

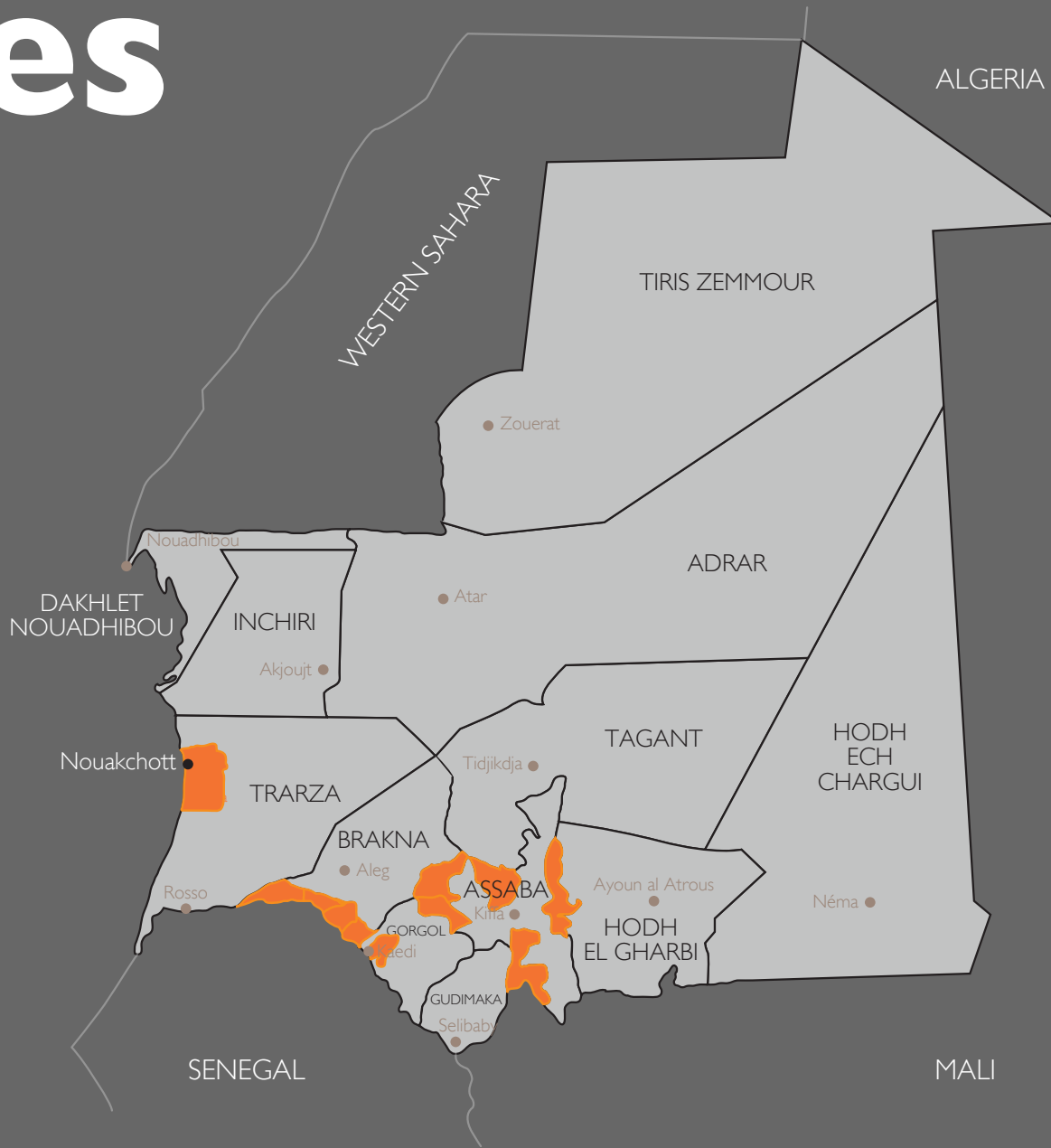
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Summary



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27
Dedicated person to **sponsorship**

1 976 167,57 \$
For **sponsorship** in 2017

4
Interventions zones

11 353 101.97 \$
Annual Budget

13
Programs
distributed in
3
Regions

31 025
Children **enrolled**
whom
22 361
Children **sponsored**

330
Partners villages



965 767
Children impacted in terms of their **well being** promotion

whom **955 282** through **national advocacy** on public policies and **10 485** children through **advocacy** at the programs level



World Vision Mauritania has a staff of 139 employees including 31 women and 108 men.

in figure

The National Director's Speech

Dear friends,

The Year 2017 has been a full year, both in terms of activities achieved and the outcomes realised or again the professionalism shown by the World Vision Mauritania national Office.

This annual report will show you the objectives of our interventions and our achievements in partnerships with the national and local actors during the 2017 fiscal year (1st October 2016 – 30 september 2017).

The objectives of our 2016 -2021 national strategy, for which 2017 was the second implementation year, are centered around Education, Food security, Nutrition and Hygiene & Sanitation.

World Vision Mauritania has, through my voice, the honor and the pleasure to present to

you its annual report which capitalizes the various achievements celebrated at the end of the 2017 fiscal year. In this respect, I allow myself to share with you one of our interventions which reached a wide range of the population. We were able to reach more than 1,600,000 of the Mauritanioan population through the achievement of the Universal campaign of the Mosquito net Mass distribution which will contribute to the reduction of the mortality rate caused by malaria which is also part of the Diseases which kill a big part of the population.

I would like to thank the World Vision Mauritania staff and all the partners for the excellent collaboration.

Our thanks adressed to the support offices of World Vision Germany, Cananda for their contribution during our projects

implementation as well as in the technical and financial plan. We will not end without adressing our great thanks to the administrative authorities such as the Walis and the hakems as well as the government decentralized services and the Mayors of the communes who spared no effort to support the achievement of our planned activities in this regard

Lilian Dodzo
Mali-Mauritania
National Director



ditorial



Objectives and 2030 Promise

« The child well being is our reason to be. Our interventions are in alignment with the strategic plans and the government sector policies. In the field our entry point is the Commune. We closely collaborate with the administration, the technical services and the community based organisations. We are in network with the NGOs in the field to better coordinate our interventions and look for synergies for action. We work on the technical and organizational capacities enhancement of the community based organizations. »

Daouda Coulibaly, Operation Manager



Education

All Children are educated for life

All children 3 to 6 have pre-school skills to read and count

All children can read at the end of primary school

All teenagers are ready to seize the opportunities of a productive life



Health / Nutrition / WASH

All children under 5 have a better health and nutritional status

No child dies of diarrhea, malaria, pneumonia or other preventable diseases

All children live in households and communities that practice improved sanitation and hygiene

All children from 0 to 5 years have adequate nutrition



Food security / Resilience / Reduction of risks and disasters

All children live in households that are food secure and resilient to shocks

All children live in communities that have adopted supportive and responsible practices that are supportive of the climate and the environment

All children live in households economically independent



Become Independant



3 | 025

children
registered in our programs out of whom

2236 |
sponsored children

27

people dedicated
to World Vision **staff**

1 976 | 67,57

dollars
in 2017



Sponsorship

Dewle, a sparkling young girl of 9 years, full with the joy of life. Her personality is contagious and she is the living and real proof how sponsorship can have an impact on the life of children in their programs

Dewle is 9 years old and lives with her parents, brothers and sisters in a remote village where the lack of water is felt according to seasons, in the Aghoratt district, a 50 kms from Kiffa. Sponsored since 2015, **Dewle** lives with her family in the remote mountains of the village, where water is scarce and heat is felt daily.

Hamoud, her father works in the regional capital located at 50 kms from the village but comes back every evening with nice surprises for his children when he can financially afford. Her mother **Naye** takes care of her and her siblings, and awaits a happy event for which **Dewle** is very excited.

Her brothers **Ahmed** and **Hassan**, respectively 15 and 11 years old take good care of her and protect her when she goes to school.

In the second year at the primary school, **Dewle** likes Math and Sciences

and hopes one day to become a Doctor to help ill people in the village.

Thanks to the generosity of her sponsor who lives in Germany, **Dewle** received a goat last year and it gave birth twice in the year. This enabled Dewle and her family to return back blessings to 2 families who did not have any goats.

When she ends school during the day, Dewle likes to help her mother plough their plot of land in the community garden which they share with the rest of the village inhabitants.

