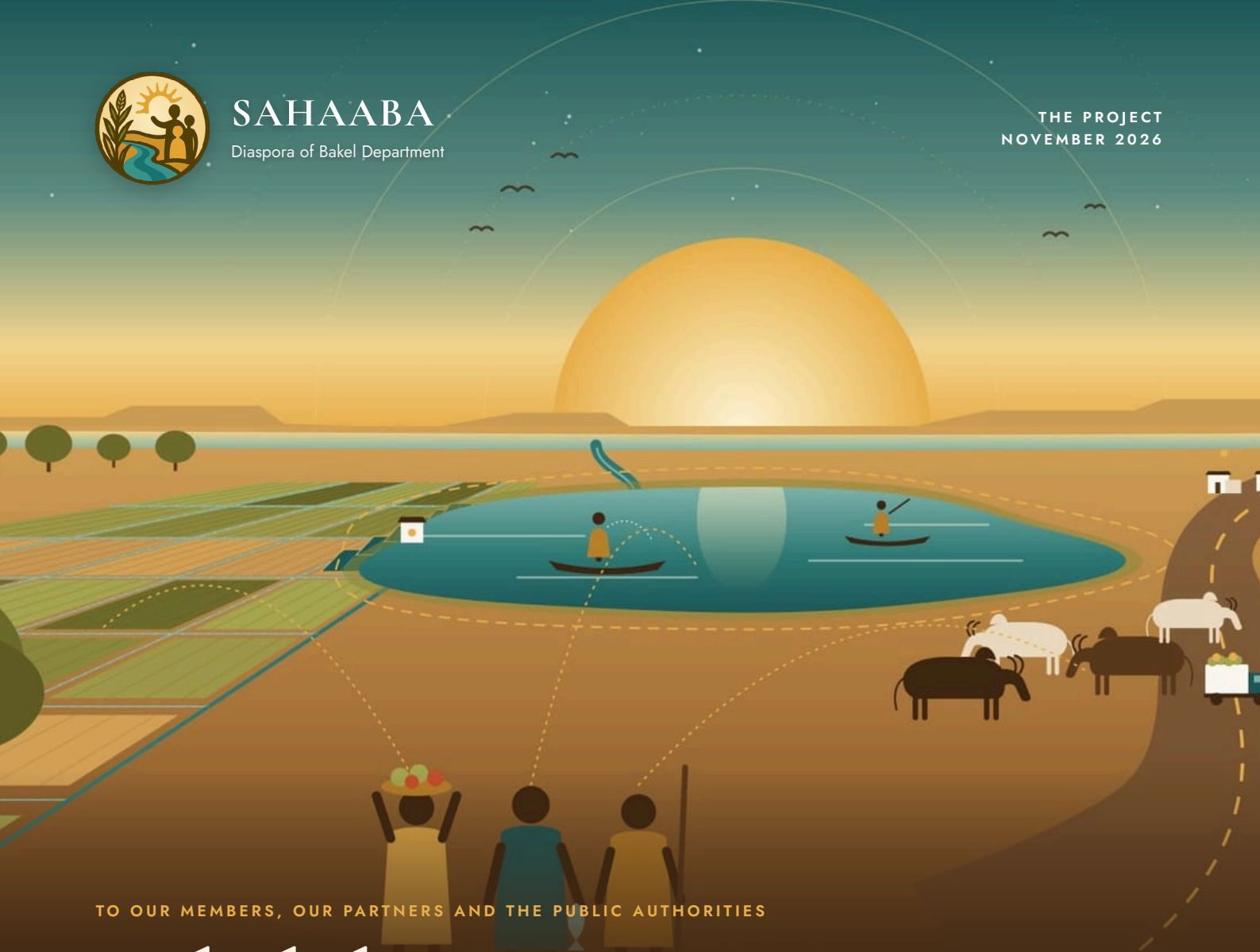
SAHAABA
Diaspora of Bakel Department

THE PROJECT
NOVEMBER 2026



TO OUR MEMBERS, OUR PARTNERS AND THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES

Bakel deserves its *happy ending*. Let's write it together.

How the department's diaspora, united at last, aims to secure with the State and its partners the water, the health care and the road our villages are waiting for.

Unite

the people of the department and their associations, from Gandé to Kidira.

Advocate

with the State, local authorities and donors, with a single voice.

Act

with Sahaaba Terroir and the villages, accounting for every franc.

"Alone, we help. Together, we change everything."

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A WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Our villages have done their share. Now it is time to do ours, together.

