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# RESILIENCE: HARVESTING HOPE IN THE SAHEL

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2023

5 COUNTRIES

Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania and Niger



4M

PEOPLE reached

THE GOAL

to reach

5M



PEOPLE BY

2027

with a BUDGET OF

1.5B



USD

## ACHIEVEMENTS 2018 – 2023



### Reduction of humanitarian needs

- 500,000 people didn't require food assistance in 2022 and 2023 despite massive drought
- Savings of **USD 45 million**



### Hunger-free future

- 1 in 4 people are no longer hungry
- 14% more vegetables (Mali)
- 90% more iron rich foods (Sahel)
- Strategies to alleviate hunger reduced



### Greener tomorrow

- Over 290,000 hectares of land rehabilitated
- 3400 ponds and wells
- 3000 hectares of gardens
- 50% vegetation increase



### Building human capital

- 660,000 children in school across the 5 countries
- 7% dropout rate lower in WFP supported schools
- 95% of children will finish primary school in Mali against 55% in non-WFP supported schools



### Protection against climate change

- 77% of people feel protected against climate hazards
- 80% report better access to natural resources
- Carbon sequestration: 1 hectare = 6 tons of CO2 a year (Niger)
- Reduction of daily hardships: 3 out of 4 participants



### Pathway to peace

- Improved social inclusion in Burkina Faso and Niger:
  - 93% feel having equal access to economic opportunities
  - 90% see more respect for diversity
- Stronger women empowerment, reduced distress outmigration

**RESTORED**

**DEGRADED**



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