Thanks to sponsors like hers, **Dewle** and her community received funding which enabled them to build a water tower for watering the community garden. The vegetables which they cook daily such as potatoes, carrots, eggplants, salads, tomatoes, cabbages, turnips, pepper are cultivated and this helped them be vegetable self sufficient for the greater period of the year.

Testimony of **Naye**, Dewle's mother : «Thanks to the contribution like Dewle's mother, our village no longer lacks anything by the grace of God ; we produce our own vegetables, we eat them, and we often sell them. Our children no longer suffer from malnutrition, and thanks to the water from the water tower which has been built by World Vision, we can water our plants till they get ripe and



water our animals. I would like to thanks Dewle's sponsor deep down from my heart as his generous actions give us hope every day. I hope we meet him one day and sing for him one of our traditional songs. »

Dewle writes Christmas cards every year to her sponsor and she is always happy when she writes them « I wish that my parents and my sponsor be proud of me and see that I work hard at school. I hope one day that my sponsor comes for a visit and see where we live. »



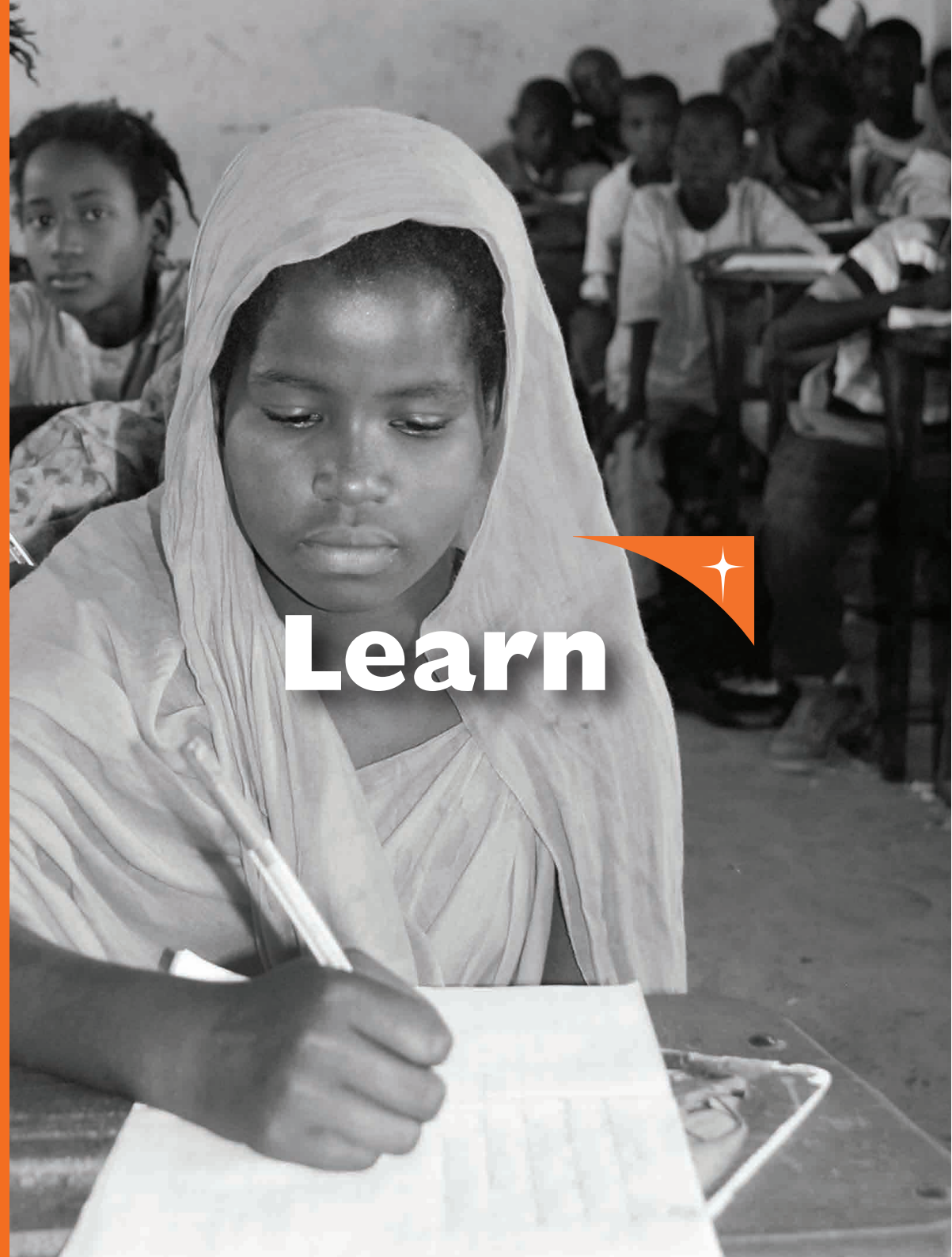
World Vision Mauritania works intentionally with partners in order to improve the children level for mastering reading, writing and calculation and acquire common life skills to lead a productive life.

World Vision Mauritania collaborates with the technical partners and associations and the pupils' parents boards so that children master reading, writing and calculation.

In this noble mission, World Vision works with the education ministry and the administrative authorities in the implementation of the sustainable solutions.

To enhance the children skills in pre reading/pre calculation (preschool), in reading, writing and calculation (primary cycle), and the vocational training of children out of the formal system.

World Vision works with the ministry of social affairs, the childhood and the family (MASEF) for the child integrated development by the means of awakening, the early development and the preparation and transition in alignment with the primary teaching/learning principles.



Learn



Preschool Education

My name is **Fatimata Ba**. I have integrated the Saving Group « Djiké and Yakaaré » in 2016, after a year of saving I was eligible for a loan of 153000 MRO (463\$). This loan prevented me to support the high interest rate of IMFs that I consulted beforehand, which enabled me to equip my nursery which was composed of 30 children. I bought 40 small chairs and 12 table benches, this has favored the increase in the total number which is 77 children today, enabling me thus increase my income. Today, my nursery hosts 77 children out of whom 7 children from the poor families who do not pay their school fees. I have an annual turnover of 910 000 MRO (\$ 2758) coming from the monthly pay of children registered at the rate of 1500 MRO per child. This income helps to take charge the incentives of three monitors, to ensure the snacks for all the little ones and the hygiene of the nursery, to ensure snacks for the little ones and the nursery hygiene. The children mothers too busy in the past to look after their children have more spare time now to carry out parallel activities such as trade, market gardening, meetings and others. The frequent meeting with my saving group members enabled us to set up a solidary cash box for help the



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poor families and to be prepared for eventual shocks, which motivated me to take the full charge of the school fees for 7 children from poor families. The saving group enabled us also to create small income generating activities coming from the loans provided to the saving group members with a little added value to the activities done by women to orient the funds to fruitful niches.



128

monitors trained
on the early childhood principle

27 433

children supervised
in the nurseries

126 000 \$

amount funded for the IGA for the early
childhood management committee

9

early childhood committees
made more dynamic



Engage the community

The World vision programs have largely invested in the qualitative improvement of the learning objectives, the schools and mainly the community engagement enhancement environment through the pupils parents associations (APE) and the pupils parents boards (BPE) in 42 schools partners distributed in 3 regions.



Basic Education

My name is **Hawa**. I am 14 years old and I am a first secondary year student. In the previous school year, I studied in Bababe in which there was a reading camp. I was preparing for the secondary school entry exam and I registered with my classmates in the classes of enhancement in reading. Never being punished, my classmates and I enjoyed these classes and always learned by playing. Personal-

ly I had serious difficulties in reading and in comprehension. Thanks to this program and its convivial atmosphere and serenity around reading and learning. Not only my level in French drastically improved but also I came to master the learning and consequently I succeeded in the secondary school entry exam like my other classmates.

« **Never being punished, my classmates and I enjoyed these classes and always learned by playing** »



11 287

pupils monitored in the didactic supervision framework and the administrative control by the IDEN and DREN

96

BPE and **APE** trained on their roles and responsibilities

128

teachers providing remedial courses with the programs support

48

children clubs supported in their socio cultural activities

365

Child awarded a prize on the Reading didactic

10

reading camps **volunteers**

32

reading camps put in place

36

hours provided for the enhancement of the reading camps volunteers

360

hours provided for the remedial courses in the reading camps



Reinforce Resilience

Education and Households Resilience Enhancement
in the village of **Silbé** : deal made by
World Vision Mauritania.