In Soninke, "Sahaaba" means "a happy ending". It is the outcome we want to write for Bakel Department.

For decades, the department's sons and daughters who left for France have kept their villages alive. With their remittances, their contributions and their projects, they have built boreholes, schools and health posts. Each village has done its share, often alone.

But no village, alone, will win a road, a hospital or the rescue of our ponds. These undertakings are the State's responsibility. They require studies, budgets and a timetable. Above all, they require a credible counterpart that speaks for an entire department.

This is why SAHAABA exists. In Senegal, the villages came together as Sahaaba Terroir and called on their diaspora to organise. We answered on 24 October 2026, in Paris, by founding our association.

This document sets out our project: where we start from, what we are asking for, what we bring and how we will report back. It is addressed to our members, who carry it; to our partners, who can multiply its reach; and to the public authorities, with whom we want to deliver it.

The SAHAABA Executive Committee

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THE ESSENTIALS IN THREE VERBS

UNITE

155 associations

The department's diaspora associations and village funds in France, linked at last in a single organisation, without any of them losing its fund, its projects or its name.

ADVOCATE

3 priorities

The lakes and ponds, a hospital in Bakel, the road from Gandé to Djimbé: three undertakings for the State, carried with one voice, case by case.

ACT

1 common fund

A Solidarity and Co-financing Fund: at least half of it serves as our own contribution to projects co-financed by the State and donors.

Source: directory of the department's diaspora associations in France, SAHAABA Organising Committee, October 2026; SAHAABA statutes. Unless otherwise stated, the sources cited in this document are in French and keep their original titles.

01 · THE TERRITORY

A department at the far end of Senegal, between two rivers and two borders

Bakel Department, in Tambacounda region, lies along the Senegal River, facing Mauritania, and along the Falémé, facing Mali. Its villages live from the land, from the water and from their bond with the sons and daughters who have left.



189,937
inhabitants at the 2023 census, about 1% of the country's population [1]

253
communities: the town of Bakel and its neighbourhoods, the villages and the hamlets [2]

12
municipalities, shared between the town of Bakel and three districts (*arrondissements*): Moudéry, Bélé, Kéniéba [2]

0
hospitals in the department: critically ill patients travel 150 km [3]

A LAND OF RESOURCES

The river, its ponds and its backwater channels sustain irrigated rice growing, flood-recession farming, market gardening, livestock and fishing. The irrigated schemes of Diawara and Moudéry matter for the country's food sovereignty.

A LAND AT RISK

The ponds are silting up and drying out, while the river overflows in autumn. In October 2025, 946 ha of crops were flooded and 3,825 people affected in the department [4]. Every rainy season, villages in Ballou and Moudéry are cut off from Bakel and from the N2 national road [5]. Already in 2024, the river flood had affected some 55,600 people in Senegal, with Bakel among the hardest-hit departments [7].

CONTEXT

In Tambacounda region, **62.8%** of the population live below the poverty line, compared with 37.5% nationally: it is the third-poorest region of Senegal [6].

1. ANSD (national statistics agency), RGPH-5 (2023), regional report for Tambacounda, April 2026. 2. Territorial register of the Organising Committee, October 2026. 3. EnQuête+ (APS), interview with the chief medical officer of the Bakel health district, 7 January 2025. 4. Le Soleil, 6 October 2025, assessment by the prefect of Bakel. 5. Ndarinfo, 14 October 2024; Seneweb, 22 September 2025; APS, 1 August 2026. 6. ANSD, Enquête harmonisée sur les conditions de vie des ménages (EHCVM) 2021/22. 7. Government of Senegal, situation as of 18 October 2024 (Dakaractu, 19 October 2024).
Map: © SAHAABA, based on geoBoundaries and OpenStreetMap.

02 · THE DIASPORA

Nearly one in ten Senegalese people in France comes from Bakel Department

The department accounts for only about 1% of Senegal's population. Its diaspora, largely Soninke, has lived in France for generations and has organised itself there into hometown associations.

≈ 13,500
people born in the department and living in France

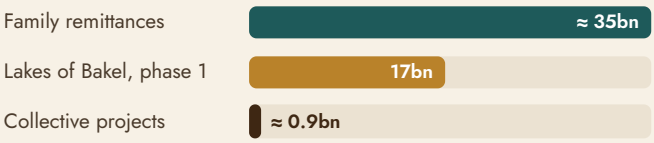
≈ 27,000
people, including the children born in France

155
diaspora associations and village funds of the department in France

86%
of them have their registered office in Île-de-France: a diaspora that is easy to bring together

WHAT THE DIASPORA SENDS TO THE DEPARTMENT EVERY YEAR

In billions of CFA francs a year, orders of magnitude.



