Description
Feed the Future (FTF) Mali Sênè Yiriwa, prosperous agriculture in English, is a five-year activity working with farmers to increase and diversify production of crops and livestock, and sustainably improve on-farm resilience to climate, economic, and conflict-related shocks and stresses. Sênè Yiriwa advances Mali’s FTF Country Plan focusing on select agricultural value chains in 80 communes that are in Mali’s FTF Zone of Influence and Resilience Focus Zone. DevWorks International leads the activity consortium which includes Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Sahel Eco, Tassaght, Texas A&M University, and others.

Sênè Yiriwa is complemented by a market systems activity (Sugu Yiriwa) working in the same communes to collectively develop the supply and demand side of agricultural production. Placing special emphasis on the shock-prone socio-political and environmental context of the Delta Zone, both FTF Delta Zone activities in combination with Mali’s Resilience Food Security Activity, Albarka, form the core of USAID/Mali’s resilience efforts.

Goal
To catalyze integrated, inclusive, and diverse on-farm production systems leading to increased sales, availability, and access to nutritious foods for farming households.

Objectives
To advance the three core FTF goals:
- Promote inclusive and sustainable agricultural-led growth
- Increase resilience of people and communities
- Improve nutrition, especially among women, adolescent girls, and children

Specific Objectives
- Improve delivery of quality products and services
- Increase productivity through climate-smart agriculture
- Increase incomes without reducing household’s ability to farm
- Provide access to climate meteorological data
- Improve land and water resource management
- Increase the availability of nutrient-dense foods

BUDGET: $19,947,304
PROJECT CYCLE: 2021 – 2026
TARGET AREAS: 80 communes from 12 circles in the Delta Zone: Bandiagara, Bankass, Dire, Djénné, Douentza, Goundam, Koro, Mopti, Niafunké, Ténénkou, Tombouctou, and Youwarou.

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES: Producer Organizations, smallholder farmers (agriculturalists and pastoralists) with an emphasis on women and youth.

IMPLEMENTING PARTNER: DevWorks International

SELECTED EXPECTED RESULTS:
- 46,000 individuals participating in USG food security programs.
- 32,000 individuals applying improved technologies and/or management practices.
- 54,000 hectares under improved technology and/or management practices.
- 100 risk management plans formally proposed, adopted, and implemented in target communities.
- $630,000 in new private sector investment.