Basic Education

Completely landlocked and far from any urban form, the village of **Silbe** is in the **Ould Birome** commune. This small village like all the villages in the commune suffers from lack of decent school facilities or early childhood nurseries. In fact the local primary school is in a poor state is only constituted of two classrooms. The two first grades do not exist due to the lack of teachers and the rest of the other four grades are coupled in multigrade level where the third and the fourth form-sare in one classroom and the fifth and the sixth grades in the other classroom. The school lacks equipment: chairs, table benches and others and lots of pupils write by the floor in overcrowded classrooms. «As you may notice, in one of the classrooms, the kids are seated by the floor on mats as there are not enough table benches for all them due to their plethoric number. There are only 4 grades, from the third to the sixth. The two first grades do not exist due to lack of teachers. Every two grades are grouped in one classroom and there are only two teachers, myself included to teach the 4 grades. There is lots of turbulence and chaos as the conditions do not foster good learning», says **Daouda Abou Ndiaye**, the Silbe primary school headmaster.

In order to improve the pupils' conditions in this school and in order to facilitate them access to quality education, World Vision Mauritania provided logistic and school materials for **Silbe** school. In fact the **Dar Elbarka Zonal** development program, supported by World Vision USA has brought table benches, cupboards, notice boards and school supplies for the well being of children. Besides, latrines have been built in the school yard.

The children are more leaned to learning and be productive as the headmaster said. « Since the arrival of the support provided by World Vision Mauritania, children sit on comfortable table benches and are more concentrated and their written productions have well improved. As a consequence there is less pupils' absenteeism and there is less turbulence and disorder. For sure, the school lacks other equipment because there is no office for the Headmaster and no store room and not enough classrooms. However, I think that this logistic support from World Vision that I thank a lot, has and will continue to have a positive impact in the children schooling and their productivity level in school», concludes the school Headmaster.

Besides, the ADP in Dar El Barka has contributed to the putting in place of a community development centre in the Silbe Village. In fact the under 6 children did not have a nursery and went to play in the bush or by the bank of the Senegal river which was dangerous for them.

The children and it was equipped with the necessary material for the children to be in good conditions. The children are daily fed in the centre thanks to their mothers' contributions as well as the World Vision Mauritania support. The centre is a community development centre with various activities: children nurseries, nutrition hearth and income generating activities thanks to a fridge for the local community.





Capacity Building

World vision Mauritania works in all the strategies aiming at improving the under 5 children nutrition and the couple mother- child health through its technical approaches which are based on the community health promotion by the capacity enhancement of the CHWs and the community Relays for the introduction of a minimum package community based mother and child health service (Basic Health Unit).

World vision Mauritania has for ambition to contribute to the reduction of under 5 children malnutrition and to improve the maternal and child health.



Health & Nutrition

Find out
Khadijetou's
story and her
new baby



Khadijetou is 22 years old and lives in the village of **Taghada Wassa**, in the Kiffa ADP and around 30km from the town of **Guerrou** in the south of Mauritania. We are happy to say that she delivered a baby in good health!

Khadijetou's surrounding was an important support during her whole pregnancy. In the preparation for the coming of her new-born, **Khadijetou** moved to her mother's house to have her mother's and sisters' support. Her family helped her in many ways as taking care of her 3 years old daughter, cooking for her nutritive foods. Her husband has even helped her choose which goat meat they are going to use to prepare her meals and her soups after delivery!

In addition to her family, the community health worker who follows **Khadijetou** up, **Salem**, has provided a great support since her daughter's birth,

including counselling in nutrition. **Salem** has been trained on timed and targeted counselling (TTC) by the maternal and child health program funded by World Vision Ireland. In this way, **Salem** has followed her up and counselled and oriented her in critical moments. One of the counselling provided by her community health worker was to have services provision plan in place. That means when time was up, **Khadijetou** has been prepared and has been taken to the local health structure in **Guerrou** by her cousin which helped deliver her baby with the attendance of a mid wife.

Khadijetou is in a haste to take care of her new born baby boy and her elder daughter. She hope that he will grow healthy and go to school and eventually becomes a doctor and go around the world!



7 027

children registered in the growth monitoring promotion

44 605

children screened

40

nutritional hearths set up

15

CVA groups trained

2

rehabilitated health posts

276

children rehabilitated in the health structures

2 445

children rehabilitated in the **CRENAM**

5027

children rehabilitated in the **nutritional hearths**

30

community **volunteers** trained



Promote Hygiene

Through its four projects modals which are hygiene and sanitation, the integrated community WASH, the WASH in schools and in the emergency relief, the World Vision Mauritania WASH sector bases its interventions in its 14 programs on three main interventions areas:

Access to water

The water points construction at the schools level, the health structures in the villages, the rehabilitation and connection to water networks in the urban and peri urban areas, the home water treatment and conservation.

The hygiene and sanitation promotion

The promotion of handwashing with soap and the ATPC approach implementation in the community, in schools and in the health structures.

Capacities enhancement

In advocacy, community mobilization, community management and WASH facilities maintenance in collaboration with the religious leaders.



Water is at the basis of life, that is why World Vision Mauritania puts its health activities in the centre of its development programs.

The International Organization actively has been operating in Mauritania for 33 years with the communities, in order to inform them and improve their access to clean water and to hygiene services for the well being of children. The village of Ganki in the Boghe commune has been relieved since the delivery of their new water tower in March. The populations have suffered a lot from water shortages and cuts as the old water tower has not been normally functioning. The local community was facing serious squalor, which affected hygiene and sanitation at the local level. With a population beneficiary about 1800 people living in the villages of **Ganki Djeiry** and **Daghved** which cover the area, The old water tower volume was weak and could not meet anymore the real needs in water of the two localities, **Ganki** and **Daghveg** which have got together 200 private connections. «*The old water tower, becoming dilapidated, was dangerous for the communities. As days go by, the greater was the fear for the tower to collapse, it could not store water for a*



World Water Day 2017 : Focus on the new water tower of Ganki Djeiry, construction funded by World Vision Mauritania

whole day anylonger because of cracks and water leakage due to the dilapidation of the superstructure. The mechanic should switch on again the generator at least 3 times a day, which was too high fuel consuming. The lack of means also led to repetitive shortages in water supply in the two village beneficiaries. The untimely water shortages has spread the hygiene problem at the school level particularly the latrines which were only 3 in number and constantly dirty», declared the **Ganki** primary school headmaster, Ibrahima Sall. The old water tower was 8m high and 30 m³, the pressure was very weak compared to the size of the 2 villages and even the network extension was not enough, some neighborhoods and households had no longer access to water. Besides, the local community has ceased to make their cattle drink from the tower water as the water fees charged to the herdsmen for fuel

purchase became very low. In alignment with its objectives aiming at facilitating access to water, World Vision Mauritania, through its WASH project Mauritania, has recently built this infrastructure of 60 m³ in capacity in the village of **Ganki Djeiry**. It will guarantee access to water for the two localities, **Ganki Djeiry** and **Daghveg** and comes to alleviate the local communities suffering. The water tower has been built thanks to the financial support of World Vision USA, and in tight collaboration with the Mauritanian Government. It replaces the old facility which was defective long ago and poses a security hazard and public health risk for the local population. The Headmaster, Sall, could not hide his joy following the achievement of this tower, above all that his school has been suffering a lot from lack of water and squalor. «*With the construction of the new water tower,*

the school has relaunched its school market garden, which stopped from growing because of the lack of means and access to water. This market garden has been initiated as an Income Generating Activity by the Pupils' Parents Association, for the production of fruits and vegetables for the pupils' consumption and the selling of the extra to invest in other similar income generating activities or projects Today, not only the school is connected to the network but also there is water in the latrines which are no longer dirty. The pupils' hygiene conditions have improved at the school level, particularly for girls who before went back home for meeting their intimate monthly hygiene needs, during their menstruations », concludes the School Headmaster. The satisfaction signs have been felt even at the high sphere of the local administration, traditional chiefs and locally elected leaders. The Ganki village Chief, **Bal Moussa Samba**, ►►

►► expressed in his name and on the behalf of the local community, their satisfaction following the access for the whole village to water and thanked and encouraged World Vision Mauritania, for its actions. « At present, with the new constructed tower on World Vision USA funding through World Vision Mauritania and which has the capacity of 60 m³ and 10 m of height, we notice a net increase in the pressure, see the water quantity pumped and the service level in water in the villages of Ganki Djeri and Daghveg, through networks extension », he has declared. The Boghe Commune Mayor in his turn, has praised the International Organization actions and its commitment to support the vulnerable communities in his commune level. « The extension need and the rehabilitation of the old tower was urgent. Its dilapidated status caused partial or total shortages, which created water supply deficit of the collectivity. Now, the problem is solved with the construction of a new tower and of great capacity where all the partners are taken into account, so it is a real satisfaction for the locality », highlights the Mayor. This latter has however expressed his expectations in the locality that is the extension of this kind of action in the commune for more impact. Today, animals have access to water in every family and the fear of water shortage is cleared. The WASH Mauritania Manager, Israël Vicky Lokanga, who leads the project since its launch in October 2015 has expressed his satisfaction for the successful realization of this project.