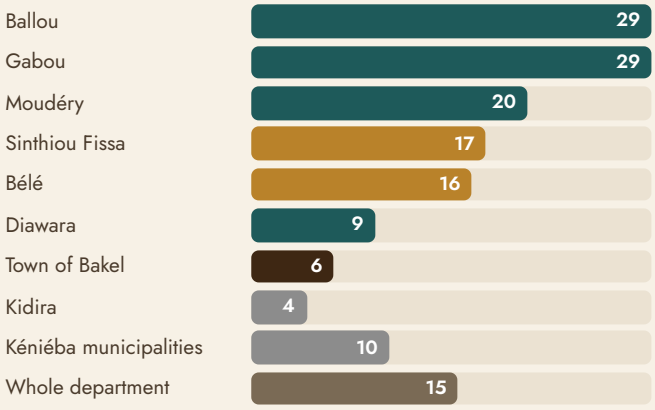
Remittances from the department's diaspora amount to about **CFA 35 billion a year** (≈ €53 million): twice the cost of the first phase of the lakes of Bakel. But **only 2.5%** funds collective projects: most of it, rightly, supports families.

If 1% of these remittances went into the SAHAABA Fund, it would provide about **CFA 350 million** (≈ €534,000) of our own contribution every year, enough to attract twice as much public funding.

AT NATIONAL LEVEL

In 2024, Senegal received **CFA 2,211 billion** (≈ €3.4 billion) from its diaspora, or about **12% of its GDP**. These remittances support hundreds of thousands of families; a small share, better organised, can also build public facilities.

ASSOCIATIONS IDENTIFIED IN FRANCE, BY MUNICIPALITY OF ORIGIN



Teal: Moudéry district · ochre: Bélé district · brown: town of Bakel · grey: Kéniéba district.

ONE EXAMPLE

On its own, the association of people from Moudéry in France (OREMOU) has invested more than **CFA 500 million over five years** (≈ €762,000) in its village, including the borehole inaugurated in 2025.

THE DIASPORA'S SIX LARGEST PROJECTS: FIVE ARE CO-FINANCED WITH THE STATE OR DONORS

250M	> 200M	195M	118M	100M	86M
Diawara Upgraded water supply network COREDIA · 2015	**Ballou** Health post UPRB · 2023	**Diawara** Upper secondary school COREDIA · 2022	**Moudéry** Second borehole, solar pump OREMOU · 2023	**Kahé** Village borehole 100% diaspora	**Ouro Himadou** Inter-village lower secondary school AROF · 2016

In CFA francs, total cost, including the diaspora's share. Across the 64 projects identified, CFA 1.5 billion (≈ €2.3 million) of published costs: a floor.

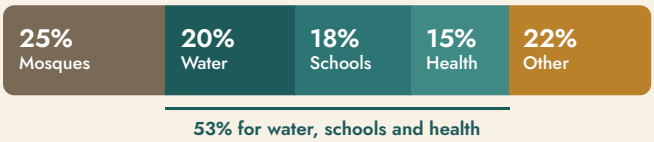
SAHAABA estimates, October 2026 (orders of magnitude), based on: ANSD, RGPH-5 (2023); INSEE, immigrants born in Senegal (2023); BCEAO, remittances received (2024); OLAC, cost of phase 1 of the lakes of Bakel (APS, 20 July 2026); APS, December 2025 (OREMOU); PAISD, pS-Eau, local press. Major projects: PAISD, pS-Eau, UPRB, APS, Île-de-France Region, local press. SAHAABA directory: 155 organisations, survey of the 253 communities (RNA, SIRENE, Journal officiel, press). National remittances: BCEAO, 2024 data (Le Soleil, 17 December 2025); World Bank, personal remittances received as a share of GDP, 2024 (11.6%).

03 · THE CHALLENGE

Every village has done its share. None of them, alone, will win a road, a hospital or the rescue of our ponds.

WHERE THE DIASPORA'S COLLECTIVE EFFORT GOES

Estimated breakdown of CFA 4.5 billion (≈ €6.9 million) invested over five years.



More than half of the associations' effort funds **services that are the State's responsibility**: drinking water, classrooms, health posts. The diaspora fills the gaps, village by village, without the means to change scale.

