

SUPPORT TO THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME OF THE GORGOL REGION – PILOT IRRIGATED AREA OF GORGOL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE DIRECTORATE OF STUDIES AND WORKS OF SONADER

Country

MAURITANIA

Location

Kaédi / Nouakchott

Client

Ministry of Rural
Development &
Environment,
National Society for
Rural Development
(SONADER)

Financing

EC (EDF)

Services of ENB

532,800 EUR

Project Duration

1990 - 1994

Associated Firms

AGRICONSULTING
(IT)



Project Description

The watershed of Gorgol is an important hydrographic system of an area of 20,000 km². The project involves:

Support to the Pilot Irrigated Area of Gorgol in Kaédi :

- Evaluation of the actual accomplishments - infrastructure rehabilitation works in five small irrigated areas, agricultural techniques training
- Initiation of the cropping intensive phase - second crops cycle, organisation plan
- Reclamation and development of new areas to be irrigated and protected from floods

Assistance to the Directorate of Studies and Works of SONADER:

- Organisational structure of SONADER and DIGEMAR (Directorate General of rural Equipment)
- Identification of projects, elaboration of terms of reference, final designs and tender documents
- Organisation and coordination of the activities of the different rural development projects within the country and implementation of hydro-agricultural programmes for intensive rice and traditional crops cultivation
- Launching and supervision of works, take-over of works and equipment procurement
- Elaboration of consolidation programmes and maintenance programmes

Services

- Planning, organization and follow up of agricultural and rural engineering works
- Training of SONADER personnel and farmers
- Short missions of experts, particularly geotechnics
- Technical support and training of technical personnel in the field of studies and works at the SONADER headquarters