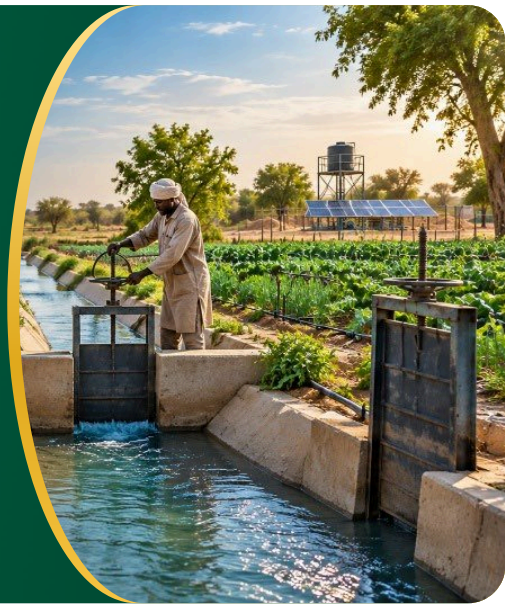
S10 – WATER & IRRIGATION

ONAHA 2024–2027 Multiyear Performance Agreement: Large-Scale Irrigation Program

Sponsored by **National Office for Irrigation Development**
(ONAHA)
Public industrial and commercial establishment (EPIC) · ONAHA Directorate General



ESTIMATED PROJECT COST	LOCATION	FINANCING SOUGHT	RETURN ON INVESTMENT
EUR 195.13 million	**Nationwide: areas with high agricultural potential throughout the country**	**Loan, technical and financial partners, PPP**	**Estimated 7–10 years**

Total amount of the performance agreement. Funding sought from investors: EUR 195.13 million. All monetary figures are in EUR. Converted estimates are indicative and rounded; source estimates may use different valuation bases.

Investment opportunity

The 2024–2027 four-year performance agreement between ONAHA and the State supports development of irrigated agriculture to achieve food sovereignty. ONAHA commits, over four years and with State and partner financing, to develop 8,000 ha of new irrigation schemes and rehabilitate 3,700 ha of existing schemes.

The program addresses food sovereignty by developing irrigated crops in line with national priorities: irrigated agriculture development, job creation, and sustainable use of water resources.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT SPONSOR	National Office for Irrigation Development (ONAHA)
CAPACITY	8,000 ha of new irrigation development and rehabilitation of 3,700 ha of existing schemes over 4 years
REFERENCE	F2IN catalog, project AG-001

PROJECT STATUS

- **Feasibility study** : Not specified in the project sheet
- **Sites** : Identified by the State for 2026

Objectives

Increase agricultural production through development of irrigated agriculture

- Secure rice and vegetable production
- Increase producer incomes
- Reduce dependence on food imports

Components

1. Water mobilization structures
2. Irrigation and drainage networks
3. Pumping equipment
4. Access roads
5. Productive use of developed schemes

Expected outcomes

- Approximately 33,000 direct and indirect jobs created
- Contribution to local and national tax revenue
- Regional economic development through agricultural production
- Stronger food sovereignty and climate resilience

Business model

Revenue streams

- Agricultural production: rice and vegetables
- Water charges
- Local taxes

Profitability assumptions

- Increased productivity through controlled irrigation

Partnerships sought

Technical partners

DGGR, PACIPA, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, FUCOPRI, and local cooperatives

Financial partners

State; development finance partners: BOAD and World Bank

Government role

Land and legal facilitation

Risks and mitigation

RISK	PLANNED MITIGATION
Financing delays, land constraints, and climate risks	Diversified financing, secure land tenure, and an environmental management plan

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INVESTOR INTRODUCTIONS

ANPIPS is the single point of contact: it connects investors with the project sponsor and arranges B2B meetings at F2IN 2026.