THE MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS OUR VILLAGES CANNOT CARRY

- **The lakes of Bakel**: at least CFA 60 billion (≈ €91 million) for the whole project, CFA 17 billion (≈ €26 million) for the first phase.
- **The Bakel hospital**: decided in 2022, still not under construction.
- **The river road**: requested since 2015, with no alignment, no budget and no timetable.

WHAT FRAGMENTATION COSTS US

155 separate voices

Before a ministry or a donor, a single village association carries little weight. Together, they represent an entire department and tens of thousands of people.

Funding lost

Public funding windows and donors require a contribution of one's own, a robust project holder and proper accounts. Without them, diaspora money does not unlock public money.

Promises without follow-up

Hospital, road, ponds: announcements have followed one another since 2015. No one is tasked with following them up, case by case, on behalf of the whole department.



Before the State and donors, 155 separate voices carry less weight than a single, united one.

This is what SAHAABA is for: linking the efforts of every village to win what none of them will win alone.

1 → 2

Proof that unity pays

From 2005 to 2019, under the Support Programme for Diaspora Solidarity Initiatives (PAISD), the Senegalese diaspora contributed CFA 5 billion out of 15 billion (≈ €7.6 million out of €22.9 million): **every franc from the diaspora leveraged two public francs.** In Ballou, the State, the European Union, the French Development Agency (AFD) and the hometown association built the health post together.

Breakdown estimated by SAHAABA from the survey of 64 projects and from studies on Soninke associations (indicative unit costs). Lakes: OLAC (APS, 20 July 2026). Hospital: Council of Ministers of 28 December 2022 (Vie publique). Road: PUDC (Tambacounda.info, 16 July 2015). PAISD: CFA 5bn from the diaspora out of CFA 15bn (2005–2019); Dakaractu, 14 July 2023.

04 · OUR ANSWER

SAHAABA was born of a call from home, and the diaspora answered

Two associations, one cause: Sahaaba Terroir in Senegal, which unites the villages of the department, and SAHAABA in France, which brings together their diaspora. Each is independent; they are to be bound by a partnership agreement.

1
The villages unite
In Senegal, the villages and their notables found Sahaaba Terroir.

2
They call on their diaspora
To speak with one voice for water, health and an end to isolation.

3
The diaspora organises
An Organising Committee prepares the statutes, the directory and the manifesto.

4
SAHAABA is founded
Founding general assembly in Paris, on 24 October 2026.

WHAT OUR NAME MEANS: IN SONINKE, SAHAABA MEANS "A HAPPY ENDING"

S	A	H	A	A	B	A
Solidarité Solidarity	*Accès aux soins* Access to healthcare	*Hydraulique* Water	*Agriculture* Agriculture	*Aménagement* Land development	*Biodiversité* Biodiversity	*Avenir* The future

OUR MISSION IN THREE VERBS

Unite
Bring together the associations, village funds and people of every community, from Gandé to Kidira. One voice, in France and at home.

Advocate
Become the credible counterpart of the State, local authorities and donors, and lead the advocacy for our three priorities.

Act
Co-finance and monitor projects of collective interest through the Solidarity Fund, accounting for every franc.

FIVE COMMITMENTS, WRITTEN INTO OUR STATUTES

Born of the land
It answers the call of Sahaaba Terroir and the villages.

Fair
Every area has guaranteed seats. No community is left out.

Inclusive
Women and young people have their place. Every post has a deputy.

Transparent
Audited accounts, traceable funds, a report for every project.

Independent
No party, no religious affiliation: only the interest of the department.

SAHAABA replaces no association: it makes them stronger.

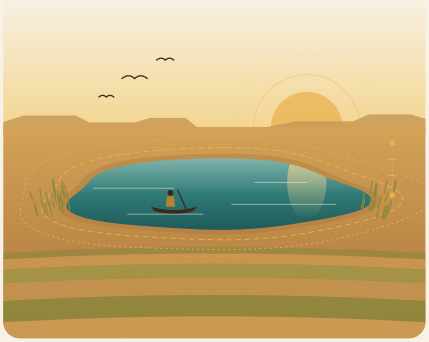
Each association keeps its fund, its projects, its decisions and its name. It gains a voice, leverage, support and a network.

SAHAABA statutes, articles 2, 4 and 5; minutes of the founding general assembly of 24 October 2026.

05 · PRIORITY 1 · WATER AND FLOODS

Saving our lakes and ponds: a project ready to go, waiting for funding

Restoring the lakes of Bakel means water for crops, livestock and fishing, and villages protected from floods.