«For a year, we have worked hard with our government partners mainly the Hydraulic and Sanitation Ministry, and the communities in the identification and validation of implementation sites. Up to now, 9 localities in the wilaya of Brakna sare already ready for implementation including that of the Ganki where this gigantic hydraulic infrastructure of 60 m³ and 10 m high has been built. An old network extension has been done on 2.470 m, supplying in this way 1871 beneficiaries in the two villages. In closing the building site, we are delighted having erected this source of distribution and supply in clean water of a larger geographical zone than Ganki and with the volumic capacity to serve several communities in a radius 10 kms. Other relief, is also to see all these three program components (Water-Sanitation-Hygiene), made functional as without the permanence of liquid and clean water, no WASH project could have a positive impact on children well being and their communities that we serve with joy», has declared the project Manager.



Improved access to a clean water source for the poor, the vulnerable communities and the children

8 827

people with an improved access to a clean water source is improved

5

taps connected to a functional water system

337

non functional water points rehabilitated

34 182

people who have benefited of a water purification packages distribution (P & G)

12

schools structures (schools) with a functional improved clean water source

11

health structures (health posts/health centres) with a functional improved clean water source

5 697

households sensitized which implement recommended water treatment technologies with water purification bags (P & G)



Improved access to sanitation for the poor, the vulnerable communities and the children (Sanitation)

The communities and the local government empowered to facilitate sustainable WASH interventions and services (Capacities enhancement)

6

10

20

16

school structures with menstruation needs adapted hygiene facilities in place

FDAL certified communities (End of open air defecation)

functional WASH committees trained, or reactivated and trained with the user fees collection systems

Skilled workmen and local entrepreneurs trained in the sales of WASH products or the repairs, maintenance and constructions of water and sanitation infrastructures

568

sanitation facilities at the households level built by the communities or granted by World Vision

31

religious leaders who have participated in the hygiene programming, sanitation or behavior change

An improved knowledge in the hygiene promotion and the behavior change practices for the poor, the vulnerable communities and the children (Hygiene promotion and sanitation)

11 787

people who have participated in the hygiene behavior change programming

493

household sentized which have installed handwashing devices

35

functional handwashing facilities installed in the health structures



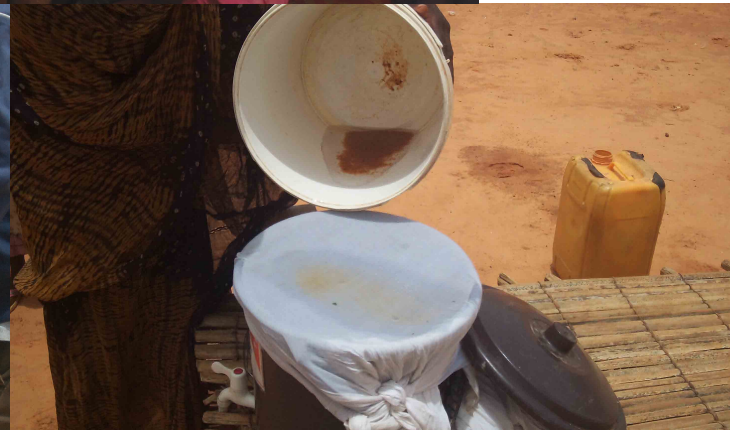
Improve Child Health

The elimination of malnutrition of 2445 children in the Assaba region has been successful thanks to the coupling together of food distribution and essential nutrients with purified bags (P&G) which helped drinking water treatment at the households level of these malnourished children. It is in this way that 2445 households have received each 240 purifying bags in July and September to treat water that they drink. Since July 2017 the first date of purification bags distribution, the nutritional centres assistants have observed that children diarrhea has ceased and their health status has drastically improved.



P & G

Water purifier training session with the communities





Work Together

HEA / EDUCATION

Aims at initiating the children and the management committees in disasters risks reduction practices (RRC).

HEA / RESILIENCE

This field having been combined with the objective of Health/Nutrition puts focus on the Enhancement of the community structures technical in the disasters management and disasters risks reduction (RRC).

The advocacy and networking dimensions will be enhanced to favor the mutualization of efforts and resources in order to reduce the vulnerability of the populations exposed to shocks.



Emergency // HEA

The Naza story



When her children fell sick, **Naza** brought them to the village traditional healer. Moreover what everyone did –as this old man is the village central reference in terms of health said **Naza**, in October, she was invited to attend mothers training on Mid arm circumference (PB) mother for World Vision and relay for her village. She attended the training by curiosity and learnt lots of new things which she found interesting. The community facilitator explained, amongst other things, the utility, the functioning of the health services. The participants to the community dialogue could freely ask questions and **Naza** found that the community facilitator responds to questions in a rather adequate and pertinent way. She was not completely convinced of their message but at this period, her 30 months old daughter, Minettou was very sick and **Naza** was desperate to find a way to treat her

whereas she brought her several times to the traditional healer. Worn out, she thought back to the message and to the repetitive discussions that the facilitator has provided ; she decided to screen her daughter herself and found her in red and then decided to take her to the health post. At the health structure, her anthropometric measurements were taken and the results showed that her daughter is suffering from acute severe malnutrition, then the nurse gave her some Plumpy Nut and a Syrup to treat the child and also provided counselling to **Naza**, how to use the medicine. In this way, at the end of two weeks the child began to gain weight, began to play, to laugh and to eat more. This episode of her life has deeply marked her. Now, **Naza** sensitizes her neighbors. She asks her sisters and neighbors not to take any more their children to the traditional healer.



34

facilitators trained on emergencies system management

21

committees trained/refresher trained

557

members refresher trained and trained

20

members of village committees trained on early warning system and on DRR concepts

31

volunteers and ICP trained in the national protocole enforcement

100

community relays trained on PECIMA protocole

1210

children from 6-23 months blanket feeding beneficiaries

5392

households having benefited of dates distribution

2843

households unconditional cash transfer beneficiaries

289 986 000

in unconditional cash transfer paid to beneficiaries



Build Income

OUR OBJECTIVE: Improve and stabilize the income of the vulnerable households of Brakna, Gorgol, Assaba and Nouakchott through the promotion and the access of women to proximity financial services adapted to their requirements and to their socio-economic profile. Through the approach, the saving and loans groups, and to combat disasters in a sustainable way, World Vision Mauritania seeks to favor the local saving mobilization for access to loans. In this way, the most vulnerable communities particularly the youths are prepared to be able to take advantage of economic opportunities and build a social capital.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS: The saving is a necessary component of the household economic well being. There is decisive proof that the increase in the households assets, such as saving, has a positive impact on all the identified child well being domains (health, education, protection and participation, etc...). In fact, the improvement of the economic well being facilitate the families access to basic needs (school, health, food etc).



Economic Development

**Support the vulnerable
women groupings and the
rehabilitation of the
nutritional hearths in Sebkha**





Economic Development

In the commune of **Sebkha**, numerous families live in situations of worrying economic insecurity. The unemployment, the lack of training so the income generating activities affect the households food security which has negative consequences for the children. Women try to organize themselves into groupings in cooperatives to undertake income generating activities but they are limited in terms of means. In fact, most of them are from the most vulnerable families in this zone.

« Lots of families find themselves in difficult conditions without a stable income source. Women try to find activities as dyeing to help their families but the lack of financial means and assistance often constitute a hinderance. The households in this commune are very vulnerable and this often has negative consequences on children feeding», in this way describes the 59 years old community relaying woman, **Aicha Alioune Fall**, her peers situation at the level of the **Sebkha** commune.

