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No. of projects:
95










Total amount:
8755.74 million SR
equivalent to
USD 2334.86 million.

- In Africa No. of projects 73 with total amount of SR. 6712.18 million, equivalent to USD 1789.91 million.
- In Asia No. of projects 22 with total amount of SR. 2043.56 million, equivalent to USD 544.95 million.









Sectorial Distribution of the SFD's Activity in Agriculture Sector

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Asia

 Subsector	 No. of projects	 SR. Million
 Irrigated Agriculture Land Reclamation	15	1610.91
 Construction of Dams	4	327.50
 Agricultural Industrialization	3	105.15
 Fish Stocks	-	-
 Total	22	2043.56

Africa

 Subsector	 No. of projects	 SR. Million
 Irrigated Agriculture Land Reclamation	41	3346.98
 Construction of Dams	24	2754.18
 Agricultural Industrialization	7	602.36
 Fish Stocks	1	8.66
 Total	73	6712.18

Agriculture plays a vital role in the economies of the developing countries and is considered the main source of food, income and employment for the rural population. Attention to agriculture and land use is essential to alleviate poverty and achieve food security and sustainable development, in general.

Given the importance of this sector, The Saudi Fund for Development focused, in its policy on selecting projects that have positive social or economic returns of such projects. In this regard, the Fund paid particular attention to projects of the agricultural sector for several reasons, including:

- The majority of population in developing countries live on agriculture as the main source of income, as the rural population make up 60% to 80% of the population. The majority of rural population is using traditional farming methods and they are poor farmers. It is important to pay careful attention to them to raise their living standard.
- The agriculture sector helps creating job opportunities to reduce rural migration to major cities. The agriculture sector helps also providing the raw materials used in many local manufacturing industries.
- Agriculture contributes to reducing imports of some food products and thus reduces prices.

Agricultural Projects Financed by The Saudi Fund for Development (SFD):

The Saudi Fund for Development contributed SR. 8755.74 million, equivalent to USD 2334.86 million to finance 95 agricultural projects during 1975-2019, of which 73 projects were in Africa with a total amount of SR. 6712.18 million, equivalent to USD 1789.91 million and 22 in Asia with a total amount of SR. 2043.56 million, equivalent to USD 544.95 million.





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 **Geographical Distribution of (SFD) Activity in Agriculture Sector**

(SR. Million)

Africa		Asia		Total	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
73	6712.18	22	2043.56	95	8755.74

Areas of SFD's Activities in Agriculture Sector Include the Following:

- The irrigated agriculture and land reclamation for crop production: SFD contributed SR. 4957.89 million to finance 56 projects.
- Construction of dams to store water to be used for various agricultural purposes: SFD contributed to finance 28 projects with a total amount of SR. 3081.68 million.
- Agro-industry, including production and processing of sugar, grain storage silos and flourmills: SFD financed 10 projects with a total amount of SR. 707.51 million.
- Fisheries, including fishing and development of fish keeping storing: SFD contributed SR. 8.66 million to finance one project.


Agriculture Projects in Africa
(SR. Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Eritrea	Forestation of Eritrea	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	40.97
Central African Republic	Sugar Complex in Ouaka	Agro-industry	20.00
	Cotton Production Support	Agro-industry	9.00
Uganda	Agricultural and Animal Development	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	7.36
Burkina Faso	Bagry Dam	Construction of Dams	39.87
	Development of Sourou Valley	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	26.00
	Bagry Integrated Rural Development	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	34.00
	Samendeni Dam	Construction of Dams	45.00
Burundi	Mugamba- Bututsi Re-forestation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	8.70
Tanzania	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	15.00
Togo	Preparation of the Economic Feasibility Studies and Designs for Agro-Industrial Complex for Soybeans	Agro-industry	1.22
	Land Reclamation in Messon Toffiye Region	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	17.00

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Tunisia	Sidi Saad Dam	Construction of Dams	219.37
	Protection of Sidi Saad Dam	Construction of Dams	16.00
	Nefzaoua Oasis	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	50.00
	Al Hawareb Dam	Construction of Dams	50.00
	Integrated Rural Development Financing Program	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	132.50
	Integrated Farming Development in Jumin and Gazala	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	40.00
	Integrated Farming Development at Sidi Bou Zid Province	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	75.00
	Integrated Agricultural Development in Jumin Gazala and Sajnan (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	93.75
Chad	Al- Saoud Wadi Sejnane Dam	Construction of Dams	100.00
	Construction of Small Dams for Agriculture and Livestock in Rural Areas	Construction of Dams	93.75
Algeria	Gergar Dam	Construction of Dams	75.49
	Ain Dalia Dam	Construction of Dams	83.76
	Bani Haroon Dam	Construction of Dams	147.75
	Preparation and Expansion of Farm Irrigation around Meena	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	50.00
Cape Verde	Fisheries Project	Fisheries	8.66