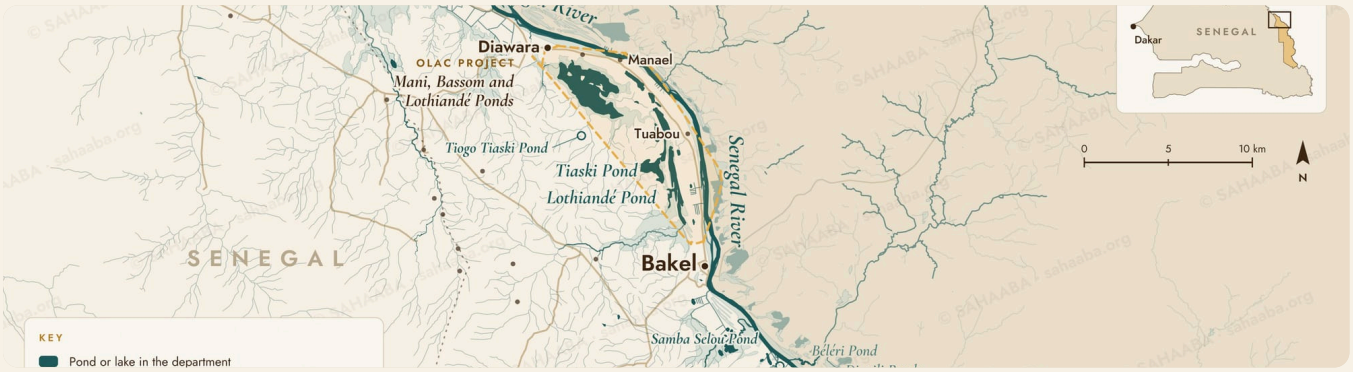


40M m³
of water mobilised every year

3,000 ha
of irrigable land: rice and mixed cropping

9,000
direct jobs expected

18,000 t
of fish a year, at most



The ponds of the valley, from Ballou to Gandé. Map: © SAHAABA, based on OpenStreetMap, GeoNames and APS. Names and positions of the ponds to be confirmed on the ground.

THE NEED

The ponds from Bakel to Ballou and from Gabou to Moudéry once sustained fishing, livestock, market gardening and flood-recession farming. Silted up and cut off from the river, they are drying out: **only 2 ponds out of some fifteen** hold water all year round. The same river overflows in autumn: restored ponds would capture this water rather than endure it.

WHERE THINGS STAND

JULY 2026 · DONE
Studies completed for phase 1: the Mani Diéri, Mani Walo, Bassom and Lothiandé ponds, and dredging of the Wolongui backwater channel (4.5 km). Cost: CFA 17 billion (≈ €26 million).

APRIL 2026 · PENDING
The National Water Security Compact 2026–2030 leaves out the lakes of Bakel.

OCTOBER 2024 · ANNOUNCED
In Bakel, the Minister of Water and Sanitation pledged to support the rehabilitation.

2023–2026 · DONE
From its own budget, OLAC, the national lakes and waterways agency, develops roughly one pond a year in Ballou.

WHAT WE ASK OF THE STATE

1. Fund the first phase, studied and costed at **CFA 17 billion**, with a public timetable for the works.
2. Include the lakes of Bakel in the National Water Security Compact and in the Senegal–African Development Bank compact.
3. Plan dykes and ponds together: capture floodwater rather than endure it.
4. Act quickly on the most threatened ponds, such as the Bouba pond in Bordé Diawara.

WHAT WE BRING

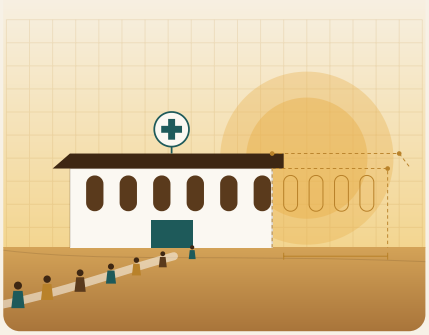
We take the case, with Sahaaba Terroir, to the ministries, OLAC and donors; we co-finance small-scale works and their upkeep; we support the pond management committees.

OLAC, figures published by APS, "Les mares de Bakel, oasis dormants en quête de réhabilitation", 20 July 2026; total cost of at least CFA 60bn (≈ €91 million); preliminary design (APS), detailed design (APD) and tender documents (DAO) available. Ministry of Water and Sanitation, National Water Security Compact 2026–2030, April 2026. VivAfrik, 28 October 2024. Conversion: €1 = CFA 655.957.

06 · PRIORITY 2 · HEALTH

A hospital in Bakel, so that our patients are no longer evacuated 150 km away

Decided by the State in 2022, the Bakel hospital is still not under construction. A promise is not a hospital.