This alarming situation makes that the mothers do not adopt adequate nutritional practices at the households level. In consequence, lots of children in this zone are suffering from moderate acute malnutrition. As a response to this situation, World Vision Mauri-

tania, through its Sebkha Zonal Development Program, has provided training sessions to mothers on the adequate nutrition practices for children. With the support of World Vision Switzerland, the mothers were able to set up a rehabilitation and nutritional hearth for the under 5 children in the **Basra** neighborhood, with the World Vision Mauritania technical input. The children are regularly fed in this hearth with food brought and prepared by their mothers. Community relaying and volunteers have been set up and trained for the supervision and

assistance of these mothers in the hearth. Moderate malnutrition cases have been detected thanks to the initial screening done by the mothers in **Sebkha** neighborhoods. Moreover, this intervention is in the form of a pole including other actions like training in sewing and dyeing to help the women set up income generating activities. The mothers prepare meals with vegetables like lentils, wheat flour and other available food products thanks to the participation mechanism put in place as every mother brings her participation according to her capacity. « We organize ourselves with the little » ▶▶▶



113

beneficiary villages to the SG

6339

beneficiaries of the SG

60 582 350

Amount mobilized in FI7 by the groups in MRO

▶▶▶ means we have to prepare food day by day. Due to the vulnerable conditions that we know, the participation is not always at hand for some women. Thanks to this hearth, our children are better nourished now and are in good health. We have been trained on techniques of meals preparation and all the mothers have participated in this training. The majority of them is interested in this



hearth and regularly come with their children. This has made positive effects as most of the malnutrition cases have been rehabilitated. We thank World Vision Mauritania a lot for this intervention which is very advantageous for us », declares a mother of 5 children, **Oumou Kelthoume Diallo**, who participates in this hearth.

The children are admitted in the hearth for 12 days and are regularly monitored at the households level during 14 days. In case of shortage or lack of mother's participation, the Sebkhya ADP brings to women the enriched flour. Moreover, to support and develop households' livelihood, the women get training sessions provided by World Vision Mauritania in sewing and dyeing.

With the support of World Vision Canada, they got together in cooperatives and got funded to undertake income generating activities following the training sessions. Cooperatives like El avia in **Basra** have received sewing machines with garments and accessories which help them and dyeing materials « Thanks to World Vision Mauritania, our cooperative has received training in sewing and dyeing but also funding to set up income generating activities. In fact, we have received cloth worth of 150000 MRO, we were able to buy dyeing products worth of 81000 with 50000 MRO for the protection materials and mixing of the products. Besides, we have received four

sewing machines and an amount of 35000 MRO for the accessories and notions. We benefited a lot of these interventions and this help us fend for our families and better nourish our children», continues Aicha, president of EL Avia cooperative. Thanks to the generated income from the IGA, the women came to sustain the rehabilitation and nutritional hearth for the well being of their children. The women also benefit from awareness sessions on the various topics such as the family planning, the birth spacing, the consultations monitoring and pre and post natal medical consultations and exclusive breastfeeding.

The project also puts the emphasis on mother's education on the positive deviance at the household level by making available adequate food to the prevention of children malnutrition. It is important to highlight that World Vision Mauritania support a network of early childhood in the Sebkhya commune through the staff management. Certain kindergartens have also benefited of sewing machines thanks to World Vision Canada support, with which they could sew uniforms for children in place.





Educate

The local and national advocacy, a support modal for the citizenship promotion in order to improve public services.

Our advocacy approach operates at both national and local levels, the first aims to influence the public policies for them to be sensitive to the dimension « child well being », both in design and implementation.

The local advocacy aims to increase the dialogue between the communities and the local government in order to improve the public services quality.

WV Mauritania has supported the setting up and the empowerment of 28 CVA groups, covering in total 420 members, which develop advocacy actions directed on:

- Health personnel posting
- Children access to civil documents
- The erection of some health posts and centres

Besides, WV has launched a partnership with the Mauritanian women parliamentarians network through a national caravan for the promotion of female citizenship and the fight against violences against children, more particularly against children marriage.



Advocacy

Exchange gathering between the women parliamentarians network and the local advocacy group in Aleg

World vision Mauritania signed a partnership framework protocole with the mauritanian women parliamentarians network (REFPAM) to contribute to the government efforts in favor of female citizenship promotion in Mauritania through women sensitization to better participate in the decision making bodies but also the elimination of minor children marriage. In the WV or ADP interventions zones community advocacy groups known as CVA (Voice and Citizens Actions) are

formed. They initiate and lead dialogue actions with the local governments for the improvement of the basic social services quality in their communities. Certain local advocacy initiatives have to be brought up to the higher decision level, that is why the holding of an exchange gathering organization between the REFPAM and the CVA groups in **Aleg** on 28 September under the presidency of **Sidyat O El Alem**, **Aleg** deputy **Hakem** of the commune with the presence of **Med O Brahim**, Mayor of **Bouhdida**, of World Vision

ADP Manager in **Aleg**, **Mr Guisse** and the presence of the REFPAM delegation leader madame, **Marieme Baba SY**. More than 50 representatives of communities coming from the Wilayas of **Nouakchott**, **Assaba**, **Gorgol** and **Brakna** have exposed their activities in advocacy, the achieved outcomes and the major challenges encountered. The REFPAM by the voice of their president has praised the works quality as well as the noble and citizen mission of the CVA groups. She also noticed the redundancy of some

problems in almost all the zones toured by the caravan of deputies. It means among other things the civil status of children, violences against children, the inadequacy of education and health staff.

To finish the parliamentarians engaged themselves to submit to the President of the Republic the caravan outcomes and that of the gathering with the CVA.





Promote Child Well Being

OUR APPROACH: To ensure the Faith and Development interventions in a crosscutting and effective way, in our approach, World Vision Mauritania has elaborated a series of trainings and sessions of capacities enhancement for the benefit of the staff, imams, children clubs monitors and community leaders and this in partnership with the association of Imams and Oulemas of Mauritania.

OUR OBJECTIVE: Equip the staff, the children and the religious leaders to support the child well being and his holistic development.



Faith and Development

Developing
a trustworthy
and happy
relationship
with my
children



My name is **Imam Oumar Malick Lo**, I am 43 years old, I am married and father of 5 children (2 girls and 3 boys) I am the Imam of the mosque with two minarets of **Basra**. I knew World Vision through a training seminar for the benefit of Imams and Mahadras cheikhs on children protection organized by WV in partnership with the **Sebkha** Commune. Thanks to the various training on the family and the child, I got new knowledge and competences in children education in **Mahadras** and in the families. Today I have improved my relationship with my children thanks to these training sessions which inspired me to use the language of love and affection through

gifts and chocolates and concertation with the children and my wife. Even with my studies on the Sharia on how to educate children, today I have acquired new knowledge which helped me develop a trustworthy and love relationship with my children. Today I teach the disciples of my Mahadra like my own children as I used often to beat them up and now I never beat them. Through these training, I learnt how to use the house foundation as an example of family foundation going from split to fullness.



401

religious leaders
trained

26

children clubs directly supported
and managed

2967

children reached

280

households trained on the
CFC approach

7

CFC workshops

33

religious leaders trained
on the CFC approach

13

CoH/CP workshops

1

workshop/training of monitors
teachers on the KC promotion and on
the SNC dimension with the IDEN 18
teachers out of whom 8 headmasters

