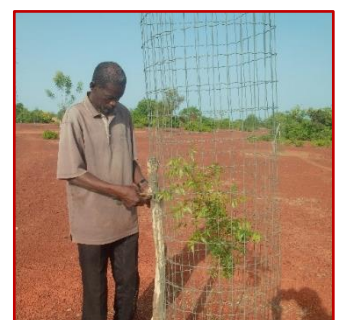
Planners have carried out a feasibility study for a water reservoir (bulli) in Yakin, in the village of Ziga. The Construction is scheduled for the final quarter of 2026.



Monitoring of roadside trees is carried out continuously.



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Rainfall in Tougo	
June 2026	
Dates	Millimetres of rain
13	10
17	11
Total	21

In Tougo, rainfall in June was somewhat worrying for the start of the farming season, which farmers in the area had been eagerly awaiting. There were only two rainfall events throughout the whole month of June in the municipality.



In the trial fields, once the land had been prepared, the seeds were sown without irrigation, as is the practice among local farmers, in the hope that more favourable rainfall would help the seeds to germinate.



The revegetation of degraded land is continuing this year within the Rasko bocage perimeter with the distribution of compost. Each farmer in the Rasko bocage perimeter received



2 tonnes of poultry manure sacks for the farming season after carrying out the Zaï technique in their fields under the supervision of the farm's extension workers.

The TIPWEOGO office has seen a renewal of its statutory members in accordance with Law No. 011-2025/ALT on associations in Burkina Faso. Twelve people have been elected to lead the association with commitment and dedication for a five-year term.



Regarding the school construction project in Kindibo, funded by MISSION ENFANCE, a meeting was organised with the



local community to hand over the site with a view to commencing construction work. Several local authorities attended this meeting.



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At the **Bocage School in Guiè**, group and pair-based training activities continued in line with the training programme across the various sections.

For the apprentices in the 2025 intake:



They participated in the installation of the solar system at the girls' boarding



house and also received training in plumbing with the **Workshop** section. Together with the **Masonry** section, they continued work on the small cottage at Lindi Farm.



For the trainees of the 2026 intake:

After adding compost to the Zai holes, they sowed sorghum in the **experimental fields** and prepared the plots set aside for secondary crops. In the tree nursery section, they learned how to care for seedlings by weeding.

They also attended their first **theory**

lessons on establishing a bocage perimeter system in the Sahel, based on the training manual. In the **centre's**



vegetable garden, both cohorts continued to tend

to the vegetables by removing weeds. They also prepared their communal fields for sowing groundnuts and beans.



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