189,937
inhabitants, and no hospital in the department

150 km
to Ourossogui, where evacuations go every day

12 of 24
health facilities with both a nurse and a midwife, in January 2025

56%
of mothers receive postnatal care in the region, compared with 83% nationally

THE NEED

The department has only one health centre, which also takes in patients from Kanel, Mali and Mauritania. In January 2025, for lack of a gynaecologist, its operating theatre was out of action.

Critically ill patients are evacuated to Ourossogui or Matam, about 150 km away, or to Tambacounda, 250 km away. Fuel for these evacuations costs the health district **CFA 1.5 to 2 million a month** (≈ €2,300 to €3,000).

WHAT WE ASK OF THE STATE

1. Relaunch the hospital decided in 2022 without delay: **a transparent call for tenders, a budget allocation and a public timetable**.
2. Build a full departmental hospital: emergency, maternity, surgical and paediatric services.
3. In the meantime, post a gynaecologist, midwives and nurses to the health centre so that its operating theatre can reopen.
4. Make Bakel a priority of the 2026–2030 national health map.

WHERE THINGS STAND

SEPTEMBER 2026 · ANNOUNCED
The 2026–2030 national health map acknowledged that 23 of the 48 departments have no hospital.

JUNE 2026 · ANNOUNCED
In a letter dated 1 June, the Minister of Infrastructure confirmed that the hospital will be built. Work has yet to begin.

MARCH 2026 · PENDING
The Prime Minister announced the termination of the contract, citing irregularities.

NOVEMBER 2025 · ANNOUNCED
Before the National Assembly, the Minister of Health announced a launch "soon"; the project passed to the Ministry of Infrastructure.

MARCH 2024 · PENDING
The town council announced the works for 2024. They have not begun.

2023 · ANNOUNCED
A CFA 71 billion contract (≈ €108 million), awarded without competitive tender, that includes the Bakel hospital.

DECEMBER 2022 · DECIDED
Meeting in Tambacounda, the Council of Ministers approved the Bakel hospital.

WHAT WE BRING

Follow-up of the case with the Ministries of Health and Infrastructure; our share in equipping the hospital, as the diaspora did for the health posts of Tuabou and Ballou; missions by health professionals from the diaspora and partnerships with hospitals in France.

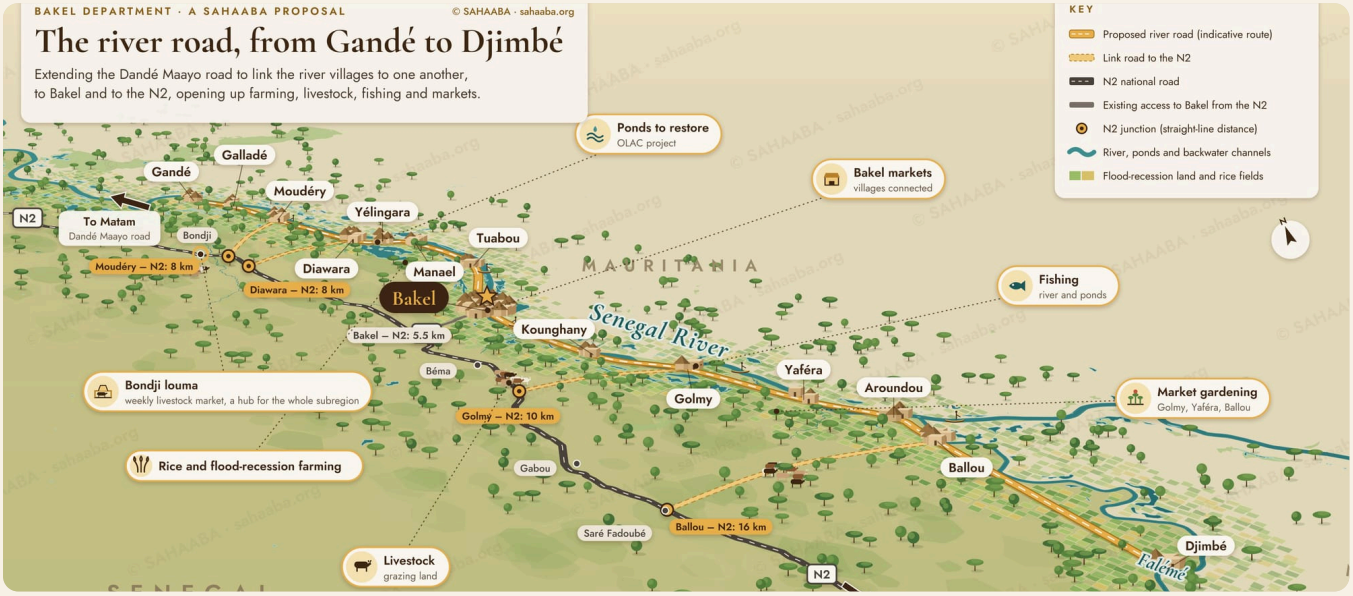
ANSD, RGPH-5 (2023). EnQuête+ (APS), interview with the district's chief medical officer, 7 January 2025. Le Soleil, 6 March 2026. ANSD and ICF, Continuous Demographic and Health Survey (EDS continue) 2023. Vie publique, Council of Ministers of 28 December 2022. Leral, 2 December 2023. Grdr, monograph on Bakel, March 2024. National Assembly, report on the 2026 Health budget, 15 November 2025. Prime Minister's Office (Primature), 12 March 2026. Letter from the Minister of Infrastructure No. 0612/MI/SG/DIS/KF of 1 June 2026. APS, 11 September 2026.