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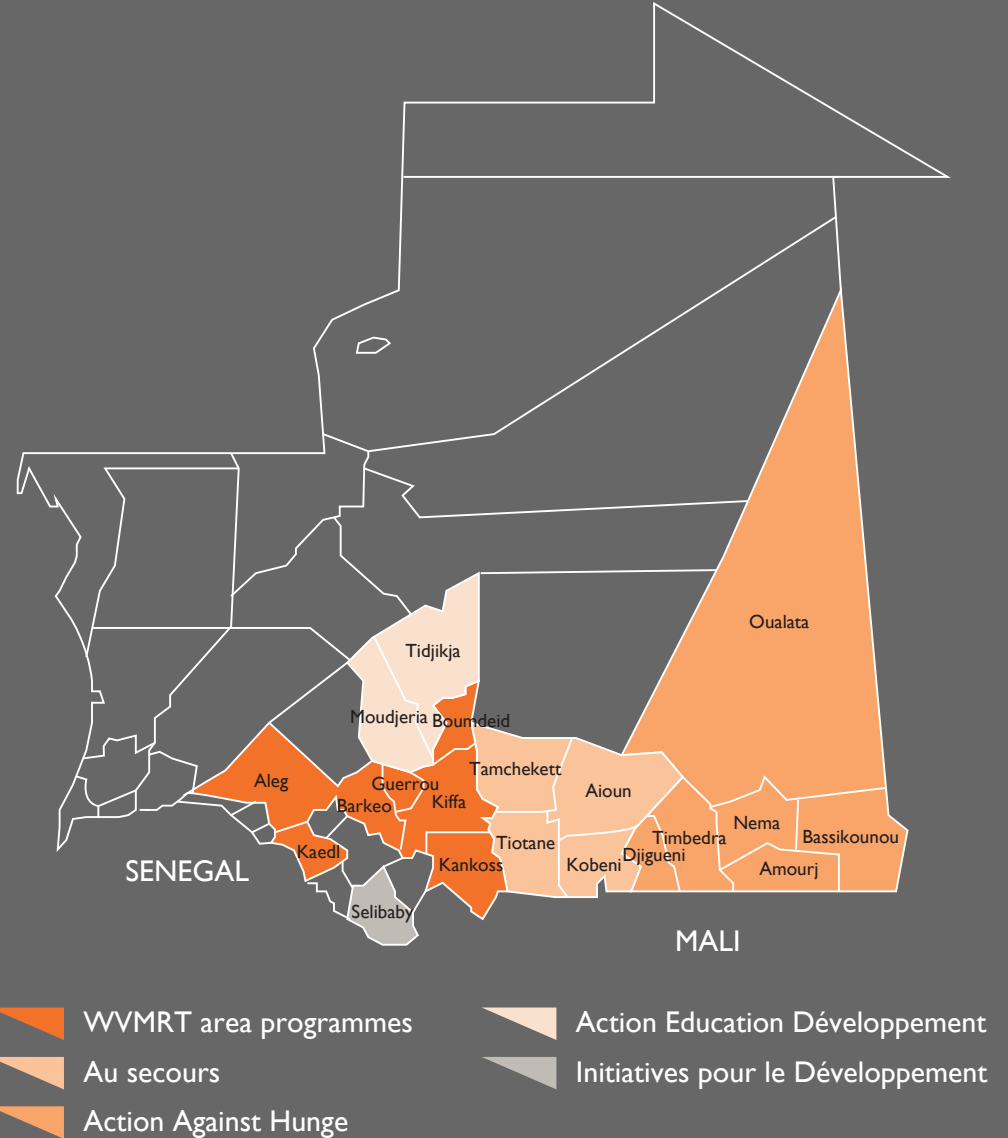
Institutional Enhancement Project in Mauritania towards farming and pastoral resilience RIMRAP





MIILDAS Mass Distribution Campaign (CDM) for the Universal Coverage in Mauritania

WVMRT area programmes and Partners



The institutional enhancement project in Mauritania towards Farming and Pastoral Resilience (RIMRAP) is funded by the European Union for 48 months duration. The project contributes to reduce the agro-pastoral vulnerability and improve the resilience of the whole local actors and the populations.

It is implemented with a consortium of four NGOs in four regions of the country including the Assaba consortium composed of World Vision as lead and other three NGOs: GRET, ECODEV and TENMIYA.

In this way in 2017, the following activities have been achieved by RIMRAP mainly:

Touch base mission with the authorities and the technical services of the 04 districts of Assaba in order to provide them with all the useful information on the RIMRAP and sensitize them to an essential assistance for a good implementation.

The organization of the first session of the operational monitoring committee at the Directorate of the Monitoring and Evaluation Policies (DPSE) of the livestock ministry and the Assaba consortium for which the following points have been dealt with :

- The institutional Issues;
- The major activities carried out by the AT (fast outcome) ;
- The perspectives.

The organization of the first session of the pilote committee at the Ministry of Economy and Finance co- presided by the Minister of Economy and Finance and the EU Ambassador. During this meeting the following points were discussed:

- Pilote committee presentation, of its members, of its role and operating process;
- RIMRAP general presentation

Start up workshop of the RIMRAP activities in Assaba with the full and thorough participation of all the project implementing partners at the zone intervention level. Amongst these partners, we can name the Assaba wali, the hakems of the 5 moughataas, the 26 communes mayors, the 2 districts chiefs,

the regional and departmental technical services representatives, the teams of the Assaba consortium members. During this workshop, the baseline data collection tools have been reviewed, amended and validated by the whole technical staff of the RIMRAP implementing partners institutions.

Orientation session for the Consortium technical teams by the technical referee in industry and in disasters risks reduction to enable the staff to define the disasters risks outlines and their cycle and on the farming systems and the methodology of implementation of assessments and support- counsel.

Identification of 52 local development facilitators specialized in Agriculture and Livestock

Inventory of RIMRAP priority actions:

- Sensitize the actors on the PDC updating
- Make more dynamic or create CCC
- Initial training on the strategies and CCC laws
- Sensitize the Communes on the filing system
- Support and accompany the putting in place of the AGLC
- Initial training on the institutional role and the functionality of AGLC
- Accompany and organize the groups per traditional cereals industry, leguminous plants, market gardening, meat, animal sub- product, forestry products
- Make more dynamic enclosures management committees
- Make more dynamic certain enclosures
- Put in place demonstration plot schools (demonstrations) on the adoption of innovating techniques in terms of Agriculture
- Train certain actors of pastoral industries (training on dry cheese for women)
- Sensitize actors on other topics (vaccination campaigns, artificial insemination, hygiene of milk and meat industries)
- Train the ADL per Moughataa on the role of animation and management
- Organize an Agro-pastoral fair to share and mutualize actor' experiences
- Put in place an early warning device (SAP) from the communal to the regional level
- Form and train Disasters Risks Reduction Committees
- Develop a beneficiaries choice mechanism in case of crisis
- Support the victims in case of disasters of zones of great milk production

“ Let us sleep under a treated mosquito net the whole night, all nights to protect ourselves against malaria ”

The treated mosquito net national distribution campaign on the whole national territory has been launched on October 28, 2017 in the **Aleg Moughataa**, in the **Bouhdida** commune, under the supervision of the health Minister **Pr Kane Boubacar**, the Minister with special responsibility at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, in charge of the budget, **M. Mohamed Ould Kembou**, accompanied with the Brakna wali, **M. Abderrahmane Ould Mahfoudh Ould Khatry**, with the World Vision West Africa regional leader, with representatives of financial and technical partners, as well as the representatives of embassies accredited in Mauritania.

For a 10 days period, this campaign ending on October 31, comes within the scope of the fight against malaria framework, consisting of the distribution of treated mosquito nets in the target areas covering nearly 22 moughataas, with the perspective of distribution of 933090 mosquito nets for the benefit of 1 764 057 people, namely one mosquito net for every two people.

The depute wali has highlighted in a speech made for this occasion, the importance of this campaign organized by the Ministry of Health, through the national program of the fight against malaria, on the funding of the World bank and on the execution of Mauritania. « *This campaign constituted of steps including the census phase of the towns and villages, carried out by mobile teams who criss-crossed the Wilayas various localities* », he said, calling the inhabitants to help the teams in their census and distribution mission. **M. Mohamed Lemine Ould Ahmed** also reminded the setting up of the necessary mobilized means by the department of health to ensure the success of this campaign. The campaign starting ceremony happened with the presence of the **Nema Hakem** and the **Wilaya** security authorities.

