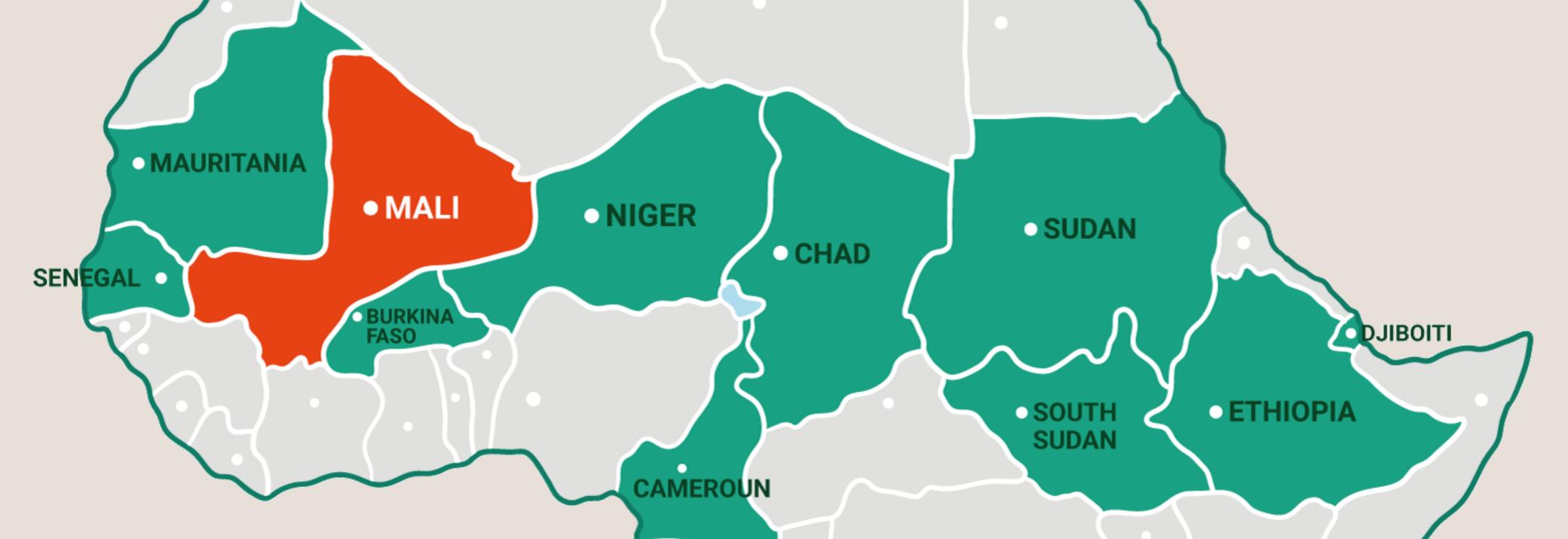
## FONIO, THE SAHEL'S SUPER GRAIN

#### Fostering new economic opportunities and improving the resilience of communities







### Mali, Mopti region

### **Project duration: 3 years**

This project aims to foster the **economic development of fonio**, a cereal that's key to the Malian population's food security, by **strengthening its entire value chain**, from production to the sale of value-added products. The targeted region is struck by **high poverty levels**, as well as **food insecurity and malnutrition**, with 866,000 people living in the midst of a food crisis, a number that worsens during the agricultural lean season. The project meets smallholder farmers' needs in terms of **technical and organizational training**, as well as the broader need to **promote** the flourishing Malian fonio sector.

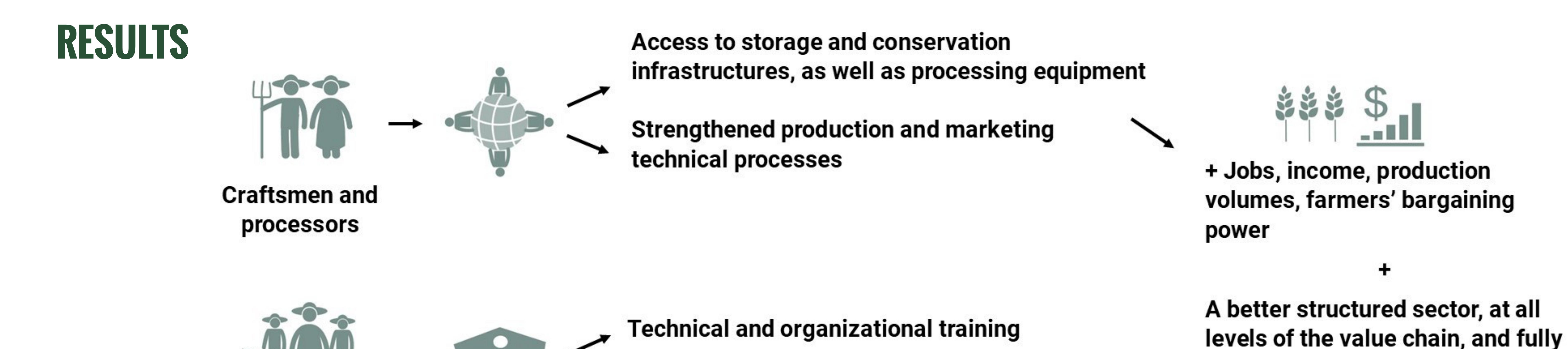


# of fonio over 3 years

created, of which 75% are for women, at all levels of the fonio value chain



improve their living conditions and their resilience





Better access to equipment and improved seeds, as well as technical advice

operational cooperatives and farmers groups

## THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL

Fonio is suited for degraded soils and increasing climate variationsa and does not require much water nor fertilizers
A crop that's mainly cultivated and processed by women: they carry out 95% of processing
It plays a key role during the agricultural lean season as it allows for crop diversification and reduces food insecurity risks
Strong export potential

### BY INVESTING IN THIS PROJECT, YOU WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE SDGs



### FUNDS NEEDED

By investing €147,000, you will help convert
 75 ha of land into irrigated perimeters which
 will cultivated by 300 vulnerable households

 By investing €100,000, you will contribute to the creation of one service center for fonio smallholder farmers

Global budget of €2,7 million