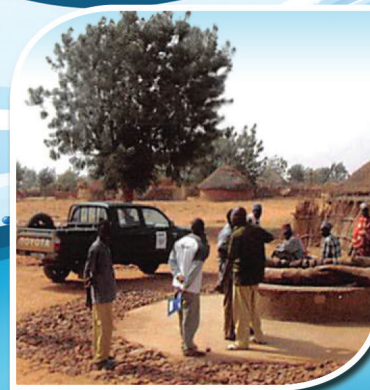




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Agriculture plays a vital and important role in the economies of the developing countries and is the main source of food, income and employment of the rural population. The interest in agriculture and land use is essential to alleviate poverty and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

Given the important role of agriculture in the economies of the developing countries, The Saudi Fund For Development focused, in its policy on the selection of projects, on 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:

1. The majority of population in the developing countries lives on agriculture as the main source of income, as the rural people make up 60% to 80% of the population. The majority of rural population is working in traditional farming and they are poor farmers. It is important to care for them and raise their standard of living.
2. 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.
3. Agriculture contributes to decline imports of some food and thus reduces prices in those countries.



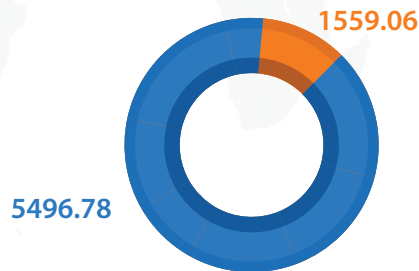
## Agricultural Projects financed by The Saudi Fund For Development (SFD):

Given the importance of the agriculture sector projects in supporting the development efforts, the Saudi Fund for Development contributed SR 7,055.84 million, equivalent to USD 1,881.56 million to finance the agricultural projects during the period 1975-2016, of which 70 projects were in Africa with a total amount of SR 5,496.78 Million, equivalent to USD 1,465.81 million and 19 in Asia with a total amount of 1,559.06 million, equivalent to USD 415.75 million .

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

(SR Million)

Africa		Asia		Total	
No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
70	5496.78	19	1,559.06	89	7055.84



### Fields of SFD's Activity in Agriculture Sector varied as follows:

1. The irrigated agriculture and land reclamation for crop production. The Saudi Fund For Development contributed SR 4,179.96 million to finance 55 projects.
2. Construction of dams to store water suitable for various agricultural purposes. The Saudi Fund For Development contributed to the financing of 26 projects with a total amount of SR 2654.98 million.
3. Agricultural industrialization, including production and processing of sugar, grain storage silos and flour mills, where the Fund financed 7 projects with a total amount of SR 212.24 million.
4. Fish Storage, including fishing and development of fish keeping Storage. The Saudi Fund For Development contributed USD 8.66 million to finance one project.

### Sectorial Distribution of the SFD's Activity in Agriculture Sector (SR Million)

Sector	Africa		Asia	
	No. of Projects	Amount	No. of Projects	Amount
Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	42	3040.77	13	1139.19
Construction of Dams	22	2310.19	4	344.79
Agricultural Industrialization	5	137.16	2	75.08
Fish Stocks	1	8.66	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5496.78</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1559.06</b>



## Agriculture Projects in Asia:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Jordan	South Ghor Irrigation (Feifa and Khanizeirah)	Construction of Dams	12.71
Indonesia	Nucleus Estate and Small Holder Sugar Project	Agricultural Industrialization	30.07
	Arakundo Jambu Aye Irrigation and Flood Control	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	120.96
	4th 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 River (Phase I)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	231.53
Bangladesh	Deep Tubewells Irrigation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	72.2
	Teesta Dam for Irrigation and Flood Control	Construction of Dams	105
Lebanon	Brisa Lake Reservoir	Construction of Dams	37.5
Myanmar	Development of Irrigation System for Kanyin Dam	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	30

## Agriculture Projects in Asia:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Nepal	Bagmati Irrigation Project (2phases ) Phase I - 35.6 and Phase II - 109	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	144.6
	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 (2phases ) : 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
Sri Lanka	Mahaweli Ganga Downstream Development System (B) Left Bank	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	85
	Development of Kaloganga Basin	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	172.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>1559.06</b>





## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Eritrea	Re-forestation of Eritrea	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	40.97
Central African Republic	Sugar Complex in Ouaka	Agricultural Industrialization	20
	Cotton Production Support	Agricultural Industrialization	9
Uganda	Agricultural and Animal Development	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	7.36
Burkina Faso	Bhakra Dam	Construction of Dams	39.87
	Development of Sourou Valley	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	26
	Bhakra Rural Development	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	34
	Samendeni Dam	Construction of Dams	45
Burundi	Mugamba – Bututsi Re-forestation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	8.7
Tanzania	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	15

## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Togo	Preparation of the economic feasibility studies and designs for Agro – Industrial Complex for Soybeans	Agricultural Industrialization	1.22
	Land Reclamation in Messon Toffiye Region	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	17
Tunisia	Sidi Saad Dam	Construction of Dams	219.37
	Protection of Sidi Saad Dam	Construction of Dams	16
	Nefzaoua Oasis	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	50
	Al Hawareb Dam	Construction of Dams	50
	Integrated Rural Development Financing Program	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	132.5
	Integrated Farming Development in Jumin and Gazala	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	40
	Integrated Farming Development at Sidi Bou Zid Province	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	75



## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
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
Cape Verde	Fisheries Project	Fish Stocks	8.66
Senegal	Development of the Anambe River Basin (2phases): Phase I - 30 and Phase II - 57.5	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	87.5
	Development of the Senegal River Basin (OMVS)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	237.8
	Rural Development in Eastern Senegal	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	10.68
	Irrigated Agriculture Development on Senegal River	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	45
	Rehabilitation and Extension of Matam Agricultural Project (Phase II)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	74.2

## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
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
	Hightening of Roseires Dam	Construction of Dams	150
	Upper Atbara and Stit Dams	Construction of Dams	675
	Al Jazira Rehabilitation	Agricultural Industrialization	127.7
Somalia	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	30
Ghana	Grain Storage Silos	Agricultural Industrialization	16.94
Guinea	Integrated Rural Development in Forecariah	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	26
Guinea Bissau	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	12



## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Cameroon	Wheat Cultivation	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	0.32
Kenya	Agricultural Sector Support	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	15
Mali	Agricultural and Housing Development, Study of the Sixth Region's Irrigation System	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	16.05
	Selingue Dam + 50.3 Selingue Dam Completion Project 3.73	Construction of Dams	54.03
	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
	Construction of Taosa Dam	Construction of Dams	93.75
	Construction of Djenne Dam under the Basin Irrigation Development Program of Selingue Basin (Phase I)	Construction of Dams	56.25

## Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Egypt	Irrigation Canal for Sinai Desert	Construction of Dams	81.66
	Grain Storage Silos	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	90
	Horizontal Grain Storage Silos	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	337.5
	Irrigation and Drainage Pumping Stations	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	300
	Construction of (13) Agricultural Zones (King Salman Program for The Development of Sinai Peninsula)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	118.5
	Irrigation Canal for Sinai Desert (King Salman Program for The Development of Sinai Peninsula)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	51.6
	Triple Wastewater Treatment Plant of Al-Mahsama Drained Water	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	237



### Agriculture Projects in Africa:

(SR Million)

Country	Project	Sector	Amount
Morocco	Al Masira Dam	Construction of Dams	120
	Algharb Agricultural	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	115
	Ait Ayoub Dam and Matmata Tunnel	Construction of Dams	85.42
	Irrigation Networks in Al Haouz Alawsat	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	22
	Taschort Dam	Construction of Dams	100
	Moulay Bauchta Dam	Construction of Dams	60
	Tsaout Canal (T2)	Construction of Dams	122.58
Mauritania	Gorgol Valley Agricultural Project	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	33.5
	Food Security	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	75
	Arkiz Agriculture Project	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	127.5
	Development of the Senegal River Basin (OMVS)	Irrigated Agriculture and Land Reclamation	85.6
<b>Total</b>			<b>5496.78</b>