Under the supervision of the health ministry, this campaign which should end on October 31 and which is in line with the fight against malaria framework, consists in the distribution of treated mosquito nets at the level of the target areas. The minister with special responsibility at the ministry of economy and

finance, in charge of the budget, **M. Mohamed Ould Kembou**, indicated in a speech made during the launch of this campaign, that to promote the health sector, our country in alignment with the orientations of His Excellency the President of the Republic, **M. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz**, proceeded with the building of infrastructures and with the acquisition of modern equipments as well as the mobilization of specialized human resources besides the putting in place of a legal and procedural appropriate framework. He added that the place held by the health sector has been enhanced in the accelerate growth and shared prosperity strategy. He also indicated that the campaign will cover all the moughataas affected with this malaria epidemic and will profit to some 2.494.828 citizens. The minister precised that during this campaign, a free distribution will be made and around 1.721.442 mosquito nets provided. In his turn, the regional director for the Middle east and north Africa of the World fund for the fight against AIDS, tuberculosis and Malaria, SE **M. Joseph Serutoke**, expressed his satisfaction for the distribution of these treated mosquito nets and the expected positive outcomes on population health to reduce malaria incidence. As for the Mayor of the **Bouhdida** municipality, **M. Mohamed Ould Demed**, he praised the efforts geared for the well being of the citizens in alignment with the will of the President of the Republic, **M. Mohamed Ould Abdel Aziz**, all by thanking the choice of his municipality for this campaign launch. Ending by praising the choice of his municipality for this campaign launch. The launch ceremony was preceded with an introduction of a sketch, which encourages the residents to positively use the mosquito nets to avoid malaria. The launch ceremony has been distinguished by the vulgarization of an official song sung in local languages and by the representation of a sketch which encourages the populations to always utilize the treated mosquito nets in order to avoid malaria.

The awareness campaign results before the count per Wilaya

| INDICATORS | ASSABA | BRAKNA | GORGOL | GUIDIMAKA | HEC | HEG | TAGANT | TOTAL |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Households visited | 4 728 | 4 141 | 223 | 23 600 | 16 551 | 45 019 | 9 749 | 80 411 |
| men and women sensitized | 27 404 | 22 340 | ND | 141 600 | 37026 | 235 911 | 52 612 | 375 293 |
| Imams and leaders sensitized | 224 | 0 | 154 | 60 | 242 | 456 | 8 | 1 144 |
| Neighborhoods/villages visited | 118 | 38 | 22 | ND | 266 | 616 | 129 | 1 189 |
| Relays who participated | 117 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 415 | 462 | 0 | 1 264 |

The official launch of the mass distribution campaign of insect-repellent mosquito nets

Counting Datas per Wilaya

| Wilayas | Microplanning Population | Number of registered persons | Number of planified MILDA | Number of distributed MILDA |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Assaba | 347 197 | 405 933 | 192 887 | 216 317 |
| Brakna | 116 693 | 120 483 | 64 829 | 61 738 |
| Tagant | 74 316 | 92 110 | 41 287 | 49 501 |
| El Chargui | 454 697 | 446 836 | 252 609 | 237 650 |
| El Garbi | 328 008 | 343 139 | 182 227 | 178 008 |
| Guidimaka | 210 784 | 209 280 | 117 102 | 113 744 |
| Gorgol | 136 082 | 146 276 | 75 601 | 76 032 |
| TOTAL | 1 667 777 | 1 764 057 | 926 542 | 933 000 |

Counting Datas per Moughataa

| Moughataas | Microplanning Population | Number of registered persons | Number of planified MILDA | Number of distributed MILDA | Number of stored MILDA |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| KAEDI | 136 082 | 146 276 | 75 601 | 76 082 | 88 680 |
| Sélibaby | 210 784 | 209 280 | 117 102 | 113 744 | 144 680 |
| Aleg | 116 693 | 120 483 | 64 829 | 61 788 | 78 052 |
| Moudjerla | 41 101 | 51 614 | 22 834 | 27 403 | 30 240 |
| Tidjikja | 33 215 | 40 496 | 18 453 | 22 098 | 25 280 |
| Kiffa | 122 381 | 133 915 | 67 989 | 70 966 | 80 160 |
| Gerou | 48 414 | 63 642 | 26 897 | 33 555 | 32 480 |
| Kankossa | 80 654 | 99 464 | 44 808 | 53 506 | 59 720 |
| Boumedeld | 8 752 | 8 994 | 4 862 | 4 979 | 5 760 |
| Barkeol | 86 996 | 99 918 | 48 331 | 53 311 | 57 840 |
| TIMBEDRA | 75 099 | 85 701 | 41 722 | 45 593 | 57 240 |
| Oualata | 8 675 | 11 106 | 4 819 | 5 996 | 9 480 |
| Dhar | 9 767 | 8 454 | 5 426 | 4 561 | 6 440 |
| Nema | 92 671 | 79 096 | 51 484 | 41 333 | 63 040 |
| BASSIKNOU | 98 822 | 98 793 | 54 901 | 54 848 | 99 600 |
| Djiguenni | 64 610 | 61 964 | 35 894 | 32 032 | 43 160 |
| Amourj | 105 053 | 101 722 | 58 363 | 53 287 | 68 480 |
| Kobenni | 98 297 | 106 274 | 54 609 | 53 987 | 67 120 |
| Tintane | 111 998 | 118 466 | 62 221 | 60 973 | 70 360 |
| Tamchikitt | 44 942 | 41 874 | 24 968 | 22 454 | 28 240 |
| Aioun | 72 771 | 76 525 | 40 428 | 40 594 | 47 240 |
| TOTAL | 1 667 777 | 1 764 057 | 926 542 | 933 090 | 1 163 292 |



Key Moments



Regional Leader working visit

Mme Esther Lehmann Sow, West Africa Office Regional Leader has visited World Vision Mauritania from September 6- 7, 2016, in order to further share the structural changes engaged by the region in the optic of maximizing the investments efforts for the benefit of the populations for the children well being.



Celebration of the partnership month 2017

In the framework of the partnership month, 2017 known now as « We are World Vision », of World Vision International, two reflexion days have been organized at the National office of World Vision Mauritania on last May 16 and 26. These days were on the «the pursue of justice» and «Stand up and talk for justice» respectively. «We are World Vision» is a month devoted to the staff collective reflexion on the «Mission Statement» or the World Vision Mission Declaration. The theme for this year is «the pursue of Justice». Thye two days have been organized in the organization meeting room and presided by the WV Mauritania country- Program Manager, **Mme. Christine Mukamugema**, in the presence of all the national office staff as well as a guest honor the Imam **Boun Oumar Ly** and **Imam Sarr**.



Nomination Ceremony for Saidou Nourou Gaye, as itinerent Ambassador in World Vision for the Campaign of the fight against children mariages in Mauritania

A nomination ceremony has been held during a musical evening norganized by the group **Fooyré Bantaaré Légnool**, the last night feast of raman-dan or Korité, last June 25, in La Case. In fact, this group leader, the Artiste-singer known nationwide, **Saidou Nourou Gaye**, was consecrated World Vision Mauritania ambassador for 5 years of the campaign the fight against children mariages in Mauritania.

World day of fight against female genital mutulations: mobilization in Lycée Saleh of Sebkh

February 6, 2017 was the world day of fight against female genital mutulations. The world over, 125 millions women and girls have been victims of genital mutulations and every day almost 6 000 are confronted with it. World Vision has organized in this occasion an awareness day in the Sebkh saleh High school to discuss it with the Sebkh Mayor, the Hakem of Nouakchott, MASEF, Amsfr Ong, and the Director of Mother and Children Hospital in Nouakchott, and the pupils and parents of three schools in the zone.





Exchange visit and advocacy Caravan of the children municipal boards of Bababé, Kaédi and Aghorat in Nouakchott from 3 to 6 april 2017

In the framework of these World Vision Mauritania activities, through its department for children protection and participation, an exchange visit and advocacy has been organized from April 3 to 6, 2017, in favor of the three communes children amunicipal : **Bababé, Kaédi and Aghorat**. This caravan visit is the work of collaboration between World Vision Mauritania through its child protection and participation and the Ministry of Social Affaires, the Childhood and the Family. This caravan main objective was the experiences sharing of these boards with their colleagues in **Nouakchott** and do advocacy with the Ministry in charge of social affairs, the childhood and the family, at UNICEF and with World Vision , on issues dealing with the mauritanian children well being and more particularly those of **Kaédi Bababé and Aghorat**.



Celebration of the Woman World day on March 8, 2017

On the occasion of march 8, the Woman International day, a celebration ceremony has been organized in the World Vision Mauritania offices in honor of women who work in the organization. The watch word for the day was to magnify the woman's role within the society be it in the households or in work place. The ceremony has been presided by the country- program Manager, **Christine Mukamugema** with the presence of three guests of honor: **Dr. Raki Kane**, head doctor at Mother

Child Hospital, the woman journalist Prudence Mambaya, of Mauritanie 1 magazine and the **Imam Abdoullahi Sarr**. All this in then presence of all the organization personnel and in synchronization with the World Vision Mauritania intervention zones in **Kiffa, Aleg and Boghé** amongst others.