07 · PRIORITY 3 · ENDING ISOLATION

The river road, from Gandé to Djimbé, to link our villages at last

With every flood, villages are cut off from Bakel and people travel by canoe. A modern road would link the river municipalities and open up the markets of the valley.





The river road proposed by SAHAABA, from Gandé to Djimbé, and its links to the N2. Indicative alignment, to be studied. Illustration: © SAHAABA, based on OpenStreetMap.

79,000
inhabitants in the four municipalities the road would cross

3
consecutive rainy seasons, 2024 to 2026, in which villages in Ballou were cut off

178
families displaced in Ballou by the October 2025 flood

2 × 35 km
Bakel–Gandé and Béma–Ballou: requested since 2019

WHERE THINGS STAND

FEBRUARY 2026 · ANNOUNCED
PUMA, the Emergency Programme for the Modernisation of Border Areas, announced more than CFA 20 billion (≈ €30 million) for Bakel over 2026–2028, with ending isolation at the top of the list, but named no road.

LATE 2024 · PENDING
Work on the Dandé Maayo South road came to a halt; it was still at a standstill in June 2026.

AUGUST 2019 · PENDING
The Great Citizens' March demanded the Bakel–Gandé and Béma–Ballou roads.

JULY 2015 · ANNOUNCED
At the launch of the Emergency Community Development Programme (PUDC), the road from Gandé to Ballou was announced.

WHAT WE ASK OF THE STATE

1. Include the Gandé–Djimbé road in the PUMA programme for Bakel and in the investment plan for eastern Senegal, with a **published alignment, budget and timetable**.
2. Start with the two 35 km sections requested since 2019.
3. Rebuild the Kounghany and Yaféra–Aroundou bridges as permanent structures.
4. Complete the Dandé Maayo road and connect it to the river road.

Vie publique, population of the municipalities (2023 census). Ndarinfo, 14 October 2024; Seneweb, 22 September 2025; APS, 1 August 2026. Tambacounda.info, 4 October 2025 (prefect's assessment). Tamba Actu, memorandum of the Great Citizens' March (Grande Marche citoyenne), 26 August 2019. Tambacounda.info, 16 July 2015. APS, June 2026. APS, 19 February 2026; Presidency of the Republic, Council of Ministers of 11 February 2026. APS, 4 August 2026.

08 · WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED

Even before our founding, we took our priorities to the highest levels of the State

30+
meetings, audiences and visits, in Senegal and in France

5 + 1
ministers and one Secretary of State, in audiences and meetings

11
public offices, agencies, banks and funds

4
official visits to Moudéry and Ballou



The Moudéry borehole, in operation. Financed by OREMOU and inaugurated by the Minister of Water and Sanitation on 6 May 2025.



Aminata Touré, High Representative of the President, with Sahaaba Terroir, 15 October 2025.



Diarra Sow, Director General of OLAC, 13 December 2025. Photo: OLAC.



The Moudéry water tower. When the diaspora provides the funding and the State commits, water reaches the village.



The Ballou health post, co-financed by the State, the EU, the AFD and the diaspora.



Cheikh Tidiane Dièye, Minister of Water and Sanitation.



The founding assembly of SAHAABA, Paris, 24 October 2026.

DONE

Doors opened

From the Presidency to the sub-prefect, every level of the State knows our priorities. The funding windows open to the diaspora (FAISE, FONGIP, FONSIS, BNDE, APIX, Caisse des dépôts) know SAHAABA.

