

## Notice of Intent to Make a Determination – Start of Public Comment Period

May 02, 2022 – Global Affairs Canada intends to make a determination regarding whether the carrying out of the project is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. To help inform this determination, Global Affairs Canada is inviting public comments until June 02, 2022 respecting that determination.

### Public Notice

#### SANC2S project in West Africa – Public Comments Invited

**May 02, 2022** – Global Affairs Canada must determine whether the proposed **Food and Nutrition Security and Climate Change in the Sahel (SANC2S)** project, located in **Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger** is likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects.

To help inform this determination, Global Affairs Canada is inviting comments from the public respecting that determination. . All comments received will be considered public. For more information, individuals should consult the Privacy Notice (<https://iaac-aeic.gc.ca/050/evaluations/protection?culture=en-CA>) on the Registry website.

Written comments must be submitted **by May 02, 2022** to:

Environment Division  
Global Issues and Development Branch  
Global Affairs Canada  
Email: [CommentsIAARegistry-CommentairesRegistreLEI@international.gc.ca](mailto:CommentsIAARegistry-CommentairesRegistreLEI@international.gc.ca)

### The Proposed Project

**Project Title:** Food and Nutrition Security and Climate Change in the Sahel (SANC2S)

**Summary of the Project:** The Food and Nutrition Security and Climate Change in the Sahel (SANC2S) project is funded by the Canadian government through Global Affairs Canada and is implemented by Development and Peace and its local partners to tackle malnutrition, food insecurity and poverty in communities in Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso. In this context the following construction and related activities are planned: in Burkina Faso, construct 3 agro-processing centres with warehouses and 4 processing units, and develop 2 2-hectare (ha) fenced market garden sites with water towers; in Niger, construct a store and 30 warehouses, rehabilitate 15 warehouses, and develop 13 1-ha irrigated market garden sites with boreholes/wells; in Mali, construct 5 warehouses, 3 service centres, 4 agro-processing centres and 3 boreholes, develop 2 2-ha ecological farms with wells, deepen 2 1-ha sandy ponds, and develop 7 1-2 ha irrigated market gardening areas, 5 3-ha agro-silvo-pastoral sites, and undertake 3 17.5-ha anti-erosion, soil restoration and water retention facilities.

**Partner:** Development and Peace

**Location:**

Burkina Faso: Boucle du Mouhoun, Cascades and Hauts Bassins regions

Mali: Gao, Kayes, and Sikasso regions

Niger: Niamey region and Tillabéry region.