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Senegal	Development of the Senegal River Basin (OMVS)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	237.80
	Rural Development in Eastern Senegal	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	10.68
	Irrigated Agriculture Development on Senegal River	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	45.00
	Rehabilitation and Extension of Matam Agricultural Project (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	74.20
	Anambe River Basin (Phase I)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	30.00
	Anambe River Basin (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	57.50
Sudan	Rahad Irrigation System	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	92.21
	Western Savannah Development	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	15.89
	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	44.00
	Heightening of Roseires Dam	Construction of Dams	150.00
	Upper Atbara and Stit Dam	Construction of Dams	675.00
Somalia	Al Jazira Rehabilitation	Agro-industry	127.70
	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	30.00
Ghana	Grain Storage Silos	Agro-industry	16.94
Guinea	Integrated Rural Development in Forecariah	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	26.00
Guinea Bissau	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	12.00
Cameroon	Wheat Cultivation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	0.32
Lesotho	Metolong Dam	Construction of Dams	93.75

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Niger	Kandadji Dam	Construction of Dams	112.50
Kenya	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	15.00
Mali	Agricultural and Housing Development Study of the Sixth Region's Irrigation System	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	16.05
	Selingue Dam	Construction of Dams	50.30
	Selingue Dam Project Completion	Construction of Dams	3.73
	West Coastal Livestock (Sahel Livestock)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	46.85
	Development of the Senegal River Basin (OMVS)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	196.13
	Goubo Plateau Agricultural Project in the Sixth Region	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	9.97
Egypt	Construction of Djenne Dam under Basin Irrigation Development Program of Selingue Basin (Phase I)	Construction of Dams	56.25
	Irrigation Canal for Sinai Desert	Construction of Dams	81.66
	Grain Storage Silos	Agro-industry	90.00
	Horizontal Grain Storage Silos	Agro-industry	337.50
	Construction of (13) Agricultural Zones	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	398.00
	Irrigation Canal for Sinai Desert	Construction of Dams	172.00
Egypt	Triple Wastewater Treatment Plant of Al-Mahsama Drained Water	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	790.00

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Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Morocco	Al Masira Dam	Construction of Dams	120.00
	Algharb Agricultural	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	115.00
	Ait Ayoub Dam and Matmata Tunnel	Construction of Dams	85.42
	Irrigation Networks in Al Haouz Alawsat	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	22.51
	Taschort Dam	Construction of Dams	100.00
	Moulay Bauchta Dam	Construction of Dams	60.00
	Tsaout Canal (T2)	Construction of Dams	122.58
Mauritania	Al Haouz Al Awsat Development (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	113.00
	Gorgol Valley Agricultural Project	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	33.50
	Food Security	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	75.00
	Arkiz Agriculture Project	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	127.50
	Development of the Senegal River Basin (OMVS)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	85.60
	Expansion and rehabilitation of Conde Canal	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	37.50
Total			6712.18

 **Agriculture Projects in Asia**

(SR. Million)

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Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Jordan	South Ghor Irrigation (Feifa and Khanizeirah)	Construction of Dams	12.71
Indonesia	Nucleus Estate and Small Holder Suagr Project	Agro-industry	30.07
	Arakundo Jambu Aye Irrigation and Flood Control	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	120.96
	4 th Region Nucleus Estate and Small Holder	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	74.62
Pakistan	Tarbela Dam Repairs	Construction of Dams	172.29
	Irrigation and Drainage of the Left Bank Land of Andous (Phase I)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	231.53
Bangladesh	Deep Tubewells Irrigation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	72.20
	Teesta Dam for Irrigation and Flood Control	Construction of Dams	105.00
Lebanon	Brisa Lake Reservoir	Construction of Dams	37.50
Tajikistan	Development of Water and Irrigation Sources in Khatlon	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	93.75
Myanmar	Development of Irrigation System for Kanyin Dam	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	30.00

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Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Nepal	Bajmati Irrigation Project (2 Phases) Phase I – 35.60 and Phase II- 109.00	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	144.60
	Completion of Bajmati Irrigation Project	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	56.25
	Development of Dunduwa Irrigation System	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	93.75
Yemen	Grain Storage Silos and Processing (2 Phases): Phase I -36.83 and Phase II – 38.25	Agricultural Industrialization	75.08
Uzbekistan	Construction and Rehabilitation of Alat Pumping Station in Bukhara Region	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	45.00
	Rehabilitation of Pumps of Irrigation Water System in Karshi (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	162.00
Sri Lanka	Mahaweli Ganga Downstream Development System (B) Left Bank	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	85.00
	Development of Kalu-Ganga Basin	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	172.50
	Development of Kalu-Ganga Basin (Additional Loan)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	60.00
	Development of the left bank of Kalu- Ganga	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	168.75
Total			2043.56