REQUESTED

Commitments

Funding for the lakes of Bakel, a first-level hospital in Bakel, an audience with the President of the Republic.

TO DO

Organised follow-up

One named lead for each issue within the Executive Committee; a first co-financed project, backed by the Solidarity Fund.

Review of the first steps taken, SAHAABA Organising Committee and Sahaaba Terroir, October 2026. Positions are those held at the time of the meetings. Photos: SAHAABA, Sahaaba Terroir, OLAC.

09 · GOVERNANCE, FUND AND ROADMAP

Represent everyone, decide together, account for every franc

THREE BODIES, THREE ROLES

REPRESENTS

The Council of Communities

Two delegates per community, one appointed by the village and the other by its association; three for Bakel. It adopts the programme, sets the contributions and the use of the Fund, and elects the Board of Directors.

DECIDES

The Board of Directors

21 members: 9 territorial seats (3 for the town of Bakel, 2 per district) and 12 open seats, with at least three women and three young people under 35.

DELIVERS

The Extended Executive Committee

An Executive Committee of 8 members, including the President and three Vice-Presidents from different areas, and seven working groups open to all, in which every post has a deputy.

Oversight: two auditors elected by the general assembly, independent of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. No single community may hold more than four posts on the Extended Executive Committee.

THE SOLIDARITY AND CO-FINANCING FUND

It is financed by members' fees and by each community's annual contribution. Its use is set by the statutes:

≤ 20%	≥ 50%	The rest
running costs	own contribution to co-financed projects: the key to donor funding	local partners, including Sahaaba Terroir

€5
annual membership fee for each member

€300
annual contribution of each community, paid by its association

EVERY FRANC TRACED

- Two independent auditors.
- Dual signature above a set threshold.
- Payments to projects in instalments, each one justified.
- A report for every project and an annual report for each community.
- Statutes, accounts and annual reports made public on sahaaba.org.

OUR ROADMAP: ESTABLISH, ADVOCATE, TRANSFORM

2026 – 2027

Establish

- Register the association and open its bank account.
- Complete the Council of Communities, notably for Bélé and Kéniéba.
- Appoint the seven working groups.
- Secure the presidential audience.

2027 – 2028

Advocate

- Sign an agreement with the State.
- Have the three priorities written into the budget.
- Launch the first projects co-financed by the Fund.
- Build partnerships with donors and local authorities.

2028 – 2030

Transform

- Works on the lakes of Bakel under way.
- First-level hospital in operation.
- Gandé–Djimbé road under construction.
- Public impact report.

SAHAABA statutes, articles 11, 18 to 21, 26 and 28; internal rules, articles 11 to 14 and 20 to 26; resolutions of the founding general assembly of 24 October 2026. Roadmap proposed by the Organising Committee, to be refined by the Board of Directors.

10 · OUR PROPOSALS, YOUR COMMITMENT

Bakel's happy ending depends on each one of us

Members, communities, partners, public authorities: everyone has a part to play. Here is what we propose to each of them.

TO PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT

Join, and bring others in

- The membership card: **€5 a year**, with the right to vote at the general assembly.
- Mobilise your household, your association, your network.
- Bring your skills to one of the seven working groups.

TO HOMETOWN ASSOCIATIONS

Commit your community

- Appoint your two delegates to the Council of Communities.
- Pay the annual contribution of **€300** into the Solidarity Fund.
- Keep your fund, your projects and your name: gain a voice and leverage.

TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, DONORS AND PARTNERS

Co-finance with us

- **French local authorities** where our people live: support projects led by an organised and transparent diaspora.
- **Donors and co-development schemes** (AFD, European Union, FORIM): find a single project holder, its own contribution and audited accounts.
- For every project: a budget, monitoring and a public report.

TO THE STATE OF SENEGAL

Let us formalise a partnership, starting with the 2027 Finance Act

1. **Programme** the lakes of Bakel, the hospital and the river road, with a timetable.
2. **Recognise** SAHAABA, by agreement, as the counterpart of the department's diaspora.
3. **Co-finance**: match every franc from the diaspora with public funding, including from FAISE, the investment support fund for Senegalese abroad.
4. **Receive** SAHAABA in audience to present its roadmap.

An approach in line with Senegal 2050, which aims to mobilise the diaspora, and with the National Diaspora Engagement Strategy now in preparation.

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"Alone, we help.
Together, we change everything."

Write to us: **contact@sahaaba.org**
In Soninke, "Sahaaba" means "a happy ending".

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