

The first agreement concerns the integrated rural development project of Kaarta at the cost of 25 million dollars over a period of five years. This vast project will apply to an area including 350,000 inhabitants. It will have several components such as the improvement of cereal crops, the digging of 50 wells to supply water, the construction or improvement of approximately 700 kilometres of dirt road, the rationalization of livestock breeding, the protection of forests, the supply of medical equipment, etc.

The second project concerns the construction of a high-tension electrical transmission line between the dam of Sélingué and the city of Bamako at the cost of 9.2 million.

The third project concerns the protection of crops. Scheduled to be terminated at the end of 1977, this project of 425,000 dollars aims at establishing a system of light defensive measures against insects and other animals making extensive damage to crops in Mali, and at laying the foundation of a more important project in the same field, the details of which will be determined in the fall of 1977.

Given the importance of the Canadian aid programme to Mali, both parties agreed to establish annual consultations on aid.