

Other donor countries such as France, the United States, Switzerland and the Federal Republic of Germany, as well as organizations such as the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the European Development Fund are also contributing to the organization's budget which is now about 7.5 million dollars.

CIDA's Sahel programme is concentrated in four main areas: self-sufficiency in food, protection of the environment, improvement of highways and access to the sea, and balance-of-payments assistance.