Financial Report



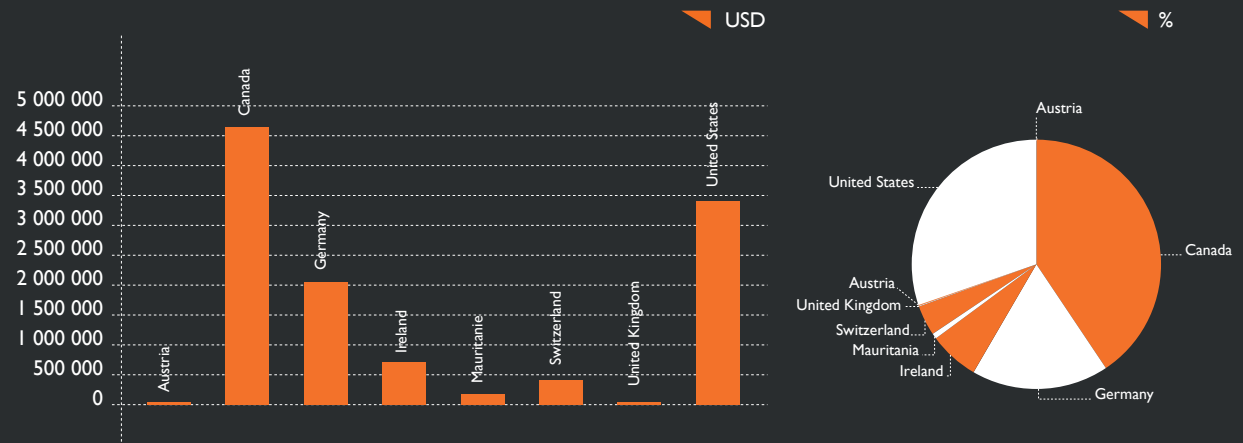
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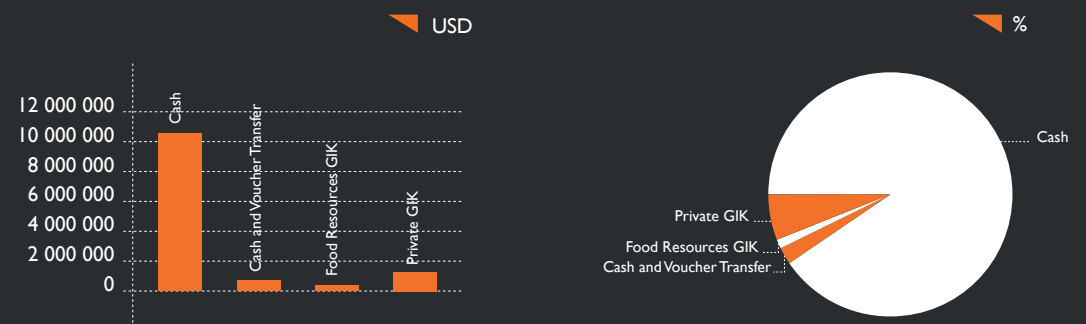
Approved budget 2017 by Funding office

| Name of office | USD | % |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Austria | 823 | 0,00% |
| Canada | 4607434 | 40,60% |
| Germany | 2024053 | 17,80% |
| Ireland | 737786 | 6,50% |
| Mauritania | 79499 | 0,70% |
| Switzerland | 447931 | 3,90% |
| United Kingdom | 6838 | 0,10% |
| United States | 3448738 | 30,40% |
| TOTAL | 11 353 102 | 100% |



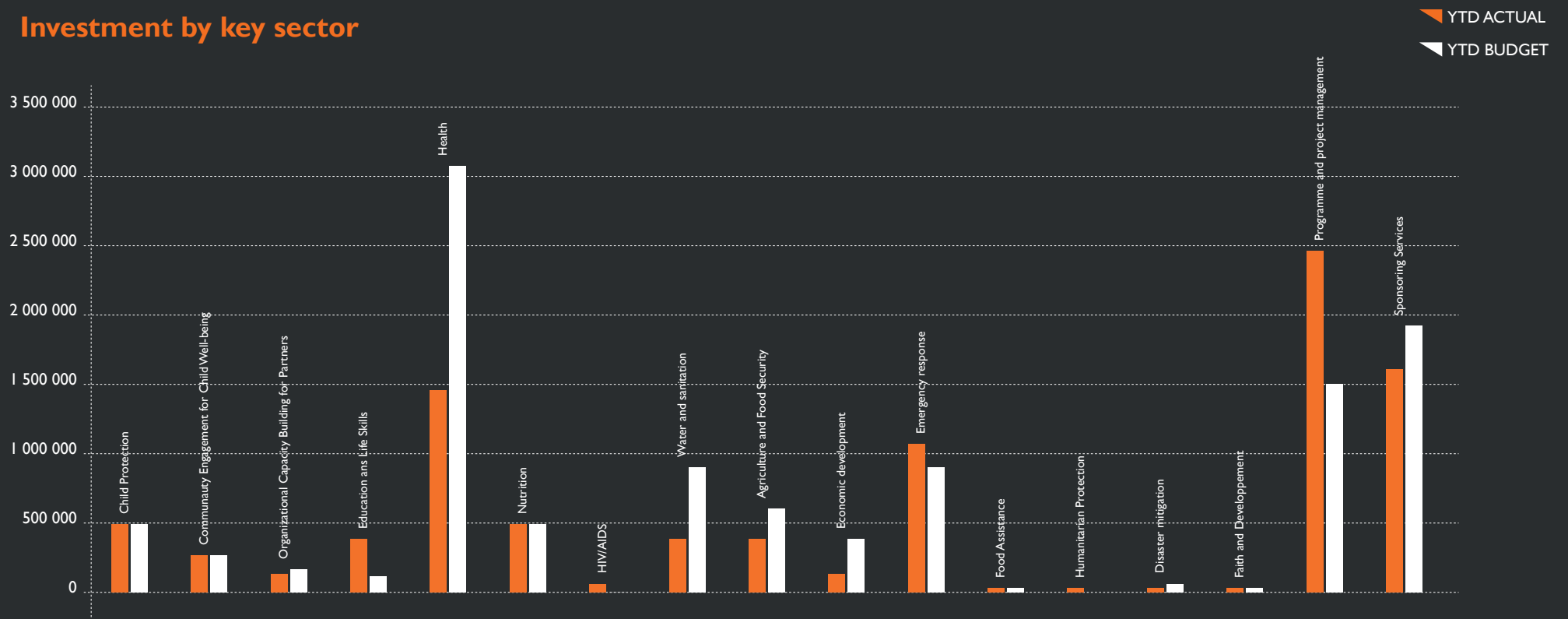
Approved budget 2017 by Funding Type

| Resource Type | USD | % |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Cash | 10 273 399 | 90% |
| Cash and Voucher Transfer | 255 862 | 2% |
| Food Resources GIK | 137 905 | 1% |
| Private GIK | 685 936 | 6% |
| TOTAL | 11 353 102 | 100% |



11 353 102 USD

Investment by key sector





List of Acronyms

| | |
|-----------|---|
| ADP | Area Development Program |
| APE/BPE | Pupils' Parents Associations/ Pupils' Parents Board |
| AR | Annual Report |
| CDC | Community Development Centre |
| CRENAM | Nutritional Recovery Centre for Acute malnutrition |
| DRAS | Regional Directorate for Medical Action |
| ECD | Early Childhood Development (Développement de la petite enfance) |
| FLAT | Functional Literacy Evaluation Tool |
| FY | Fiscal Year (Année fiscale) |
| HEA | Emergency Humanitarian Affairs (Affaires Humanitaires et d'Urgence) |
| IDEF | Primary Education Departmental Inspectorate |
| MAG | Global Acute Malnutrition |
| MAM | Moderate Acute Malnutrition |
| MAS | Severe Acute Malnutrition |
| MASEF | Ministry of Social Affairs and the Family |
| PD Hearth | Positive Deviance |
| PECIMA | Integrated Management of Acute Malnutrition |
| WASH | Water, Hygiene and Sanitation |
| WV | World Vision |
| WV Mrt | World Vision International in Mauritania |
| ATPC | Community Total Led Sanitation |
| RRC | Disaster Risk Reduction |
| CVA | Voice and Citizen Action |

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