



# Mauritania

## Country Portfolio

**Overview:** Country program established in 2008. USADF currently manages a portfolio of 16 projects. Total commitment is \$2 million.

**Country Strategy:** The program focuses on working with agricultural groups and women's collectives.

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| <b>Zazou Economic Interest Group</b><br>2556-MRT                      | 2011-2015 | \$192,631 | <b>Sector:</b> Manufacturing (Plastic Recycling)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 1,500 women<br><b>Town/City:</b> Nouakchott<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to replace old machines and identify regional markets as well as investigate the potential for diversification into other handcrafted items.  |
| <b>Legneiba Agro-Pastoral Cooperative</b><br>2786-MRT                 | 2012-2015 | \$68,181  | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 38 women members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Tidjikja, Tagant<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to deepen a well and develop an irrigation system, build capacity in financial and administrative management, provide business training, improve technical knowledge, and develop resources to help members meet market demands.  |
| <b>Tewvigh Agro-Pastoral Cooperative</b><br>2787-MRT                  | 2012-2015 | \$74,949  | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 28 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Tidjikja, Tagant<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to deepen a well and develop an irrigation system, build capacity in financial and administrative management, provide business training, improve technical knowledge, and develop resources to help members meet market demands.  |
| <b>Union of Oases Associations in the Adrar (UNASOAD)</b><br>2791-MRT | 2012-2015 | \$192,145 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables and Dates)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 25 Associations representing more than 6,000 producers<br><b>Town/City:</b> Atar<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to develop a storage warehouse, purchase a truck to facilitate transport, supply working capital to acquire agricultural inputs, and provide for training in financial and administrative management, improved production techniques, processing and conservation techniques, procurement, and marketing. |



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| Tadamoune El Intaj Union<br>2827-MRT  | 2013-2015 | \$82,866 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 7 gardening cooperatives representing 111 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Tidjikja, Tagant<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to make improvements to existing water systems and infrastructure, supply working capital to acquire agricultural inputs, build capacity in financial and administrative management, provide business training, improve technical knowledge, and develop resources to help members meet market demands.      |
| Union of Participatory Management Associations of Oases of the Two Hodhs (UAGPOH)<br>2856-MRT | 2013-2015 | \$98,141 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 20 Associations representing nearly 3,000 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Hodh El Gharbi<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to provide working capital to purchase production inputs and small agricultural equipment; as well as cover training sessions on financial and administrative management, improved production techniques, processing and conservation techniques, procurement and marketing.                                   |
| Coopérative pour le Développement de Tichilit El Khadim et Environs<br>2896-MRT               | 2013-2015 | \$91,330 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 273 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Hodh El Chargui<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the water supply system, develop new and appropriate technologies to increase garden productivity, and build the organization and management capacities of the Cooperative in order to increase members' income and improve livelihoods in their area.   |
| Cooperative Agricole El Houda<br>2970-MRT   | 2013-2015 | \$88,046 | <b>Sector:</b> Agro-Pastoral (Dairy and Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 31 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Hodh-Chargi<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to improve the functioning of a well to satisfy the water demand of animals, as well as irrigate an existing market garden for vegetable production. The Cooperative will be able to manage a working capital fund to purchase livestock feed and veterinary products.   |
| Cooperative Kawral<br>2990-MRT  | 2014-2016 | \$92,453 | <b>Sector:</b> Animal Fattening (Livestock)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 103 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Village of Wendou Simbane, Department of Tintane<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to expand the Cooperative's animal fattening activities by providing working capital to purchase livestock feed and veterinary products. Cooperative members will receive training on animal fattening, improved health and veterinary practices, and further business and financial management capacity building. |
| Lithi Had El Amme / Iguini El Oula<br>3023-MRT  | 2014-2016 | \$94,245 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 488 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Village of Iguinni of the Hodh-El-Gharbi Region<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to ensure a reliable water supply to the garden by setting up a borehole extraction system. Funds will allow the Union to expand their cultivation plot to 2 hectares by installing a new irrigation system and building a fence around it to protect it from roaming animals.                                      |

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| <b>Coopérative Agricole Falo Kone<br/>3049-MRT</b>                   | 2014-2016 | \$98,788  | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Rice)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 78 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Commune of Tekane<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to ensure a reliable water supply to the garden by rehabilitating the feeder canal and setting up water committees for its maintenance. Funds will also develop an area of 18 hectares to be devoted for rice and 5 hectares for vegetable production to increase dramatically the volume of agricultural production for group members' home consumption and sale.  |
| <b>Coopérative El Emen Berbâré<br/>3163-MRT</b>                      | 2014-2016 | \$85,527  | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 60 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Wilaya Hodhs -El- Gharbi<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to install a new irrigation system and fence it to protect it from roaming animals. The Cooperative will set up a borehole extraction system to provide a reliable and constant source of water to the production perimeter. These activities will enable Cooperative members to dramatically increase the volume of vegetables sold and the profit earned by group members.   |
| <b>Union des Coopératives Raja de<br/>Gaat Teydouma<br/>3166-MRT</b> | 2014-2016 | \$98,952  | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 200 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Wilaya Hodhs -El- Gharbi<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to allow the Union to expand its cultivation plot to three hectares by installing a new irrigation system and building a fence around it to protect it from roaming animals. This expansion will enable Union members to dramatically increase the volume of vegetables sold and the profit earned by group members.  |
| <b>Ganki Toro Women's<br/>Agricultural Cooperative<br/>3208-MRT</b>  | 2014-2017 | \$132,510 | <b>Sector:</b> Food Production (Vegetables)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 115 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Trarza Region<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to develop 12.2 hectares by installing a new irrigation system and building a fence around it to protect it from roaming animals. This expansion will enable Ganki Toro members to dramatically increase the volume of vegetables sold and the profit earned by its members.   |
| <b>ALGC de Karakoro Goudja<br/>4010-MRT</b>                          | 2015-2018 | \$89,646  | <b>Sector:</b> Agro-processing (Balanites Oil /Syrup and Gum Arabic)<br><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 60 members<br><b>Town/City:</b> Selibaby Commune, Guidimakha Region<br><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to rehabilitate the existing warehouse and multipurpose center, provide processing equipment for balanites production and the collection of gum Arabic, and provide a revolving fund and technical assistance. Additionally, training in financial and organizational management and literacy will be provided to help the organization improve its capacity and become sustainable. |

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| ALGC de Goudiouwol<br>4013-MRT | 2015-2018 | \$89,191 | <p><b>Sector:</b> Agro-processing (Balanites Oil /Syrup and Gum Arabic)</p> <p><b>Beneficiaries:</b> 81 members</p> <p><b>Town/City:</b> Selibaby Commune, Guidimakha Region</p> <p><b>Summary:</b> The project funds will be used to rehabilitate the existing warehouse and multipurpose center, provide processing equipment for balanites production and the collection of gum Arabic, and provide a revolving fund and technical assistance. Additionally, training in financial and organizational management and literacy will be provided to help the organization improve its capacity and become sustainable.</p> |

